



Familia Home:



Familia was established in 1977. From the very beginning Familia had a policy to save homeless and abandoned children and raise them in a family environment with foster parents, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts. Familia was an effort to provide the nearest alternative to a natural family to homeless and unwanted children, who for various reasons would miss out on normal adoption.

It all started in August 1977 in a remote village, Shikarpur, on the Indo-Bangladesh border in West Bengal. In 1980, Familia established itself on a large farm in Bhaluka village, 55km north of Kolkata (Calcutta). Since then, nearly 200 children, both boys and girls, have lived in the foster families. For every one of them, **Familia was a new birth, a new beginning without which many would have been lost.**

Website:

<http://www.familiaindia.org/>

JustGiving site:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/familiahome



Children from Familia School performing a dance.



Children at Familia Home celebrating New Year.