



Focus for 2024 – 2025

The intention was to focus on the project of the Congregation Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph from 2022. This Congregation operates several orphanages and schools for girls throughout India, including in Chennai. Our goal is to support the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph congregation in Chennai by helping them become more self-sufficient.

Due to the aftermath of Covid-19, our work has come to a standstill in 2022 - 2023. Until December 2023, Covid has been present in Chennai (Tamil Nadu). There have also been Covid infections at the Congregation itself.

In 2024 we aim to start providing microcredits in collaboration with the Congregation. In 2024 on a very modest scale in the size of loans to individuals or to groups of individuals (corporations) worth a maximum of 5,000 - 10,000 euros. The following year, the number of loans will be increased with a total value of a maximum of 15,000 - 20,000 euros. The number of loans will be increased in small steps each time. The total value of the loans will remain in proportion to the size of the Alnaus Foundation and will therefore remain small-scale.

In addition to providing microcredit, institutions/projects in the field of education, health care and women's and orphan shelters will occasionally be supported through donations.

In May/June 2024, a director from the Alnaus Foundation will visit Chennai to prepare the issuance of microcredits.

As the scale of microcredit lending increases, additional donors and sponsors will be recruited.