Mothers Home

"Maher" (Marathi) means Mother's Home. The organisation was founded by Sr. Lucy Kurien in 1997. A haven of hope, belonging and understanding. Our mission is to help destitute women, children and men from all over India exercise their right to a higher quality of life, irrespective of gender, caste, creed or religion.

Maher honors the core teachings of good will held by every religion, with a living commitment to being interfaith and caste-free

Is God so small to be possessed by one religion?

Maher cares for 862 children, 328 women and 67 men. We support more than 10,500 people in slums and villages through food, water and clothing supplies, as well as self-help-groups, trainings and education for children.

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Safety & Support for the destitute and abandoned
SHELTER FOR WOMEN

From 1997 to 2016, Maher has sheltered more than 3,000 women, and assisted thousands more in developing healthy relationships despite family conflicts.

Each woman we support has a story of abuse, abandonment, destitution or oppression. At Maher they find a listening ear, loving care, and empowering support.

They are supported in their hopes and aims, and guided on a path to self-reliance which includes counseling and vocational training. Many women choose to stay with Maher and work in the production unit, as kitchen helpers, as housemothers, and as para-social workers.

Homes for Men

Maher rescues mentally disturbed and elderly men living on the street.

At Maher’s homes, they are given comprehensive, loving care. They are no longer a burden to society, rather, are valued members of the community.

HOMES FOR CHILDREN

Maher has 31 homes caring for 862 children.

Children at Maher have experienced severe hardships. Maher works hard to provide the special loving care they require. Maher instills interfaith and caste-free values in the children, teaching them that all people are equal and deserve to be treated as such.

The children attend local schools and are supported by excellent nutrition, tuition, arts and athletics, coaching, and unconditional love at Maher.

Maher youth are supported through young adulthood as they pursue higher education, marry and obtain initial employment so they can be well settled in their own homes as productive members of society. Maher is their family, and they tend to stay very connected to the NGO.

LOCATIONS & DETAILS

Pune  •  Ratnagiri  •  Miraj  •  Jharkhand  •  Kerala

Founder Sister Lucy Kurien received the 2015 Nari Shakti Award at the hands of the Hon’ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, for her outstanding contribution to women’s empowerment.

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Learn more about Maher:
Sister Heart: The Story of an Indian Nun
a documentary by Roca Film

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