

## **Sponsorship Case Form**

**Name:** Dorjee

**Age:** 63 years old

**Present Location:** Tibetan Settlement, Bylakuppe

### **Brief Report about the individual:**

Dorjee fled Tibet for asylum in India in 1950 among hundreds of other Tibetans because of the Chinese invasion and because His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the leader of the Tibetans, fled to India. He did his schooling in Dalhousie but due to his sudden mental disorder, he had to leave school when he was in the 10<sup>th</sup> standard. He decided to find a job and worked as a construction laborer. He was asked to leave his job due to his mental illness. Later he was not able to find a job to meet his own expenses. At times he spent time collecting firewood from the jungle and selling them.

Dorjee's parents died years ago leaving behind three siblings in the family. One of his sisters got married and left the family. Unfortunately, his other two siblings are physically handicapped. They are both Polio infected when they were small. His brother, who is handicapped used to earn a bit from his tailoring works. but now with growing age, his hands have started shaking which makes it difficult for him to continue his tailoring work.

In a family of two handicapped and he himself being little mentally handicapped, living has become difficult with no source of income. They have been living miserably and are going through hard times. Your little help will bring hope and new lives to them as they very much in need.

