Lisa Asgaonkar  
Mother Teresa's Missionary of Charity  
Calcutta, India  
Summer 2000

Three of our favorite students! Aman (middle), was our youngest student at 2, and the identical twins were Sita (right) and Gita (left).

The majority of the children at the Gandhi Welfare School were orphans but some were placed there until their parents needed them to help with the harvest. Classrooms were set up as shown with one volunteer teacher for a group of as many as 15 children.
Multiple classrooms were placed next to one another with nothing to divide them. As a result, some kids were desperate to get attention while some attention spans were shot!

This is apartment complex would be considered middle class housing in Calcutta. We stayed at a hotel near this complex on Sudder St. with other volunteers. They worked at various homes Mother Teresa has established such as the home for the mentally and physically disabled or Kailighat, the home for the destitute and they dying.