Pedals against poverty

On February 8, 2013, a team of 12 Australians will be cycling from the busy city of Kolkata in West Bengal, India through villages and countryside to Siliguri. The final day’s challenge will be along the stunning Teesta River and then up the mountain, a 4000 feet ascent to Kalimpong, in the foothills of Himalayas-670 kilometers in all.

The ride is to raise funds so that many more people will benefit from CINI’s programs in health, nutrition, education and protection. The aim to raise as much funds as possible so that many more families in need will benefit from CINI’s programs. Riders are covering their travel expenses so that all the money raised will support CINI’s programs in India. The riders will visit CINI programs in towns and villages along the route.

Route Map:

Ride Day 1 – 8th Feb - **Pailan to Ranaghat** - 96km

Ride Day 2 – 9th Feb - **Ranaghat to Behrampur, Murshidabad** - 129 km

Ride Day 3 – 10th Feb - **Behrampur to Suti** - 74km

Ride Day 4 – 11th Feb - **Suti to Gajol** - 88km

Ride Day 5 – 12th Feb - **Gajol to Raiganj** - 49km

Ride Day 6 – 13th Feb - **Raiganj to Kishanganj**- 80 km

Ride Day 7 – 14th Feb - **Kishanganj to Siliguri** - 107 km

Ride Day 8 – 15th Feb - **Siliguri to Kalimpong** - 90km