

sacrifice. On behalf of our entire project and beneficiaries, we thank you all wholeheartedly. We admire that many of you are facing economical challenges. We pray and believe that may the Lord reward you all. The inspiration we got from our Founder Fr.Luigi is to believe in God and praying for your intentions.

I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas filled with love for the poor around you. The new-born Baby Jesus will fill your hearts with His peace and Joy in the smile of those whom you meet and greet this Christmas Season! Have a Grace filled Christmas!

Sr. Ambika

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Renovated class room for children



Independence day celebration



Mother General Aniuska visit along with Sr.Clara, Volunteer Noelia, Srs.Alice and Louisa



Jubilee Celebration



Children Dance



Kindergarten Children



Visit of volunteer John



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Children in new uniforms

CHRISTMAS-2024

My dear Friends and Benefactors: Peace and Joy!

Loving and prayerful Christmas greetings to you from Sr.Ambika, all the sisters, Leprosy patients, children and staff of Leprosy Health Centre and Amici di Padre Pezzoni. We hope you all are doing well.

Christmas is a Joy for us to celebrate every year in different ways, as it is the birth of our Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, the Lord. Christmas is indeed a glorious season of the year. Jesus came to the world as Son of God representing God's love. We are called to be His disciples by spreading God's love to the world. We find real joy of Christmas only when we focus on the Saviour in this festive season. Our Christmas celebration should be a reflection of love and selflessness which taught by Him.

The concept of 'only giving but not getting' brings full bloom to the Christmas Spirit. We ought to feel more kind towards one another, to reach out in love to help those less fortunate.

This joyful Season is good time to be reminded about who Jesus is to each one of us. Let us rediscover with gratitude that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". Jesus was born in the family of Joseph and Mary at Christmas through the sanctity of family life. He upheld the dignity of the family and humankind. Pope Francis exhorts us that love is the foundation of a family and it is engraved in the hearts of everyone from the time of creation. It must be reflected especially, in every quarter of the family life. The love among the family members makes the family a Sanctuary of God.

In the Month of May, one volunteer named John - Osteopathy therapist from Spain visited our Centre. He stayed one month with us and most of the time he spent to treat the Leprosy patients through his special therapy. He was very happy to do his service for them. We are happy and grateful to him for his valuable service.

On 15th June, the new academic year is started for our school children. We got 80 new children this year. Most of the children come from the families of Leprosy Patients and poorest of our area. Our children are doing well in their studies and thanking you all for your love and financial support to continue their education. Our small children in the kindergarten are doing well under the care of our Sisters in SLBC Community.

Our dear friends named Mr.David Peves and David from America visited us for a short time. We thank them for their visit, encouragement and good support.

On 7th July, we celebrated the Birth anniversary of our dear Fr. Luigi Pezzoni as usual. We remembered him gratefully for all the good deeds what he had done to Leprosy Health Centre and the people in need. We never forget him. We really miss his physical presence but continue to believe in his protection from the above.

On 30th July, we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of our Province - Our Lady of Health. In the year 1974 the FSI sisters were invited by Rev. Fr. Luigi Pezzoni (PIME) for the purpose of giving care for the Leprosy Patients, poor and the marginalised in Telangana State. Sr.Estrella Molla and Sr.Asuncion Herrero Valero were the pioneers who began the mission aiming to provide medical care to Leprosy patients and uplifting the poor. We

remember them gratefully for their hard work and sacrifice to establish our Congregation in India. Of course, we cannot forget the help and the collaboration done to our Sisters during these years by our dear late Fr.Pezzoni. Still we believe their protection from heaven. Our Fr.Pezzoni's brother Giuseppe Pezzoni and his family continues to support Leprosy Health Centre unconditionally. We are indebted to their constant support.

We initiated the opening ceremony of our Jubilee year here in Nalgonda. The Holy Mass celebrated by His Grace Rev. Karanam Dhaman Kumar, Bishop of Nalgonda. In this occasion we are privileged to have the presence of our Mother General Aniuska Aponte and the General Councilor Sr.Clara Taranzona from Spain. We appreciate and thank them wholeheartedly for their visit, lovely concern and encouragement towards our mission. We thank our Provincial Sr.Alice and the team for their care, guidance and lovely support all the time.

On 6th July, we had the visit of Noelia, a volunteer from Spain. She stayed with us for a short time but made a significant impact in our lives. She understood our situation, culture and adjusted well accordingly. She spent most of her time with our school children by teaching new skills in playing games, singing and dancing etc. Our children really enjoyed by her energetic & attractive skills taught by her. We appreciate and thank Noelia for her good contribution.

On 15th August, we celebrated the 78th Independence day of India. Our children performed beautiful cultural and patriotic programs. We presented new uniform dresses to all our children on the same day.

We are very sorry to hear about the demise of our benefactor and friend Mr.Claudio Prior. We express our heartfelt Condolences to his wife Gabriella and all the family members. Mr.Claudio and his wife Gabriella were coming to our Centre from many years. We remember and thank the family for their love and support to us.

This year, we renovated one class room of our LKG children. Our school furniture which was made 45 years ago became old and need to be replaced. We were able to replace new furniture in one class room. We thank all who contributed generously for the renovation of the class room.

We also came to know that the demise of our benefactor Giovanna Marchetti from Palosco. She was a friend and benefactor of our dear late Fr.Luigi Pezzoni. We express our heartfelt condolences to her children and all the family members. We thank the entire family for their love and support from so many years.

We express our heartfelt thanks to Mr.Giuseppe Pezzoni & Flavia, Mr.Marco Pezzoni and the entire family members for their unfailing love. We believe that the Lord may reward them for all their goodness and sacrifice.

We remember always the PIME Fathers and the entire society gratefully. We are indebted to their love, support and collaboration.

We admire that your sacrifices are only our resources to run our project. We pray God for you and for your intentions.

Our Project is an exclusive resource to the poorest of the Leprosy patients, destitute and their children. All the project activities such as treatment, Rehabilitation, old age care, educational promotion and food and clothing are being provided with your great support and