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IN 22 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE



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Dear Sisters and Friends,

I am happy to share with you yet another newsletter for your reading interest and information. Silvia and I have just returned from a visit to our sisters and some of our mission projects in Vietnam. We are truly enriched and inspired by the dedication and commitment of the RNDM's working among the poor and the marginalized, particularly through education and empowerment of women and children. The Sisters are giving them hope for a brighter future and making their dreams come true. We experienced many heart touching scenes and stories which are beyond words to describe. Your generous contribution to our mission projects is very much appreciated and we remain grateful.

We have received \$ 50,827 for the Christmas catalogue 2023 which supported four mission projects. For the Solidarity projects, a total amount of \$ 93,000 was collected for 20 Projects across nine Provinces and Regions.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of you who supported the 2023 Christmas Catalogue Give a Gift that Makes a Difference. In this issue we are including a report of one of the Christmas projects for your interest.



Happy
Easter

We thank God for each one of you, our wonderful Partners in Mission, for your ongoing generosity. We express our appreciation to you on behalf of all the people whose lives will be improved due to your kindness and support. Wishing you and your families the Joy and Peace of the Risen Lord!

Smitha Thomas R.N.D.M

AIMING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE, Vinh Trang, VIETNAM

On behalf of the Sisters of Vinh Trang community, the boarding girls and their parents, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the benefactors, for your love to the poor, the less fortunate in society, especially the poor ethnic children.

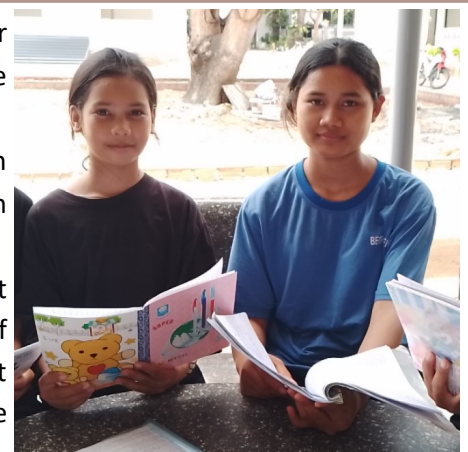
You have cared for and helped them physically as well as intellectually, allowed them to go to school, pursue their dreams, so that they can become successful people in the future.

Their living conditions are extremely poor. Since there is not much land to cultivate, it is barren, their life is precarious. The people here live off hired labor, but because of the lack of skills, few people want to hire them, so they do not realize how important

it is for their children to have a good education. Therefore,

with the support of the Sisters and friends, you have created better conditions to help these girls to have a brighter future.

The children have made a lot of progress, living in harmony with each other, studying harder, becoming more confident, knowing how to work responsibly and keeping the house neat and orderly. They also have grown in their faith and have acquired more skills in dancing, singing, painting, cooking and gardening. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP!



Sr Kim Cuong RNDM

TOWARDS ACHIEVING MY DREAM... LAOS



Dear sisters, friends and benefactors

My name is Noi Phet Narat and I am from Na Sai Kham Village, Pathum Phon District, Champasak Province. Today, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all of you for your generous support during my studies over the past 6 years.

I am the tenth child in a family of ten children. My parents are farmers and they are old in age. Most of my siblings are married and they have always had to work as hired laborers because it is the best way for them to have extra income to support their family.

When I was in junior high school, my parents told me to quit school and work to help my family, because my parents and siblings were all poor and couldn't pay for my tuition. At that time, my joy of going to school seemed to have collapsed and I was very sad.

Fortunately, I met the RNDM sisters who took me to live with them so that I could continue my studies. Right now, I'm so happy and I don't know

how to express my joy and gratitude.

On behalf of we three recent graduates, I write a letter to thank you who have helped us over the years. What makes me happiest is that I just graduated from college with a major in accounting. Having my diploma in hand, I feel more confident and full of hope that I will get a good job and there will be good opportunities for me in the future.

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to complete my education not only in high school but also in training college. I have had the opportunity to meet many people, learning music, English and various skills such as cooking and dancing. I've got the strength to strive and look forward to living a better future. I have a desire to

become a good, helpful and compassionate person.

Once again, I wholeheartedly thank you, my dear sisters, friends, and benefactors. I wish you good health, happiness, and success wherever you are.

With Prayers

Noi Phet Narat



CARE FOR OUR MOTHER EARTH, Umran, India NE.

In response to the Congregation Chapter thrust and Laudate Si principles, we organised a tree planting program on our land at Umran Lumkeni. The sisters in North East India planted more than a thousand different young trees, which give us joy and hope for the future generations. We appreciate the hard work of all the men and women who have helped us in planting and caring for all saplings, to create a greener and healthier environment.

This project provided a good example to the people of the village and everyone learnt that we



need to have deeper love and care for our mother earth. By planting new trees we can contribute to reduce pollution and develop an eco-system free of greenhouse gases and reduce global warming. Trees are essential to the future of this planet that we call our common home. We, the RNDM sisters, love to see our planet green and fresh, it gives us more energy, joy and hope for our younger generations.

Thanks to all our donors for this gift that allowed us to accomplish our ecological project. God bless your generosity!

Sr. Aispiline K. RNDM



MOVING TOWARDS SMART CLASSROOMS—GWALTOLI, INDIA C

The world of education is changing, and SMART classroom technology is helping towards this progress. As our students become more accustomed to the digital world, the Interactive flat panel boards are one of the essential requirements and most valuable tools for our students today. This project certainly has provided the students and teachers with a better teaching-learning experience, improved student participation, motivation and cooperation. This has improved the students' interaction and

greater support for teaching and learning. These panel boards have increased the span of concentration in the students. Thankfully, our school has access to good internet facility that provides better learning opportunities. Parents as well as the students, are happy to see the development of the school, which is striving towards quality education, providing the best environment for the overall development of the students under our care. We have installed three Interactive Flat panels,



one in the nursery class, another in the library and a third one in the dance classroom, which are put in best use for all the students, parents and other beneficiaries in the social development sector. We thank you sincerely for your generous support in providing quality education to the students of Gwal Toli primary school.

Sr. Jayaseeli S. RNDM

COMPUTER LITERATES OF THE FUTURE - ST. CATHERINA SCHOOL, JHOLJOLIA

Dear Sisters and Friends,

Greetings to you all. We are very grateful to you for your constant love and generosity that brings us joy and happiness.

With your generous gift, we purchased computers, printers, tables, chairs and other necessary equipment for our laboratory. Since our school is relatively new, it is crucial to create an attractive environment and give our students the opportunity to learn technology in school. At present a new two-storey school building has been constructed in the school compound



and was blessed by Rev. Bishop Paul Ponon Kubi, CSC, Bishop of Mymensingh.

We set up our computers and printers in a proper computer laboratory room. Thank you for your continued support to our poor tribal school children. We greatly appreciate your interest in our ministry and ask God to bless your generosity.



Sr. Sonya Anna Rozario, RNDM



A RAY OF HOPE TO THE CHILDREN OF MADURAMPATTU, INDIA SOUTH

Our educational endeavors encompass a comprehensive curriculum, including Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English, and language studies. Beyond academics, we actively educate the children on health, hygiene, morality, discipline, games and general knowledge.



The impact of this program has been substantial, with observable growth in the lives of our children, reflected in improved academic performance, behavior and hygiene. The awareness instilled in various aspects has contributed to fostering a healthier living environment. Notably, there has been excellent collaboration between the sisters and children, showcasing great interest and enthusiasm in both learning and practice sessions. The parents have played a crucial role by actively sending their children for tuition, demonstrating a shared commitment to



the success of the program.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all donors and benefactors in different parts of the congregation, for their generous contribution to the "Empowerment of children, widows, and youth of Madurampattu Village. We appreciate our benefactors for their significant support, positive impact in the development of our deserving young children who need guidance, care, understanding and knowledge.



Oliva Saldahna RNDM

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