



RNDM INTERNATIONAL MISSION NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

Greetings to each one who picks up this newsletter to read about efforts to support people in three different areas of our world: Kolkata in India, Pyay in Myanmar and Buon Chuoi and Buon Thu Nghiem in Vietnam. Thank you for your generosity in assisting the people who have different needs. We appreciate your almsgiving and we share with you some words from Pope Leo:

"We Christians must not abandon almsgiving. It can be done in different ways, and surely more effectively, but it must continue to be done. It is always better at least to do something rather than nothing. Whatever form it may take, almsgiving will touch and soften our hardened hearts. It will not solve the problem of world poverty, yet it must still be carried out, with intelligence, diligence and social responsibility. For our part, we need to give alms as a way of reaching out and touching the suffering flesh of the poor" (119).

Thank you, for your thoughtfulness in 'reaching out and touching the suffering flesh of the poor'.

Blessings of gratefulness and peace,

Margaret Susan RNDM

Kolkata, INDIA CENTRAL Education and tailoring program

Education is a powerful tool that enables children to lead a dignified and meaningful life. Through this project in Kolkata, children receive oral English and tuition classes that strengthen their academic performance, build self-confidence, and support their motivation to continue their studies.

The tailoring program plays a crucial role in empowering young girls and women by equipping them with practical, income-generating skills such as sewing, pattern-making, and creating eco-friendly products. The program also includes training in stitching bags and purses, enabling women to create marketable products that are both useful and environmentally friendly. These combined skills open doors to self-employment and small business opportunities, leading to improved economic stability for women and their families. There is a ray of hope to reach out to many more young girls and women through your help and support. We thank you sincerely for making this possible.

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Pyay, MYANMAR

Nutrition for the displaced families

The civil war in Myanmar is ongoing, and gradually becoming more and more intense. Due to the ongoing conflict and instability, many civilians have been directly affected, leading to loss of lives, displacement, and financial hardship. Roads are still closed, making it difficult for families to travel. Some places are not even reachable by phone.

We provide the necessary support to the children and send them to school. Many children who have fled the war are with us. They have faced many difficulties on the way to reach the sisters in Pyay. We help with school supplies and provide tuition for those who can't keep up with school fees.

We provide rice and other basic necessities from the donations we receive. The lives of displaced families in the Pyay diocese have been made a little easier thanks to the help of our Sisters and benefactors. Thank you for your generosity.

Please continue praying for peace in Myanmar.

Christina May RNDM



Nam Ban, VIETNAM

Healthy Living Environment

As we are called to live out Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we have a deep concern for the protection of the environment, a commitment to justice and caring for the poor, and a desire to help our indigenous brothers and sisters live with dignity and grow in their awareness of caring for our common home.

Currently, we are supporting two indigenous villages: Buon Chuoi and Buon Thuc Nghiem. Over 200 families are living in cramped, overcrowded conditions with limited resources and have very few toilets. The lack of sanitary facilities creates unsanitary conditions affecting the health of both adults and children. Besides your financial support, we have also encouraged families to contribute what they can toward providing toilets and bathrooms. Many were joyful and willing to take on hired labor to raise the extra funds needed. Each toilet and bathroom unit is shared by three to four families. In total, 12 toilets were built for the two villages.

The project made a real difference to the life and health conditions of these communities.

Thank you for your generous hearts, your support, and your encouragement.

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