

My dear sponsor parent paula,

First of all let me begin my letter by wishing each one of you Merry Christmas and Happy New year I am fine, My studies are going on well. Now I am studying in IInd year diploma of Nursing. I finished my 1st year annual exam in the month of september and I got result. And I have put for the revaluation.

After my annual exam, we got 8 days holiday and I enjoyed in home helping the mother to cook and some work.

There is a christmas get together for us and I will received a lovely gift in your name and also I thank Fr. Gabriel for your prayers and lovely christmas gifts and once again send my christmas and happy new year. Wishes to you have a great enjoy in your christmas celebrations.

your loving daughter
Maria



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Ambewadi,
November 2019.

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My dear Pavla,

First of all let me begin my letter by wishing each one of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am fine. My studies are going on well. Now I am studying in 2nd Year General Nursing. I finished my 1st year annual exam in the month of September and I got result and I have put for the revaluation.

After my annual exam we got 8 days holidays and I enjoyed in home helping my mother to cook and did some work.

There is a Christmas get together for us and I will receive a lovely gift in your name and also I thank Fr. Gabriel for your prayers and lovely Christmas gifts. Once again send my Christmas and New Year wishes to you. Have a great blast. Enjoy your Christmas celebration.

Your loving child,
Maria D'souza

Bala Pragathi Kendra Services
Opp: Police Ground, Honavar, North Kanara (India)



Through Sponsorship
Education of Individual Child and Family

Ref. No. Pl/35/19

15th November, 2019.

Dear friends,

Greetings from Bala Pragathi Kendra Services.

I wish you a Merry Christmas 2019 and Grace Filled New Year 2020. May the Prince of Peace bring Joy and Happiness in your life.

“Education empowers a person” – it is a guiding spirit behind our Child Sponsorship Programme. Bala Pragathi Kendra has done its best to motivate the sponsored children for their education. Thanks to the generous donors, we are inspired in this stupendous task of achieving our goal. Your support and co-operation to Bala Pragathi Kendra Services has kindled ray of hope in thousands of children’s lives.

As on date, we have 888 total children. 433 are sponsored by Caritas Prague, 210 by Caritas Slovakia, 141 by Joy for Kids, Belgium, 70 by Goretti Stichting, Holland, 30 by Amici Di Niku Onlus, Rome, 2 by England friends and 2 by Spain. The number of sponsored children is decreasing over the years. Any way God is our strength and he has bestowed us with generous people like you.

During the year as part of Child Sponsorship Programme we had the following activities:

- *Summer Camp was conducted for school going children in the month of April 2019 and 105 students participated in various courses.*
- *In the month of May, school materials were distributed to the sponsored children along with the work of letters collection, translation and dispatching.*
- *In August 2019, Karwar diocese witnessed unprecedented floods due to heavy rains. The villages nearby to rivers were severely affected and people had to stay in rehabilitation centres for 3 to 5 days. Nearly 27 sponsored families were severely affected and BPKS distributed a flood relief kit worth Rs. 3500/- to these families. I take this opportunity to thank Caritas Slovakia, Goretti Stichting, Holland and England friends’ donor agencies for lending their helping hand in this venture.*

- We also contributed towards flood relief kit worth Rs. 1500/- to support 655 flood affected families in Honavar and Ankola taluk in collaboration with Catholic Diocese and KDDC, Karwar.
- Spoorthi residential camp was organized for the 9th and 10th grade students on 11th October 2019 and 80 children participated in this camp and gained knowledge about how to choose their Career, Etiquettes and Leadership skills.

Prathibhodaya – School of Continuing Technical Education admitted 43 new students under various courses offered in the institute. The activities conducted for the students are – Skill up gradation and training programme, Teachers day, Convocation Day, Deepavali and Christmas Get together. 26 students have passed the NIOS examinations.

This year as Christmas gift we are giving a set of bed sheets. Christmas get together programmes for children will be organized at different venues.

I take this opportunity to thank all the donors and donor organizations through which we are able to render our service to the poor and downtrodden.

With kind regards,


(Fr. Gabriel Lopes),
DIRECTOR.

