MOUNT ROSARY CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

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My dear Mr. Franz Josef Huers, Alfons and Ann and dear all friends of Mount Rosary,

Greetings from Mount Rosary.

Though this letter, I would like to thank you for the Children Sponsorship programme for the year 2013-14. It has become successful in our Moodbidri center.

I am sending you the letter written by the children and their photos, some of them sent their annual reports, Mount Rosary report of the year, and a few photographs explaining our work done in this programme and also Parents education programme.

Thank you for your support and let us work together in the next year too for the sake of the needy children / families.

Thanking you and God bless all the Sponsors who supported during the year and friends of Mount Rosary team who worked hard to make this programme successful.

Yours sincerely

Prescilla Dmello.

(Sr. Prescilla D'Mello)

Administrator

Encl: Report

Photos

Letters from the children with photos

Receipt

Description of the Photos and Report:

Children camps and value education programmes:

Two children camps for value education and learning for life were held during the year, in the month of March-April 2013 and in October 2013.

- On March 24, a training programme was held for higher studies students at Mount Rosary. Sr. Prescilla D'Mello conducted the camp along with other social worker sisters. She explained to the students, the role of youth in the society, what type of youth we should be in this present world. What type of person you want to become?. Whom are you taking as a model for your life? what is the most joyous thing that you want to do to make others joyful ? She gave many examples of great people in the society and country who made lot of good things and also she brought before the picture of the another side of the society with lot of cruel things. The students were enlightened a lot with good values to practice in their life.
- On April 11 and 12 children camps were held for the PUC and highschool students. This camp was conducted by Sr. Jacintha. Redemptorist Brothers were the resource persons. The children were divided into two batches. Highschool and Puc. Through Audio-visuals the Brothers explained to the children,, How to achieve something good in our life, how to make use of our talents fully. This was explained with various activities and group games. Another topic was on Personality Development, where the children were able to understand their own personality, to accept oneself and others as they are. The children were satisfied through this camp.
- On April 13, children camps were held for the children from class 1 to 5 and 6 and 7, at Mount Rosary by Sisters, Helpers of Mount Rosary. The children were divided into groups according to their age. Sr. Pressy and Sr. Rosaline conducted the camp. This time, the children were made to do creative activities. There were also sing songs, action songs., groups games etc. All these helped the children to know themselves, their creative talents better.

- On October 6, again a camp was conducted for the Higher studies students at Mount Rosary. There were more than 150 students. Mr. Vincent Crasta, Rotarian and Rotary school teacher, and also a very good youth leader. His talk was on the qualities of a good leader, leader is the one, who leads the way, who shows the way, and goes the way. He explained to the students his own role as a father and husband in the family, teacher in the school, member of the parish council, member of the Rotary club, and leader in various parish Associations.
- On October 8, the camp was for the 8 and 9 standard children. Mr. Vincent Crasta was the resource person. His topic was on character building, teenage problems, how to tackle those problems and accept the changes, There were some audio-visuals which helped the children, to understand this topic.

-On October 9, the camp was for I year and II year PUC students. Mr. Vincent Crasta was the resource person. The topic was Competency and Goal setting. There are Mixture of goals, It is difficult sometimes to choose. One has the power to choose the right goal for one's life. He helped them to do right goal setting.

-On October 10, the camp was for 10th standard children. Mr. Vincent Crasts himself was the resource person. He explained to the children, on how to respond to a

vocation is life. He gave them various carrier guidance topics and helped them to chose their particular vocation.
- On October 11, the camp was for the small children from class 1 to 7. This camp was conducted by the sisters, Helpers of Mount Rosary, Sr. Diana and Sr. Vanitha. The children were made in groups, they were taught some values in life, through group games, action songs and creativity games. Some competitions were held for the children, in group singing, dance, drawing, preparing a flower vaz, collecting leaves of various types, There was good participation from the children.

- school books, school fees, school dress and umbrella were distributed to the children, along with their parents in the month of May 6,7,8,9.. An education programme for parents was also arranged during these days. The topic was on "The Government Schemes that are available and how to apply for these schemes" Mr. Lazarus Udupi, was the resource person. He is person who fights for the people's rights. He guides the people in a right path to obtain their rights from the government. He not only gave the education programme, but after the training, many people were able to acquire government schemes, land rights, records, ration cards etc. This work is continued now also through the sisters.

- Christmas gifts were distributed to the parents and children on November 19, 20 and 21. Mr. Ivan Menezes was the Resource person on those days. He spoke mainly on the "Right to Information Act". This knowledge for the people is very much necessary to acquire their needs. Otherwise, many times, the people suffer.
Then Sr. Prescilla, gave the Christmas message and remembered all the sponsors of the children from Tonisberg. Many of them remember your visit. People were happy to receive the Christmas gifts.

Health programme;
Small health check up camps were conducted in the months of November and December 2013, by our Mount Rosary Hospital Doctor and Hospital staff. A talk was given to the parents and children of the village on importance of taking care of the health by oneself, visiting the doctor at the right time, time to time medical check ups after certain age, and various medical facilities that are available at Mount Rosary hospital.
- Nov 2, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. health camp at Anegudde village
- Nov, 5, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Perodi and Palakala group
- Nov 6, Wednesday 10.30 a.m., Nellikar group
- Nov 8, Friday at 2.30 P.M. Hukratte group
- Nov 16, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. Hirgan group
- Nov 19, Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Nakre group
- Dec 4, Wednesday, at 9.30 at Mount Rosary Hall for Alangar villages
- Dec 5, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. at Mount Rosary hall, for Belvai villages
- Free health check up camps were conducted. Some follow up patients came to the hospital for blood test and other necessary check ups. These camps helped not only our sponsor children and parents but also other village people.

- Dr. Virupaksha visits Mount Rosary hospital every second Sunday of the month, and individually meets each of the sick child and involves them in a counseling programme as well as treats medically with medicines and pills when needed.
Dr. Prabha, is another doctor who is involved in the present health programme. Children who are backward in studies are identified and this lady doctor not only counsels them but educates them in their school studies through coaching and guidance giving. We continue this work as long as there are needy children/people.

Social workers Sisters.
There are 8 social worker sisters in this programme. And two office staff. Each one is active in her group. They meet together on every alternative Monday at Mount Rosary along with the Sr. Administrator and make the plan for the week. And on alternative Monday's they visit the children in the school or family.
They meet the parents in the villages and in self help groups twice a month to discuss about the growth and education of children, and support them in their education. Inspite of the hard work of the sisters, some children will discontinue their studies mainly for the problems in the family.
- The monthly value Education topics given to the parents in the self help groups by the social worker sisters, besides their daily meeting, and other groups activities were as follows
- April 2013 - There should be a purpose in life, in every human being
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- June – nobody will die with hard labour, but with tensions and worries
- July - Vanamahotsava was celebrated at Mount Rosary with all village people
- August – Compassionate heart can change the society
- September – To live with enmity, is not life
- October – A person with patience, can win the world

- December – Through problems in life, a person will understand the meaning of life.
- January – A positive mind can say nothing is impossible.
- February – If there is Will, there is a Way.
- March - Women's Day was celebrated at Mount Rosary

Thanks : Thank you very much for your support in undertaking this programme of children sponsorship and health work at through Helpers of Mount Rosary Trust.

Sr. Prescilla D'mello
Superior General