Dear Indian friends

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas celebration. We wish you a very happy and Blessed New year. We pray that the coming year may bring blessings to our families, our parishes, and our countries.

I am very grateful to you for your great help, which you are rendering to our province. Our heartfelt thanks for your generosity. Surely we remember you and your ministry in our prayers. We could accomplish many projects in our province using your donations.

Madhya Pradesh is an undeveloped state in North India. Most of our institutions are in this area and our sisters are working in the remote villages with minimum facilities. We are specially focussing on women empowerment.

We are conducting various programmes in the villages. They are from different tribes, languages cultures and traditions. We make them aware of the value of life through various kinds of awareness classes. We give them classes on hygiene, nutrition, Pre and post pregnancy period, how to look after the babies and their food etc. We have a sister doctor who visits our villages, do check up and prescribe medicines. These all we have to do as free of cost. In the evening we conduct coaching classes for the girls those who failed in the tenth class. We are instructing the men how to cultivate the land with modern equipments

We made a Biogas plant which is working very well. We have 22 candidates from different states who may join our congregation. It is like an intercultural group. We get vocations from good catholic families but they are poor. So we have to provide them everything. So we are promoting the vocation from here.

We have already bought beds and tables for the candidates. We are grateful for your help.

Here you have seen the use of money. We hope that you will continue to help us to make our mission fruitful. Our thanks goes to Rita Wismann, who is the organiser to get the donation for us.

Once again a big thanks to you all.

With prayers,

Sr.Jenova OSF

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