ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR -2021-2022

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Good Shepherd Convent

The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd is an International Organization serving in 74 countries, following the ideals of our Foundress. St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier for the past 175 years. She was a faith filled and courageous French nun, gifted with deep love for humanity, especially for the socially marginalized young girls and women of her time.3000 sisters and thousands of Mission partners continue to make her ideals a living reality in our worldwide Mission of Formal and Non-Formal Education in diverse cultural background.

Good Shepherd Convent, Chennai was started in 1924 and was registered under Society Registration Act on June 27, 1959. The Society number is 55/1959. It was then amended and approved on February 11, 2009 by the Tamil Nadu Registrar of Societies. It is organized and managed by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to cater to the Educational, Medical, Social and other related needs of the poor people. The Society has two Units namely Chennai and Salem. The activities of the Society for the year 2021-2022 are as follows.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

GOOD SHEPHERD MAT.HR.SEC. SCHOOL

Building resilience in uncertain times "We can and we will"

June 2021- May 2022: This academic year witnessed the ability of the entire Good Shepherd fraternity to not only bounce back from adversity but to also grow and change. It was very promising to see 1214 students and their families respond positively to the challenges posed by the pandemic. Here's our story:

The students were onboarded to *Google Classroom* with their unique registered email addresses. This ensured a safer Learning Management System for the students, for which the teachers were duly trained to use the same.

Innovate, iterate, iterate

From orientation programs to cool and creative club activities, Founder's Day to Diwali and Christmas, coaching classes to online tests, quizzes and exams, every calendar event was meticulously planned and conducted online. The spirit of fun, curiosity, learning and creativity was kept alive through innumerable competitions ranging from elocution to drawing, singing and dancing, quiz and debates.

Be safe and be well

The vaccination drive by the Government ensured that all teachers and caregivers were duly vaccinated, for their personal safety and wellbeing. This vaccination was later extended to the students of Stds 12 - 7 in a phased manner.

Good Shepherd Ideas Worth Spreading (GSIWS)

The weekly jamming session continued to provide a safe space for children giving them the opportunity to speak and be heard non-judgmentally.

Engagements at the UN events:

What commenced with an expression- "My Voice, Our Equal Future" in IDG 2020, grew multifold through GSIWS, eventually preparing the young advocates to participate in many national and international advocacy events at the UN, including conversation circles geared towards CSW66.

They skilfully moderated the launch of the Research Document titled"A Good Shepherd Practitioner Understanding of Girls Rights' Attainment – A Review of Rights Realization by Girls in Asia Pacific."along with fellow students from Good Shepherd schools in Asia Pacific.

International Day of the Girl (IDG2021) - Digital Generation, my generation: The avid students of Good Shepherd Asia Pacific reiterated that Digital Rights are also Human Rights. Enthused by the theme and the stark global reality of lack of digital access for girls, IDG 2021 gave birth to a new project -Girls with Girls for Girls - where the school students can interact, educate and empower their less privileged peers in the society.

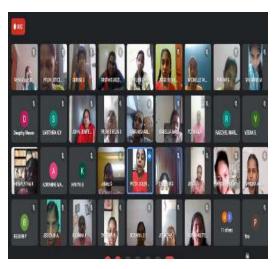
CSW66 – Priority theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change. Our girls participated very actively in the parallel events and even managed to present themselves before a few Member states through the WGG.

Homecoming:

After tentative attempts at hybrid methods of teaching, we welcomed the students with much love and joy to regular school from the beginning of February 2022. The school atmosphere came alive once again with the students wearing masks and maintaining COVID protocols. The school campus restored its beauty with the daily assemblies and other intramural activities.

Sentiments of gratitude:

The students, staff and management graciously saluted the services of their Principal for 13 years and Mrs. D. Nirmala for 36 years as they prepared to retire from the school.



Valedictory Function for the COVID batch: The batches of 2022 were fortunate to have a few months of face-to-face classes, apart from offline exams and celebrations. They were duly given a valedictory ceremony where the students were blessed and bid adieu, amidst their loving parents, teachers and the management.

Exams and Result: This year the Board exams were held in May 2022 for classes 10-12 and for other classes as well.

JUNIOR SECTION

"Helping students find a path to purpose is one of the noblest aspects of teaching."

This particular quote was what we achieved by changing with the times and helping students in the online as well as offline learning. No one had the slightest idea of when things will be back to normal. But we as a school knew whatever may be the situation, learning should not stop. So, the management, staff, students and parents all came together on this issue, stood up and faced the challenge head on as a united front.

The parents had a seminar with Sr. Amala and the teachers.

The teachers had different sessions on Integral Ecology and Strategic Plan. The sessions on Child Safeguarding Policy was held online as well as offline. The teachers were given a booklet and signed a Declaration Form. They also attended seminars with other schools. POCSO being one of them.

Dr. Kamarajar's Prayer Service was held as a virtual celebration, which was a unique experience.



The Rangoli and Speech Competitions were also held on the virtual platform and e-certificates were posted to the children. The Singing, Craft and Creative Writing Competitions were held offline.

St. Mary Euphrasia's Prayer Service was celebrated virtually for all.

The online classes gave many children an exposure to take part in the Prayer Services. Parents became choir masters and choreographers. For theviewers it was like watching a programme on television contactless entertainment!!!!!



We also had the province level seminars- grounding in creation. cyber safety, together in love, pain and chapter sharing. A coming together of the Province in celebrating the **IDG** was another awesome event that brought us close to all the other Communities of our CEIN Province. The theme being *in solidarity with girls*.

Christmas is a Season of Rejoicing and of Reflection which was also another celebration online.



PongaloPongalwas significantly celebrated. We had a stage set and had families of our students sharing their experiences of farming and village life.

Exams were called assessments and conducted digitally on Google form for the 1st and 2nd Terms but in class with question papers like the old times for the 3rd Term.

We had the retirement functions of Mrs. Stella and Miss Reeta, Sr. Mercy's Retirement too was solemnly done.









The Std V Farewell was also celebrated enthusiastically. The theme was" See miracles in life everyday".

We had our Thanksgiving Assembly for the wonderful year successfully completed.

The e-magazine, 'LIVE IN FAITH AND NOT

IN FEAR', was also released.

A year that started off with a sense of another year of online ended well, with all meeting in school for at least three to four months for offline learning.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."



The Good Shepherd Nursery section spreads its wings of early childhood education with 8 dedicated teaching staff, 8 non-teaching staff, shepherded under the guidance of the sister in charge Sr.Olivia.

Together we work to give our children the roots to grow and wings to fly. Online classes began in the month of June for LKG and UKG.

UKG- daily online classes. LKG- three days video classes and two days online classes. It was challenging in reaching out to young minds but the children quickly adapted to the new teaching and learning methodology. Lessons on writing, number work, science, rhymes, singing, storytelling, reading, language skills were all taught through what Sapp audio and video recordings. Children were given assignments and regular home work.

Celebrations like the Foundress day on July 31st, Independence Day, Teachers day, and Children's day were held on the virtual platform. Children participated in various activities like singing, dancing, reciting rhymes fancy dress etc. They even drew pretty birthday cakes for the birthday celebrations of our Foundress saint Mary Euphrasia.

The commencement of the international day of the girl child started on the 8th of October. Our children took part in various competitions held in regard with the day of the girl child.

Christmas program was held in school for teachers. Greetings were sent to all children in their respective class groups.

As per the Government Order Regular Classes began for the KG on 16th of February 2022. The children were happy and excited to come to school and meet their teachers and mingle with friends. For the first time the children wrote their exams in school, it was a different experience for them. The children of UKG along with their parents attended the admission process to go to STD I in the month of April.

One of our teaching staff Mrs.Shoba Julius was given an emotional farewell as she was leaving our Prestigious Institution. The Academic year ended for 2021-2022 with a thanks giving prayer service for all the teaching and non-teaching staff by Sr.Olivia.

School drop outs- Marian home

School drop outs Marian home is a unit of the Good Shepherd Convent, Chennai. This unit stitches our school uniforms. It extends its services to girls from Motttukal who are in moral danger or with emotional and behavioral problems or school dropouts. Also girls and women from nearby slums avail of these services. Since there was lockdown due to Corona virus from April 2020, girls and women from the slums nearby did not come here. But the girls from Mottukal are trained in the Tailoring Section. They acquire skills in cutting and tailoring. This centre gives these girls opportunities to learn a skill which will support them in the future. Opportunity is provided to learn Tamil and English. From April, 2021-March, 2022 15 girls were trained.

Celebration: Festivals like Deepavali, Pongal, AyudhaPooja and Christmas were celebrated. For Christmas celebration our staff joined the Mottukal staff to share the joy They exchanged gifts with one another and enjoyed a meal together.

Session for staff- 24th and 25th September, 2021 on Child Safeguarding Policy (Child Protection Policy) was organized by the Province of CEIN/NEPAL for all the staff in the Good Shepherd campus. This session enabled the staff to deal with their children and the girls who come to learn tailoring.

We thank God for this providential care over us during the year. We are grateful to our Good Shepherd convent and our school for their support in helping these girls.

Mottukal- Open Shelter

(Centre for Disadvantaged Girl Children & Community Development)

Mottukal which means Buds is a registered Non GovernmentOrganization working for the Disadvantaged Girl Children and forCommunity Development. It is an NGO established in 1996, by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Chennai. Mottukal open shelter is committed to serve girl Children in difficult circumstances: underprivileged, distressed girls without family support or protection and children in high-risk situations. Mottukal strives to reach out to girl Children by providing qualitative care and vocational training. Through Outreach Programme wereach out to 10 slums of Chennai city and conduct evening coaching classes for school going children.

1. Mottukal - Open Shelter (Care and Protection): During this year 90 children were referred to Mottukal open shelter through Child Welfare Committee (CWC) with order forms from Child Line and Police stations to provide care and protection. These were children run away cases from families, begging children, semi orphans, child Marriage cases, destitute, physically and sexually abused children, school drop outs, love affair cases and children from broken families from different states of India. During this year we have succeeded in home placement of 104 Children through Child Welfare Committee (CWC). We do the follow up of these children, update their progress and their family situations and report to the CWC and DCPO (District Child Protection Office).

At the end of every month, we have a staff meeting, sharing of the whole month's activities and outcome. Each staff shares the success stories and the problems faced during their field visits.

<u>Department Visits to our Mottukal Open Shelter:</u> During the year the Central level inspection committee, the State level inspection committee and District level inspection committee, Child Welfare Committee and other Government departments visited Mottukal Open Shelter many times.





<u>Mottukal:</u> Parveen and Jarkanna who were brought up and educated by us, are now teaching in different schools..Saradha got settled in marriage in the month of November 2021.

Functions: Children and Women from our working areas have actively participated throughout

the year in different functions and awareness meetings like International Girl Child Day, Independence Day and International Youth Day. From various departments officials were invited as chief guests to instruct and educate these





women and children on different topics.

<u>Celebrations:Onam and Pongal</u>: Children enjoyed the Onam and Pongal celebrations with our Community Sisters and they had very memorable and enjoyable time together.



Outreach Program:

Evening Coaching Centers:Girls from our different working areas had an opportunity to attend the evening online classes for English coaching and for various subjects from Monday to Friday. We the staff, children and parents of the Outreach Programmeare grateful to the



Good Shepherd Matriculation Higher Secondary School Management and the Staff whohave put inmuch efforts to educate our girls through online Classes. About 25 of them benefited from the coaching classes this year.

Christmas Celebration with Area Children, Staff and Mottukal Children:

We had Christmas celebration with our Tailoring staff, Mottukal staff and children. There were 16 staff members for this programme which began with a short prayer service .Christmas messages was given by Sr. Mariam Kulangara, Community leader of the Good Shepherd Convent, and Sr.Arockia Mary, Director of Mottukal. We had a short cultural programme, exchanging of Christmas gifts followed by a delicious meal.





CONCLUSION:

We gratefully remember all the benefactors, especially our Good Shepherd Community and all who supportedMottukal through their direct and indirect support and contributions.

RoshiniNivas

Roshini Nivas is a Hostel for Young Working Women and College Students. It is our objective to provide shelter, food and a conducive atmosphere through personal care, guidance and counseling. The main aim is to inculcate in them good values for life, provide better facilities and a safe environment where they can learn and become mature and contributing citizens of our country.

We have admitted 39 girls during this academic year, but 13 girls discontinued later because of Covid-19 restrictions. Many young girls and women are coming to the city every year in order to pursue their higher education and in search of jobs as well. The College students go to nearby Colleges such as Loyola College, Stella Maris College, Ethiraj College and Women Christian College. Some of the working girls continue their education through distant education. While most of the girls come from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, a few are from North India. They belong to different religions and the age group is between 18 to 30 years. Generally only unmarried girls and women are admitted. The duration of stay is usually for three years, with an application requesting renewal of hostel admission to be submitted every year.

Regular meetings are held in general as well as in groups for all the hostelites. In the month of September, Sister in-charge conducted a meeting for all the girls after the completion of admissions for the year in which all the hostel rules and regulations were explained. We had regular meetings with the whole group. Because of Covid-19 restrictions we did not have much programs during the year.

The inmates of RoshiniNivas had celebrated Christmas on 16th December 2021. We had Eucharistic celebration at 6p.m. followed by the cultural program. Sr.Pushpa, Province Leader of CEIN, Sr. Mariam, the community leader, Sisters of the convent and Mottukal children were present for this function. Thereafter delicious dinner was served and all enjoyed the celebration. We are grateful to the Almighty God for His protection and guidance and also to Sr. Mariam and Community for their support and co-operation during the year.



Good Shepherd Convent - Salem

SHEPHERDING MISSION IN SALEM DISTRICT

This is a unit of The Good Shepherd Convent, Chennai Society. We startedour mission in 1999 and are involved in community organization and development services in Ayothiapattinam Block.

VISION: A humane community, which respects the creation and upholds the dignity of every human person for a sustainable life.

MISSION: Facilitate the empowerment of children, youth, women and people at the margins of our society to live life in its fullness and worktowards integral transformation.

The following is a short report of the activities and programs carried out from April 2021 to March 2022 at Good Shepherd Convent, Salem.

A. Vikasine

The program Vikasine of Good Shepherd Convent, Salem with the financial support from Good Shepherd Convent, Chennai focuses on the empowerment of children and women from the most disadvantaged communities of Ayodhiyapattanam Block through supplementary Education for the children of non-literate parents and Vocational Training for young women. There are six Supplementary Education Centres running in the most marginalized sections of the Ayothiyapattinam block, Salem. It focuses on elevating the standard of education and involving in the process of drop-out reduction, elimination of child labour, child marriage and child abuses through various sensitization programs and campaigns.

Major Events

1. World Day Against Trafficking in Person

Good Shepherd Convent, Salem in collaboration with the Police Department and ICDS Officials organized an awareness program on the "World Day against Trafficking in Persons" on 30th July 2021 at Good Shepherd Convent, Nochipatti, Salem. About 180 women and children participated in this program. Mr. Velmurugan, Sub-Inspector of Police from Karipatti Police Station was the Chief Guest with Guests of Honor from Police and Women Helpline. Among other matters the speakers made the audience aware of the importance of children growing up in a protective and safe environment, especially the girl children. A puppet show was enacted by Mr. Sam the Coordinator of Inter-faith Peace Initiatives, depicting the life of a girl, how she was trapped and trafficked by a known person in the name of love.

2. International Girl Child Day / Children's Day

"Digital Generation Our Generation"

As part of the Good Shepherd mission, on 14th November 2021, a program was organized on the occasion of Children's Day and also observed the International Girl Child Day for which more than 200 children from 10 different villages, including the children from Supplementary Education Centres from Ayothiyapattinam Block participated. The day was marked with meaningful events by children such as games, cultural activities and used this platform to convey their feelings and talents. The day's events started by Sona College Students (NSS) with some indoor and outdoor games according to the age of the children.

Sr. Aruna George Project Director, GSC introduced the theme of the International Day of the Girl Child and Children's Day. This year's focus "Girls with Girls for Girls" denotes that all children especially girl children should work together for their own rights and also that of their peers. Ms. Nirmala, Childline Coordinator, explained the uniqueness of girl children and ther need to be careful in using the digital technologies; to be used only to gain knowledge & healthy learnings to be successful in life. Mr. Sam, Project Coordinator of Interfaith Peace Initiatives with the support of Good Shepherd Staff did a "Flash mob" and gave a short message on how to use the mobile phones and digital media platforms.

Ms. Nadhiya explained briefly about the laws related to children like Child Marriage Act, Child Labour Act and POCSO Act.

3. Mission Partners Day

On 4th November the Good Shepherd Sisters and Partners-in-Mission celebrated Neuvillites day. Sr. Lucy, Superior, GSC, Salem welcomed the new staff members to the Mission Partners family. Sr. Rajakumari and Benito led a meaningful prayer service which inspired everyone to renew their promises. After the prayer service everyone enjoyed a fellowship meal together. This celebration helped the Partners in Mission and Sisters to exchange their gratitude and to extend their unity for the mission.

4. Elimination of Violence against Women (Orange Day)

On 2nd December 2021 the sisters of the Good Shepherd and Partners-in-Mission along with the Police Department, Anganwadi Teachers and AVS College Students observed the orange day. The event began with a rally in the main junction of the Ayothiyapattinam check-post to Government High School at Masinayakanpatty with the slogan "Let us unit together to end violence against women and children". At the end of the rally an awareness program was organized for the students in the school. The children and the college students especially girl children expressed the issues they are facing in their villages and they were willing to collaborate with the Good Shepherd Team to participate in the upcoming rights-based interventions. The girl children from the school said that this awareness has enlightened their thoughts to raise their voice for their rights. The school HM announced that he will ensure the rights of children are respected and will take necessary steps if these are violated. About 150 children, students, teachers and women participated in this program.

5. Christmas Celebration

Good Shepherd Sisters and Partners-in-Mission (12) together celebrated Christmas on 19th December 2021. It was a beautiful day with much reflection and sharing our thoughts on "who is God for me"; each staff with their excellent testimonies shared their experience of God in their personal and professional life. It was followed by fun games and activities which enriched the bonding and relationship between the Sisters and Partners in Mission. At the end of the celebration the Christmas Angels exchanged gifts with innovative approaches and had a wonderful time together.

6. Tailoring Training and Covid-19

Due to Covid- 19 pandemic situation and restriction from the local bodies the tailoring training could not take place. Two villages have been identified and having dialogue with the women and local leaders for the training room facilities and also analyzing their needs. The training will be initiated in the month of April 2022.

7. Supplementary Education Centers

Six Supplementary Education Centers were organized in 6 Village Panchayats, Ayothiyapattinam Block, Salem District. The tuition centers have been resumed after the Covid situations from January 2022 onwards. These centers focus on the "Right to Education" and on the process of reducing the child labour, child marriage and issues which affects the rights of children. The teachers are committed and are taking many innovative steps to make the children interact for their rights and provide time for recreation, thus making the children responsible and responsive in the society.

Interfaith Peace among the Religiously Diverse Communities in Salem

Peace-Building Initiatives in Salem

The journey of Interfaith Peace Initiative in Salem District started from 1st July 2021 with the collaboration and support (INR 841073.06) of "MensenMeteenMissie", the Netherlands in 15 villages from 8 Panchayats of Ayothiyapattinam Block. During this 9-month period, the Sisters

of the Good Shepherd and their Staff Team were able to build a congenial working relationship among and with the local heads and people in the villages.

Village-level Peace Committees: Fifteen (15) Village-level Peace Committees have been formed in 15 villages with 203 members. They come together to have dialogue on issues related to caste, religion and gender-based discriminations and focus on living together in peace and harmony.

Village-level Women's Groups: Fifteen (15) Village-level Interfaith Women's Groups have been formed in 15 villages with 231 women. They are trained on Conflict Resolution Skills and peace-building activities/events.

Village-level Youth Groups: Fifteen (15) Village-level Interfaith Youth Groups have been formed in 15 villages with 202 members. Two trainings were organised on Conflict Resolution Skills and Peace-Building Activities.

Village-level Children's Peace Clubs

Fifteen (15) Village-level Children's Peace Clubs have been formed in 15 villages with 216 children. They are trained on Peace Promotion and they take part in all the joint action programs, interfaith celebrations and common awareness campaigns on Social Harmony.

Interfaith Dialogue with the religious leaders on common issues: On 25th October 2021 and on 8th February 2022 interaction with religious leaders' were held and more than 25 religious leaders participated in the gatherings and expressed their willingness to come together regularly, listed some of the common issues that are prevailing in the villages and worked out strategies to resolve them and would address them under a common banner 'AmaidhiSangamam' (Peace Collective).

Inter-faith Celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas and Pongal celebrations were a process and outcome of the network "AmaithiSangamam" to build peace in their respective villages.

Joint Actions for the development of the villages have taken place in Kasi Nagar, Ottapatti, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar and Shakthi Nagar. The Peace Groups came together in their respective villages and submitted memorandums to the concerned Ward Members on issues such as play grounds, toilet facilities, proper drainage system, drinking water etc. The Ward Members have responded positively and the issues are being solved.



Inter-faith Meeting Club Meeting



Women Group Children Peace



Inter-faith Christmas Inter-Religious Leaders



Celebration Dialogue

Safe Space Created for Vulnerable Children in Need of Care, Protection and Development

Today there is a strong need for the children to be protected from all forms of discrimination and abuse and create a sustainable environment for them free from all kinds of addiction and to promote their rights. Based on the need and the reality of the region, the Sisters of Good Shepherd and Staff Team with the funding support of MISSIO Austria (INR 1404135) initiated this programme in 20 Panchayat of Ayothiyapattinam Block in Salem District from January 2022 onwards.

In order to create a Safe Space for Vulnerable Children in Need of Care, Protection and Development the project initiated three-layered implementation:

Supplementary Education: In order to reduce/prevent dropouts from the schools five Supplementary Education Centers are organized with 199 children as on March 2022 among the most backward communities in Ayothiyapattinam Block.

Children Clubs: In the process of transforming their own villages into child friendly villages, nine Children Clubs in nine villages with 232 members were formed as on March 2022.

Adolescent Girls and Boys Groups: The main objective of this initiative is to address the felt needs of adolescents and try to resolve through constructive strategies and activities for which the project team has started forming the adolescent girls and boys groups in 9 villages out of 20 working villages with girls 195 and boys 155.

Two **capacity building trainings** have been organized for the Staffs and Volunteers on the topics of Children's Clubs, Children and Child Rights, Laws and Acts related to Children, Child Protection Policy and Child Safeguarding Policy of the Good Shepherd Organization and Basics of Life Skills Education.

National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 24th of January 2022 at Pallipatti village Panchayat. More than 50 children received awareness on the importance of Girl Children.

InternationalWomen's Day Celebration and Training to Adolescent Girls on Life Skills On 19th of March, Good Shepherd Sisters and Partners-in-Mission celebrated the International Women's Day along with 151 Adolescent Girls from different villages of Ayothiyapattinam Block. The Chief Guest Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Counsellor, representative from The District Child Protection Office, Collectorate, Salem, and the Guest of Honour Mr. Manosuriyan, Karipatti Village Panchayat President clearly explained about the stages of women in their life time as an Adolescent girl, wife and mother. They wished all the girl children to be healthy, strong and bold enough to raise their voice against the violation of their rights.



Children's Club Children at Study in Education Centre



Meeting Supplementary



Construction of Rooms for Sisters Residence

Four rooms were constructed as part of the Sisters Residence with the financial support received from Good Shepherd Generalate, Rome of INR 2208776.

Construction of Goat Shed for the Sustainability of Good Shepherd Mission Development Initiatives

There has been a strong need felt to raise local funds for the sustainability of Good Shepherd services for the vulnerable women and children through income generating activities. One such initiatives is rearing of goats at Salem with proper hygienic shed and facilities. In order to fulfil this need the Good Shepherd International Foundation, Rome supported with INR 970748.32.



Conclusion

All of us wish to have a hope-filled year ahead with the blessings of God for good health and peace and yet the situation was once again challenging with the third wave with Omicron and other variants. Inspite of various hurdles we have been able to complete the New Building for the junior section in Chennai. We thank the Almighty God for His continued protection and the many graces showered upon us during this period of time. We gratefully remember all those who have worked tirelessly for the construction of our new school building as well as for the well-being of all our institutions and beneficiaries.

Our special thanks to all our partners in mission, parents, benefactors, non teaching staff, students and all who have contributed in different ways.

We aspire that our spirit of compassion and reconciliation becontinued in the mission of reaching out to the most needy and marginalized.

