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(For more info - <http://outofbodytravel.org> or <http://fcn-usa.org>)

Foundation for Children in Need was founded by Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta in 2002 in Arlington Heights, Illinois, USA. It is a not-for-profit organization that provides help to the needy children, college students and elderly in the rural villages of India. FCN also supports medical care, health education and developing women's work skills for economic independence. It is an organization with 501 (C) 3 tax exempt status.

**Remember, these are our children, brothers, sisters, wives, husbands,
mothers, fathers . . . our families.**

Sponsor today at <http://fcn-usa.org>

Or help us support our children and elderly adults . . .

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INTRODUCTION



Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that we come to wish you A Merry Christmas and A Joyful New Year. Hope and pray that you are well. Thank you so much for your continued support to reach out to the most needy that we are serving. We are most grateful to you.

These past few months have been very hectic. Besides our regular work we were involved in cyclone relief work. We thank all those who donated for this work.

With the help of Smile Network International, St. Paul, MN we are planning for Cleft Lip surgeries in February 2015. We want our children to smile and be normal.

Please keep us in your prayers and continue to support the work of FCN.

Thanking you once again.

With Love, Prayers and Much Gratitude,

Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, Co-Founders of FCN



"Vidhya Ratna" Award

Many people reach the needy but a few reach the unreachable. K.C. Pullaiah Foundation of Proddutur, Kadapa Dt., recognizes the people serving the society and felicitates them every year. K.C.P Foundation has awarded Dr. Geetha, Co-founder of FCN for her untiring service towards the needy students. She was honored with "Vidhya Ratna" ('Edu Gem') award on 22nd March, 2014.



ATA Award

Good deeds give satisfaction, satisfaction gives recognition. The services of Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta have been recognized by American Telugu Association (ATA). ATA appreciated their educational help to the poor students and health care through medical camps in the villages and honored Dr. Geetha and Tom with best "Community Service Award" in Philadelphia on 3rd July, 2014 during the 13th ATA Convention.

Dear FCN Friends,

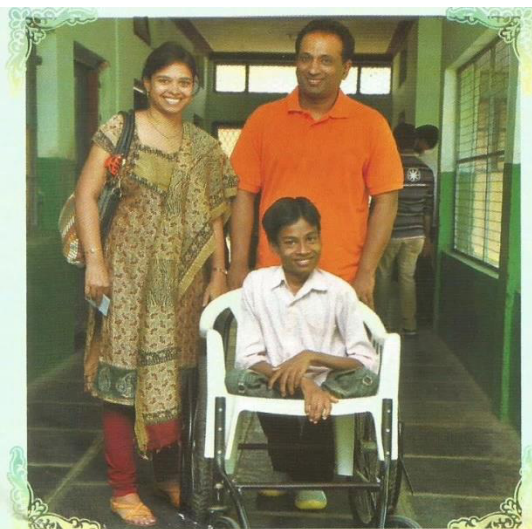
My name is Brian Reynolds and I'm the new Director of Development/Outreach for Foundation for Children in Need. I've been a FCN sponsor for ten years and have been a Board member for the last five years. I'm thankful that God brought Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta into my life for so many reasons. They live everyday of their lives for the well being of others and to see this type of commitment lived out motivates me to want to do the same.

Today, FCN sponsors 2,000 children and college students. There are still hundreds waiting to be sponsored. We again thank you and encourage you to share in your blessings by continuing to support our work. Please share your FCN story with your family and friends and consider asking them to sponsor a needy child today. Help me with your ideas so I can spread the word about FCN.

Blessings to you and your family,

Brian Reynolds





Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that I write this letter. I thank all my fans around the World who send many encouraging notes to me on my facebook and via social media.

Thanks to all who responded for my appeal to help the victims of Cyclone Hudhud in Vizag and surrounding. It was amazing to see your love and concern for our suffering brothers and sisters. Glad you could participate in the Cyclone Relief Work. I have personally seen the need and have delivered the care packages directly on October 22nd & 23rd and distributed cash donations on November 19th.

Please do not hesitate to help those in need.

Thanking you once again and wishing you all the very best in the New Year.

With Warm Regards,

Sanjay Thumma,

VahChef of VahRehVah

Cyclone Relief work - A report by Geetha and Tom



Distribution of Care packages at Seethammadhara, Vizag



Distribution of Care packages at Gajuwaka, Vizag

Dear Friends,

Our hearts were moved by seeing the news of Cyclone Hudhud. We jumped into action and invited our friends to participate in the relief work. You have melted to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters. Many of the sponsors of Foundation for Children in Need and VahRehVah friends around the globe have responded generously. We sincerely thank all of you for your kindness and support. We appreciate it very much and are most grateful to you.

We saw Vizag in a shocking stage. Words and photos cannot describe the magnitude of the damage that cyclone Hudhud did. It will be a long way to full recovery. We have posted more details on our websites, www.fcni-india.org and www.fcni-usa.org.

We bought Rs. 18 lakhs (\$ 30,000) worth of food and household items. Each family received food and household items worth Rs. 1500 (\$ 25) and we reached out to 1200 families. These materials were packed and transported to Vizag. More than 50 volunteers worked for the distribution.

We went a second time on November 19 to help 260 families who lost their homes. We have given Rs. 6000/- (\$ 100) to each family.

We are grateful for your generosity. We all have extended our solidarity and were there with our people in their time of suffering and need. GOD BLESS US ALL.



Families line up to receive cash for repair of houses



48 families at Rajakapuram receive financial support

Dear Supporters of FCN,

I was invited to India to see the good works done by FCN and Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta. Along with 10 young adults from my diocese, we have enjoyed tremendous hospitality by the FCN staff and been treated like family. We have visited several FCN projects and been warmly welcomed wherever we have gone. I am touched to see how deeply so many children have



been impacted by the work of FCN and the generosity of their sponsors. The children told us their sponsors' names and that without their help, they would not be able to be in school. They pray for their sponsors daily. It has been a blessing to our group to be able to share in this life-changing work being done by FCN. Tom and Dr. Geetha work tirelessly to help those in need in a variety of ways and have inspired us by their commitment to the poor and to children in particular. Thank you for your generous support of their ministry!

With deep gratitude,

Deacon Bryan Ott,
Director, Pontifical Mission Societies,
Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida

Sponsorship Endowment Fund

Ten years ago, my husband and I heard Tom's appeal in St. Paul of the Cross Church, Park Ridge, Illinois, for FCN sponsors. We are educators who highly value education. We have dedicated our lives to education.

Ours has been a delightful affiliation with Geetha, Tom and the FCN students. Through our support these students will have a profession. This year we decided to endow five students, so FCN will be able to rely in the interest money for "our" kids. What "a bang for the buck"!

It's said that we shall be met at the gates of heaven by those we have helped in this life. What a joy it will be to finally meet all our sponsored students. - **Jim and Donna Cassidy**

FCN ACTIVITIES

Foundation for Children in Need is engrossed in reaching out to the most deserving in the villages. There are various programs to serve the needy. Please visit our website www.fcn-usa.org.

- 1. Sponsorship Program :** FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students to provide education to them. St. Xavier's home gives residential care to a small number of elderly. FCN is a ray of hope to the neediest in the rural areas.
- 2. FCN Scholarship :** FCN has distributed 793 FCN scholarships to orphans and semi-orphans who are not sponsored. These students are from 6th grade to college going students.
- 3. Health Care :** Health is wealth. Dr. Geetha conducts free mobile medical clinics in the villages. A good number of young girls benefit through the workshops on health and hygiene. Many poor people get free medicines as they require.
- 4. School Supplies :** This year FCN has distributed 5000 dictionaries to high school students. 15 thousand notebooks have been distributed to school children. 100 sets of Library books are distributed to primary and high Schools.
- 5. Clothing for the Poor :** FCN sees the need of many deserving students who do not receive the benefit of sponsorship. We provide more than 3 thousand students with new clothing.
- 6. CSRM School :** Chitta Showry Reddy Memorial School, the 'Dream Child' of the co-founders, was established twelve years ago, with a motto of educating the remote village children. There are 300 students from LKG to 10th grade.
- 7. St. Xavier's Home :** This pleasant and peaceful home accommodates 20 elderly, 12 college boys and 20 school girls.
- 8. Tailoring and Embroidery Training :** Each year FCN trains 20 to 25 women in tailoring and embroidery. They are glad to learn the skills which will bring them some income that will support the family.
- 9. Tree Plantation :** FCN believes in the protection of environment. The distribution of thousands of saplings freely became a regular service to encourage everyone to grow trees and protect the Earth.

Christmas and New Year Gifts

We are grateful to all the sponsors who have donated to GIFT FUND. We bought very useful and educational gifts for all the sponsored students. You can see the smiles on their faces. We appeal to all the sponsors to donate \$ 20 or more towards GIFT FUND if you have not already contributed. You may send your donation for Gift Fund throughout the year. We request you to add to your sponsorship donation check. Thank you very much for your kindness, understanding and support.



My name is Naga Lakshmi Mekala. I am studying 10th grade at Navajeevan school for hearing impaired, Nandyal, Kurnool. My father died in 2010 due to jaundice. We are four girls in our family. I was born with hearing problem. FCN is helping me for 8 years. It is supporting 100 students like me in our school. FCN's services are unforgettable. I am very grateful to FCN.

I am Srinath Yapaganti hailing from Chittoor district. My parents work as day laborers. I am physically handicapped. I eat and write with my legs only. I am studying 9th grade and stay at Nirmala Home for the Physically Handicapped, Mydukur. FCN sponsors 35 children like me in this Home. I am fortunate to be sponsored by FCN and thank my sponsors and FCN team.



Thanks to our Sponsors



My name is Bharath Kumar Muthyala. I am studying 6th grade in Kalasapadu, Kadapa Dt. I am an Orphan. My mother died due to snake bite 5 years ago and my father died in a road accident two years back. My grandparents are taking care of me. During my difficult times, FCN came forward and has been helping me for the past 4 years. My heartfelt thanks to FCN and my Sponsors.

Hello from Anusha Marneni. My father died due to gastric ulcer in the year 2010. My mother works in a factory. FCN came forward to help me when my mother was struggling to educate me with her small income. Today I completed my Bachelor of Technology and am able to stand on my feet. I sincerely thank the FCN Co-founders and my Sponsors.



Foundation for Children in Need Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014

Receipts:

Contributions and appeals	\$ 813,227
Interest income	748
	<u>\$ 813,975</u>

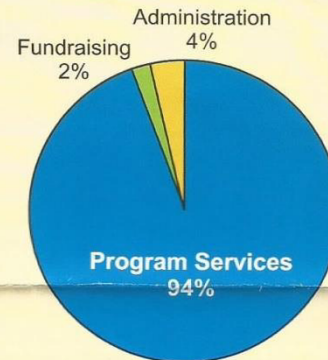
Disbursements:

Program services	\$ 664,746
Fundraising	16,517
Administration	28,611
	<u>\$ 709,874</u>

Change in net assets	<u>\$ 104,101</u>
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FCN finances are annually audited by
Desmond & Ahern Ltd., Chicago, IL.

Disbursements



Tax Letters: FCN sends a tax receipt and thank you letter for all the donations received within a couple of weeks. If you do not receive one, kindly call 847-670-1145 or email: mary@fcn-usa.org.

Sponsorship Reminders: All the sponsors will receive a friendly reminder one month before their donation is up for renewal. Another reminder will be sent one month past renewal date. A third reminder is sent two months past renewal date. When your donations arrive on time, it will reduce our efforts to contact you and place our energy in helping the needy. Please mark FCN email as your **FAVORITE** so it can show up in your inbox and not in junk mail.

Sending Donations: Please send your donations to FCN in Arlington Heights, IL as all the checks are processed and a tax receipt is sent. **Kindly do not send checks to India.**

FCN is guided and directed by a seven member Board of Directors who are committed, experienced and gifted.

Board of Directors

President: Dr. Geetha Yeruva, **Chairman:** Ken Overholt, **Secretary:** Pam Van De Walle,
Treasurer: Marie McIntosh, **Directors:** Rev. Edward Cronin, JoAnne Mullen-Muhr and Tom McQuillan
Legal Advisor: Les Miller, **Appeal Coordinator/Business Manager:** Alan Carlson,
Director of Operations: Mary Belter, **Director of Development/Outreach:** Brian Reynolds

OUR LETTER WRITERS SPONSORED CHILDREN AND ELDERLY ADULTS



Vineeta Alla, daughter of a chili and cotton farmer, would not be able to seek education or medical care without support.



Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli lost his father to heart failure nine years ago and his mother took over the small plot of family land to raise him and his brother and sister. Sponsorship makes it possible for Jagan to continue his college education.



Jameera Shaik is the daughter of a cab driver. Sponsorship is making it possible for Jameera to continue schooling despite financial hardship.



Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju lived in the Home for the Aged with his wife and has received much needed abdominal surgery. Pedda was reunited with his extended family shortly before his death in December of 2013.



Young Vasavi Yallakarri is now able to go to school and her family has food and medical care.



Chithra Mani has a mind of strength and a heart of gold. Although she was too poor to go to school, after many years of sponsorship she has become a Catholic Nun.



Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji was abandoned by her husband and living on the streets making a meager wage as a day laborer. Her health was deteriorating but now she lives comfortably in the Home for the Aged.



Unable to afford college, Raghavendra Reddy Gangapalli was able to attain his Bachelors of Science Degree in Technology due to our sponsorship.



After being picked up off the street sick and underfed, Rami Reddy Thadipathri was brought to the Home for the Aged where he lived for several years until his family became aware of his whereabouts and came to bring him home about two years ago.



Priyanka Yeruva is the daughter of a poor farmer who can only cultivate a few crops per year on his two acre plot of land. She finished her Bachelors Degree in Technology in the Spring of 2013 and will be able to change the lives of her whole family.



Sireesha Rachamallu came from a large but poor family with no chance of schooling in sight, but now she has finished her schooling to become a nurse and is able to help the rest of the family.



Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik's father passed away from heart failure about four years ago. His mother supports him as an agricultural day laborer. Mohammed will be able to finish his education through sponsorship and provide a better life for the whole family.



Emmela Pavani is the daughter of a day laborer with three sisters. Emmela will be completing her degree in Engineering and Technology through her sponsorship changing the lives of every member of her family.



Santhi Swarup Dara is the son of a welder and will be able to continue his education due to sponsorship.



Rayappa Muthumula has two brothers and is the son of a farmer. Sponsorship makes his furthering education possible.



Sai Sudhakar Uppala's father is a cook in a small hotel. Without sponsorship the family would be unable to acquire an education for Sai.



Prabhakar and Meramma Obulapuram work as gardeners. They have two children which they cannot educate without sponsorship: 7 year old Srikala and 14 year old Praveen.



Kusuma Kumari Nakkapalli, daughter of a farmer, is working on her Bachelor of Technology.



Subbamma Dekka comes from the village of Proddattur. Her husband passed away twenty years ago and she was living with her daughter who then subsequently died. Subbarramma could not get by on the little money she was making as a day laborer.

Now she lives at St. Xavier's home for the aged.

LETTERS



Foundation for Children in Need

Christmas 2014

KA-0263-G
Rayappa Reddy Muthumula
Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Maxilynn Hughes,

Heart felt greetings from your sponsored child Rayappa Reddy. I am glad to write at this New Year season. I am ok, and I hope that you are also fine with good health. I wish you "A Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year - 2015." I pray for you and your family to God. I never forgot your kind help towards my education. I thank you so much for your continuous help.

I received Christmas gifts happily from Tom-chitta and Geetha Venuva on behalf of you. The nice gifts are knowledge Encyclopedia and a book with quotes from saints. These are very useful for me. I have a great gratitude on your gifts.

This is the time to discuss on my studies. I had completed my 3 monthly tests and Quarterly examinations. I performed very well and I got good grades in these exams. My school Management has provided many sports kits and some instruments for drill. I felt proud to study in this school with all facilities.

This year I went to Puspha giri which is located near kadapa. There is a great historical sculpture and the temple was ancient but it seen to be nice. Our Andhra pradesh was divided into two states as Andhra and Telangana.

In our state 3 coastal districts namely Vijayanagaram, Vishakapatnam, and Srikakulam were badly hit by Hudhudh cyclone on October 12th. Due to this cyclone nearly 43 members were died and thousands

of people became homeless, FCN came to help and distributed care packages with the worth of 25 \$ each. In our school we were collected some money and given to Iom chitta and Geetha Yessuva to distribute it for the victims.

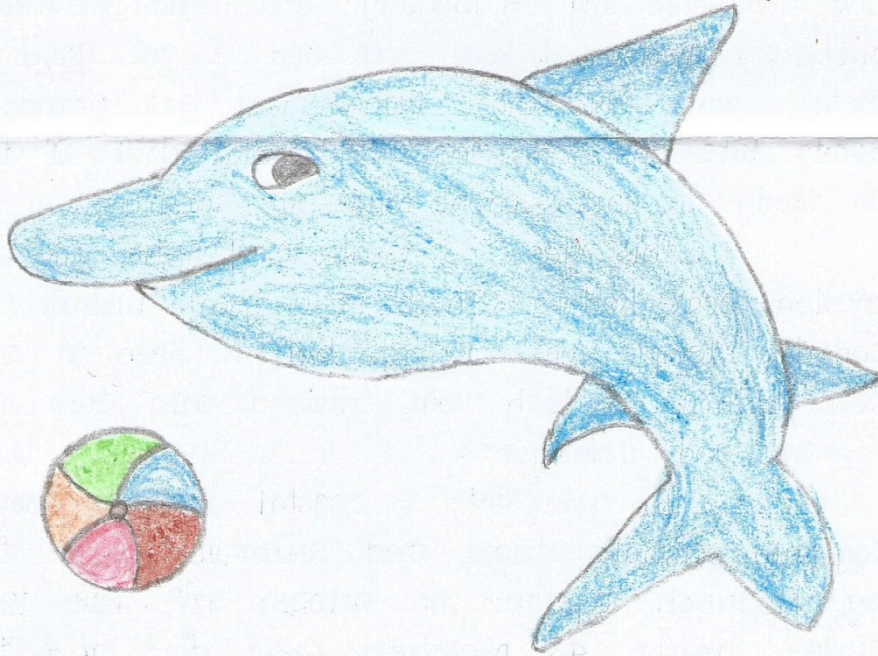
Our School Management conducted olympiad tests, Spell Bee programme and Chekumuki talent tests. I had participated in those competitions. These are very creative and helpful for me to improve my knowledge.

I and my family members are sending their Christmas and New Year wishes to you and your family.

Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

Your loving child,

Rayappa Reddy Muthumula.





Foundation for Children in Need

Christmas 2014

KA-3493-G
Vasavi Yallakarri
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

I am your loving sponsored child Vasavi. I am writing this letter with gratitude. How are you? Here I am keeping fine and expect the same with. I thank you so much for your continuous help. My parents and I wish you "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" - 2015.

It is great pleasure for me to receive your Christmas gifts namely a book with quotes from saints and knowledge Encyclopaedia, the books are so nice and very informative. Thanks a lot for such nice gifts.

I had written my two monthly tests and 1st terminal examinations well and got good grades in all subjects. Now I am preparing for 2nd terminal examination going to be conducted before Christmas.

In our school we have a big garden in front of our classroom. We planted some flowering plants. The plants are getting flowers with different colours. It is looking so colourful. Gardening is my hobby.

Our states got divided into two states with 10 districts. Telangana formed as 29 state in our country. Remaining 13 districts are under our state. During elections new government formed. They are implementing good activities regarding Education and irrigation.

I got 10 days break from school after exams. During these holidays I went to my grandparents home. My uncle also come there. I played some fun games with my cousins. I spent four days again I come to my home and helped my mother in her works. I learnt how to make rice and chapathi.

I cannot able to continue my studies without your help. Thanking you. once again I wish you "A Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year" - 2015."

With love,
Your loving child,
Vasavi Vallakurri.





Foundation for Children in Need

Christmas 2014

DA-4342-G
Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,
prayerful greetings to you! Your
Sponsored student Jagan Mohan writes this letter
to you. I thank you for your kind help for my
studies. I wish you a Happy Christmas and a bright
New Year. I wish good luck, happiness and good
health in this coming New Year.

F.C.N has given me the Christmas and
New Year gifts, a book on "World Greatest Wonders"
and "Quotes from Saints". These books are very
useful and help us to know lot of information
in different fields. By the quotes we get to know
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studies. we plant the trees, conduct awareness campaigns in the villages and clean the streets. we are delighted to share with you that we helped a child to get heart operation. we have 8 colleges in our town-small and big. All the students and faculty collected 4,00,000 rupees and donated for this child's surgery. we all were glad to see his smile and happy recovery following the operation.

Our Andhra Pradesh state is divided into two. i.e. Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Telangana is the 29th state of India. our district Kadapa is in Andhra Pradesh. we have 13 districts in our state. Please pray for our state to prosper and people to be happy.

My mother, brother and sister are keeping fine. They convey their Christmas and New Year wishes to you.

I thank you for all your support and pray for you and your dear ones.

your Sponsored student,
Jagan Mohan. Grajula Palli.



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Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,
prayerful greetings to you! Your
Sponsored student Jagan Mohan writes this letter
to you. I thank you for your kind help for my
studies. I wish you a Happy Christmas and a bright
New Year. I wish good luck, happiness and good
health in this coming New Year.

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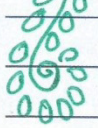
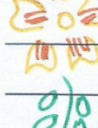
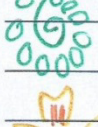
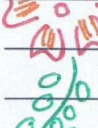
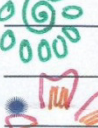
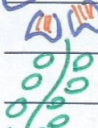
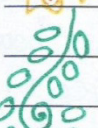
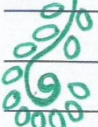
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Kusuma Kumari Nakkapalli
Marilynn Hughes



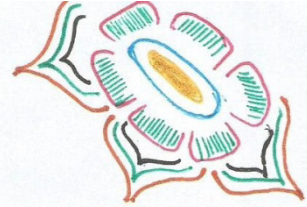
Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Sponsored Student Kusuma Kumari. It's a great joy to write this letter to you and express my heartfelt thanks for all your financial assistance towards my education. My mother also conveys her Christmas and New Year wishes to you and your family members.

Recently I have completed my 2nd year 2nd semester and I got good percentage. Now I am in 3rd year 1st semester. I hope to get a good percentage. I am really working hard. In this semester my favorite subject is Operating system. It explains the entire operations in the computer. It is a very important part in the computer.

In this semester we have 2 Labs 1st Lab is Operating system and 2nd is Compiler design. In these Labs we learn more technical programs, to develop new applications. Recently we have done the mini projects using the dotnet programming language base.

My mother is working hard to educate my brother and me. My mother feels happy with your help. Now my brother is studying 12th grade He also studies well. We are daily praying for you and your family.



My college management declared midterm-holidays. During these holidays I visited the famous Holy place Nirmalagiri Church of Jesus Christ. We attended the early morning mass and prayers. I prayed for you and your family members in a special way.

I felt very happy to receive the Christmas gifts from Dr. Geetha and Tomchitta on your behalf. They are "World's greatest wonders" book, Bible diary, and Bhavathamitram periodical. World's greatest wonders is really very important for us to know about the world's wonders.

I would like to wish you once again for A Blessed Christmas and A Joyful New Year 2015.

Your Sponsored Student,
Kusuma Kumari Nakkapalli.

Happy
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year





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Vineeta Alla
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,
Christmas Greetings from Vineeta. I am fine
and studying well. I am privileged to write to
you to express my gratitude for all your help.
I am happy to wish you A Joyful Christmas
And A Happy New Year.

My parents are fine and doing well in their
work. My Sister is good and studying well. How
are you? I hope and pray you are fine with
good health. I have completed my 2nd Year
Bachelor of Technology examinations. Now I am
doing my 3rd Year.

In the month of November I participated in a
one day National workshop on Robotic Technology
in Vignam University which is 5 km away from
our college. In the workshop we learnt about how
the Robots work in industries and advantages,
disadvantages of Robotic Technology. We have learnt
some practical experiments and it was very
useful programme to all Electronics and Communication
Engineering students. I got a participation certificate
from that University.

The College had given us mid-term holidays for
one week. I enjoyed the vacation with my relatives
and friends. I completed the assignment work
which was given by our lecturers.

I am very happy to share with you that
Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta have visited our college



on 16th November. It was a joy to see them. They are very simple people but do a lot of service to the needy. I have seen their concern towards the Hudhud cyclone victims. Within a short period of time they have approached sponsors, donors, FCN board and made a success in helping Cyclone affected with 1200 care packets of groceries and for the minor repairs of their houses. All the victims appreciated the good work of FCN. We thank the co-founders for coming forward for this good cause. May God bless them.

I am glad to inform you that I received gifts from Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta on the gracious occasion of Christmas. Those gifts especially book on "worlds greatest wonders" and Bible diary are wonderful and I also received 'Bharathamithram'. This particular magazine helps me with the update information of the church.

Our prayers are always with you and I wish that your selfless service may continue to enlighten many lives like mine. May Baby Jesus grant you and your family abundant blessings. Once again, prayerful and A Joyful Christmas And A Blessed New Year.

Your Sponsored Student,
Vineeta Alla





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Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik

Marilynn Hughes

Dear SPONSOR Marilyn Hughes,

I wish you that this Christmas fills with love, compassion, peace and happiness. I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year - 2015

I am happy to write my first letter to you in English. I am Mohammad Sirajuddin, your sponsored student. I am writing this letter with the help of F.C.N Social Worker.

I received the lovely Christmas gifts from Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta on your behalf. I got a book 'World's Lastest Wonders' and also a book with quotes from saints. These books help us to improve our knowledge and know new information. I am happy to get these books. I thank you for giving such nice gifts.

I finished my 12th grade with good marks. This year I joined Bachelor of Science, in Krishna Shaxada Degree College, Porumamilla. I have selected M.P.C.S group for study. I study mathematics, Physics, Computer Science and two languages Telugu and English. The college is very good. Lecturers are teaching us well. I wrote my quarterly examinations. I did well in the exams. I am really working

hard to get good scores. Please continue to help me to progress in my studies.

cyclone "Hudhud" caused lot of damage in the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh. I am sad to share with you that some people died in the cyclone. All the greenery is lost, many lost their homes. F.C.N carried out relief work in the severely affected area. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta personally visited the place and distributed 1200 care packages with necessary provisions to the victims. Every one appreciated and admired the great work of F.C.N.

My mother is doing well. She is thankful to you and conveys her Christmas and New Year greetings. We assure you of our prayers.

your sponsored student,
Mahammad Siraj Uddin Shaik.

SX-4032-G
Prabhakar Obulapuram
Marilynn Hughes

(This is the translated letter of Prabhakar Obulapuram. It is written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Namaste! Christmas peace and New Year joy to you from Prabhakar Obulapuram. I am happy to greet you at this season of Christmas with peace, joy and love of the Lord Jesus. May this Christmas and the coming New Year bring you prosperity, happiness and many blessings.

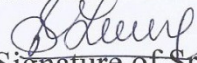
As Christmas season approaches, I feel happy and look forward receiving gifts from Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha on your behalf. This year I got two sets of fine clothing which I liked very much. I haven't got enough words to thank you for making the Christmas celebration beautiful for me with gifts besides the sponsorship donation to me. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta make everyone happy at Christmas by getting good gifts. We are happy that they are honored with an award for their community service by the American Telugu Association.

I am doing fine. My wife also keeps fine and she wishes you happiness at Christmas. Our son started his 11th grade and he is so excited to be in the junior college. Right now both our son and daughter are busy preparing for their midterm exams. They do well in the school and take active part in all the cultural activities and sports competitions. We are happy with their progress in studies and in every other activity.

We pray the child Jesus of Bethlehem blesses you to celebrate this Christmas with the music of gladness and joy. As we cherish the celebration of Christmas, let it help us to love and respect one another in the coming New Year and beyond. We also pray that the Prince of Peace and Love bless you with

'A Happy Christmas and A Blessed New Year-2015'.

Yours in Jesus Christ
Prabhakar Obulapuram.


Signature of Sr. Lucy.

SX-5051-G
 Subbamma Dekka
 Marilyn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Subbamma Dekka written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of Peace! At this season of Christmas I am glad to wish you

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE!!!
 AND
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR BLESSED WITH PROSPERITY!!!

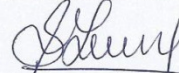
May the child Jesus of Bethlehem fill your home with a new spirit, joy and love.
 I continue my prayers for your good health.

I appreciate your continuous support to make my living healthy and happy. Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha take care of all our needs by providing us especially good food and medical care. We also have good living rooms along with many other good facilities. They gave all of us new clothes as gifts for Christmas on behalf of our sponsors. They gave me two sets of clothing on your behalf. Thank you very much for the Christmas gifts.

All the hostel girls and boys at St. Xavier's home are busy preparing for their midterm exam. They staged a beautiful dance program to congratulate and honour Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta for receiving the ATA award for their selfless service to the neediest and disadvantaged. Besides, they also took this occasion to celebrate the 60th birthday of Tom Chitta. His mother also was invited for this celebration. All the students took part in the dance program and expressed their gratitude towards the FCN Cofounders. They made the celebration great and wonderful. We had a good dinner together as one family after the program. I enjoy celebrations and gathering.

I look forward celebrating Christmas with my friends and hostel students at St. Xavier's Home. God bless you in everything and with everything. I wish and pray that you celebrate this Christmas joyfully and enjoy many happy days in the coming New Year.

Your Elderly Friend,
 Subbamma Dekka.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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Santhi Swarup Dara
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greeting of love and affection from your loving child Santhi Swarup. I am doing well. My health is good and I hope and pray that you are well. Thank you very much for your great help and support. My parents are happy for your help. We are ever grateful to you. We pray for you each day.

I am doing well at school. Now I am in 7th grade. I wrote my quarterly Exam well. I got good marks in all Subjects. My quarterly question papers were so easy. I am concentrating more with the subjects Mathematics and Science. Every week our teachers conduct competitions like drawing, singing essay writing, debates and discussions. I participate in all the competitions. I have many friends at school. We have lot of fun together.

Students and teachers of our school celebrated Hindi day on September 14th on that day all the classes from 1st to 10th those who got highest marks in Hindi Subjects got prizes. All the teachers are giving some project work. I finished all my project works and submitted after holiday.

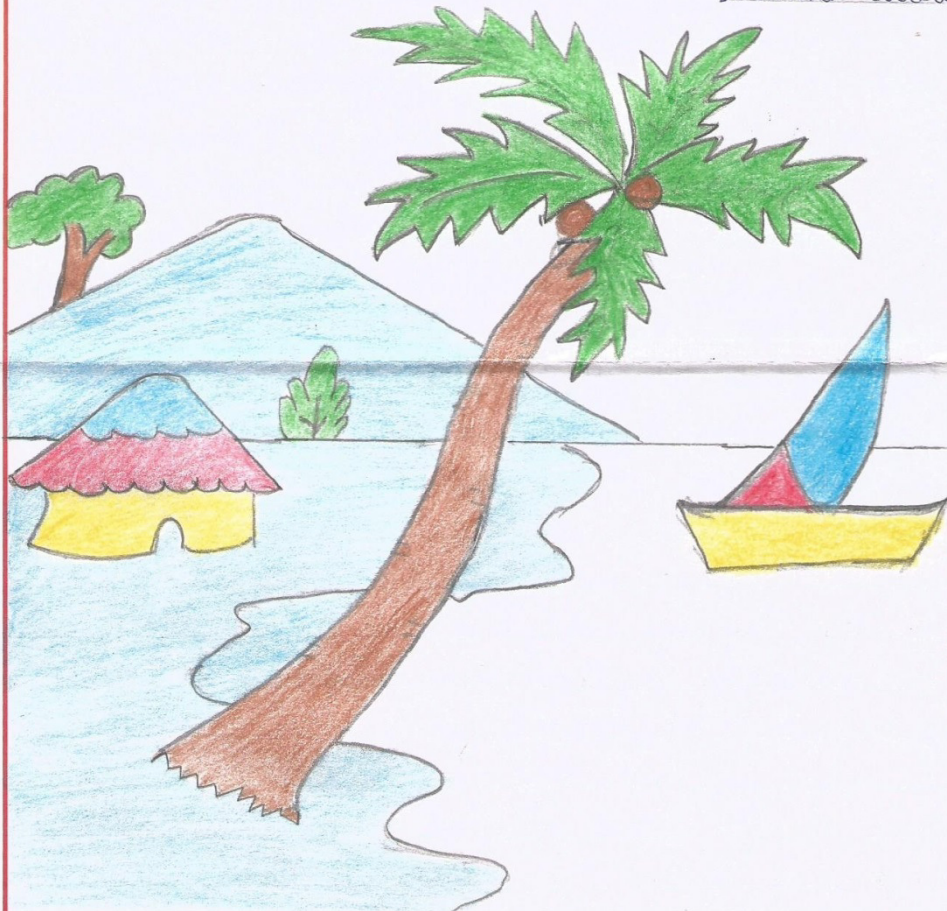
Here my family is doing good. My brother is also studying well now. He is in 3rd grade. During the quarterly holidays we completed all our project given as holiday home work.

Here the weather is very cool and some of the areas of our state were affected by Hud-Hud Cyclone. Our government had taken immediate

action by supplying food, water, and other things. In our school we also contributed little amount to those people who lost their homes and lively hood. Not only that daily I am remembering these people in my prayers.

How is your weather? Now in our country this is winter season. once again I am very thank ful for your financial support for my education. once again I wish you A Merry christmas and a Happy New year.

your sponsored child.
shanthi swarup. Dara.





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PO-3426-G
Jameera Shaik
Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Prayerful and best wishes to you from your sponsored child Jameera నేను క్షేమం. నీకు, నీ కుటుంబ సభ్యులు క్షేమంగా ఉండాలని నా కోరిక. ప్రార్థనలతో ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. ముందుగా నీకు Christmas మరియు New Year శుభాకాంక్షలు తెలుపుచున్నాను. నీ సంతోషం వలన నేను, నా బాధ్యుని కొనసాగిస్తున్నానని తెలుపుటకు సంతోషిస్తున్నాను.

DR. Geetha, Tom chitta నాకు ఇచ్చిన ఈ సంవత్సరం Christmas gift నా కొరికైన My first encyclopedia, a book of Telugu Literature on saints పుస్తకాలు చాలా బాగున్నాయి. వీటి ద్వారా మనవి, కొంత శాస్త్ర సంబంధమైన విషయాలపై కొంత జాగ్రత్తగా విషయాలను తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇలాంటివి ఎలాంటి బహుమతులను మనకు కొరికబోతున్నామో నీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు.

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నా school లో చాలా మంచి వాతావరణం, విజ్ఞానమైన ఆటలు, పబ్లికేషన్లు study hours లో చదువుకోవడానికి ఎటువంటి ఆటంకం లేకుండా ఉంది.

Science 5th మనకు బోర్డుపై బాగానే వెళ్లి ఉత్తమంగా వివరిస్తున్నారు. Maths 5th డేరిల్ రిజి home work నుండి. ఆ పనిని నేను నుండి వచ్చిన వెంటనే పూర్తి చేస్తున్నాను. ఉత్తమం లో మనకు Mid term exams ఉంటాయి. వాటిలో మంచి మార్కులు సాధించాను.

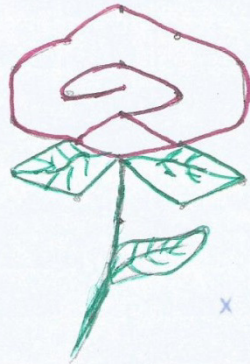
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ఆ సువర్ణరం సకాలంలో వర్షాలు కురవక
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మరియొకసారి మరు ఉండిస్తున్న బిడ్డక సహాయానికి
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Your sponsored child,
 Jameera Shaik.

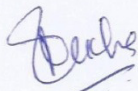


Dear Sponsor Marilynn Hughes,

I am Mrs. Rekha, the social worker of FCN. I take this opportunity to translate this Telugu letter from our local language to English. I wish you a Joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours affectionately,



Mrs. Rekha

Dear Sponsor Marilynn Hughes,

Prayerful greetings and best wishes to you from your Sponsored Child Jameera. I am fine here. Hope and pray that you too are fine. I wish you a happy Christmas and a joyful New Year. I thank you very much for all your help for my studies.

Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta have presented me with Christmas and New Year gifts. I got a book "My first Encyclopedia and a book of Telugu literature on Saints". These books are very good to read. We come to know about many unknown events, animals and the topics related to Science. I like these beautiful books.

Our 9th grade classes started from June 2nd week. This year we have few new teachers. They teach us very well. We have a very good atmosphere and a big playground in our school. We have our study hours in this open breeze under the shade of big trees. It is very nice. The Science Sir explains the lessons very interestingly on the black board. To practice problems in Maths, Sir gives us daily home work in Maths. I come back home from school and start doing my work. In the month of October we wrote our Mid-Term exams. I wrote well the exams and got good marks.

I got holidays after my quarterly exams. In these holidays I went to my aunt's house for 4 days and played with my aunt's children. It was nice meeting our relatives.

This year we do not have proper rains. So the farmers are all worried about their cultivation. We have power cuts too. We are praying for good rains.

Once again I thank you for all your help for my studies. My parents also thank you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2015.

Your Sponsored Child,

Jameera Shaik.



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Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli

Marilynn Hughes

Dean Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

your sponsored student

Jagan mohan. Gajulapalli. నేను ఇక్కడ బాగున్నాను. మీరు కూడా కోడల బాగున్నారని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

మాకు మాట్రి 6 వ తేది నుండి కమల్ exams start అయ్యాయి. నేను ఆ exams ను చాలా బాగా అయిపోయి ఫీలింగ్స్ నెల నుండి per page అయ్యాయి. అందువలన మాట్రిల జరిగిన exams ఎక్కువ స్కోర్స్ వేరూ అయ్యాయి. నేను exams రోజులూ చాలా అందంగా నిద్రపో చదువుకోనీవాడినీ. మాకు 18 వ తేదికి exams అయిపోయాయి. స్కోర్స్ నుండి మాకు నెల తర్వాత ఫీలింగ్స్ అయ్యాయి. మాకు April నెలలో results అయ్యాయి. నేను చాలా ముఖ్యంగా టెక్నాలజీ అయ్యాయి. నాకు ఇంజనీరింగ్ physics subject నందు మంచి మార్కులు వచ్చినందుకు చాలా సంతోషపడ్డాను.

నేను నెలవు దినాల F.C.N

సెన్స్ ప్రవేశపెట్టారు చాలా. Greetha and Tom chitta గారి ఆధ్వర్యంగా నిర్వహించబడిన ఇంగ్లీష్ కంకెర్స్ Attend అయ్యాయి. మాకు english కంకెర్స్ April 15 వ తేది నుండి 20 వ తేది వరకు జరిగాయి. నేను ఇంగ్లీష్ కంకెర్స్ ద్వారా చాలా విషయాలను తెలుసుకున్నాను. English కంకెర్స్ ద్వారా vocabulary Improve చేసుకున్నాను. ఇంగ్లీష్ రాడం, చదవడం కూడా నేర్పించారు. ఇవేవి ప్రాక్టీస్ ఇంగ్లీష్ నాకు ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడింది.

F.C.N సెన్స్ 10 వ

వాట్సాప్ గ్రూప్ లు ఏర్పాటు చేసి F.C.N సెన్స్ ప్రవేశపెట్టారు. టెలిగ్రామ్ పేజీ ఏర్పాటు చేసి C. S. R. M. స్కూల్ నందు చాలా గ్రాండ్ ఫంక్షన్ ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ Functionకు

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Few students, America నుండి బార్డే, మింబర్స్ మరియు ఇతర కాలేజీల నుండి స్టూడెంట్స్ రివీవర్ల జరిగింది. వేద వేదాలకు సంబంధించిన చిరునామల వారికి ఇవ్వబడింది, సంతోషాన్ని ఇవ్వడానికి ఉద్దేశించబడింది. డా. Greetha and Tom chitta గారు ఈ 10 సంవత్సరాల F.C.W ప్రగతిని సరిగ్గా వివరించారు.

చివరగా ఇతర పాల్గొన్న నుండి వచ్చిన వేదాల సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమాలకు లోకంబారు.

మాకు ఈ సందర్భంగా మాస్టర్ నుండి ఎంతో అభినందనలు. ఎంతో వేద, వేదాలు, వేదాలు చాలా సాంస్కృతిక సరి వేదాలను. మాస్టర్ నెల ఆధారంగా చిరునామలగా 430 ఉన్నత నమోదు వేదాలను. వేదాలకు వేద మరియు నెలకు సమస్య ఎంతో వేదాలను. కార్యక్రమం గాంధీగా వేదాల రివీవర్ల ద్వారా ప్రార్థన చేయబడుతుంది.

మరియుగి సారి వారు నా చదువుకు సహాయం చేయడానికి ముందుకు వచ్చినందుకు నేను మరియు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుతున్నాము.

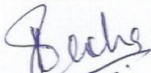
your sponsored student,
Tegem moham. Gadulapalli.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

I, Mrs Rekha Maria, FCN Staff take the pleasure in translating this letter from Telugu, our local language to English. I thank you very much for your generous help. We hope to see you and your family hale and healthy. May God bless you abundantly.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,


Mrs Rekha.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Your Sponsored Student Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli writes this letter to you. I am fine here. I hope and pray that you too are fine there.

Our final exams started from March 6th. For this I prepared well from the month of February so it was easy for me to write my exams without any difficulty. During the exams time I used to get up early in the mornings and study. On 18th we completed the exams and I got holidays for one month. In April I got my results. I passed the exams with good marks. My favorite subject is Physics in this I got very good marks. I am very happy about it.

In these summer holidays I attended the English coaching classes organized by Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta from April 15th to 24th. I learnt many things through these classes I improved my Vocabulary, Reading, Writing and English is very useful for me in my future.

We had the grand celebration of the 10th anniversary of Foundation for Children in Need in the nearby school at CSRM high school in Akkalreddypalli. Many students, board member from America and some of the sponsors came for this function. They expressed happiness in helping the students for their education. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta have shared the achievements for the past 10 years. The students from other projects have entertained us.

In the month of March we have lot of heat due to the summer season. With this hot weather the small children and aged people are falling sick. We had almost 43 degrees temperature every day. There is lot scarcity of fodder and water for the cows. We pray that we should get the rains very soon.

I and my family members thank you very much for coming forward to help me for my studies.

Your Sponsored Student,

Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli.

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Prabhakar Obulapuram
Marilynn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Prabhakar Obulapuram. It is written by Sr. Lucy.)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

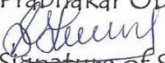
Prayerful greetings and good wishes to you from Prabhakar Obulapuram. I write this letter to thank you for supporting my family with your generosity. At this joyful moment my wife and children also convey their greetings to you. We appreciate your kindness and promise to keep special prayer intentions for you in our daily prayer.

We are doing great by the grace and blessings of God our father Almighty. I would like to tell you a little about our family background. My wife is Meramma and we have a son and a daughter. Our son got through his 9th grade and started his 10th grade this academic year and our daughter is starting her 3rd grade. We are very poor and live daily by working as day labourers. If for any reason we have no work, we find hard to meet our family expenses and the school expenses of our children. For the past many years we struggled a lot. Fortunately we got an opportunity to speak with Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha and we requested them for work. They were kind enough to understand our family and provided us work at Shantivanam as gardeners. Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha have a great love for greenery and they promote planting trees everywhere. My wife and I work in the garden and take care of the tree plantation. Your generous help at this time is a big support to our family and it helps us to give good educate to our children.

We also take our morning breakfast and noon lunch at St. Xavier's Home with the elderly people. We had many summer days this year and they were intolerable. Though we tried to grow some vegetables for the Home for the Aged at Shantivanam, because of the heat most of them got dried out. The vegetable rates go up so high in the summer and it is awful. We expect few good rains early this year. The farmers are getting ready with their farm.

Thank you for the many sacrifices you make for our family. May the Lord protect you from every hard situation and fill your home with His everlasting joy.

Yours in Jesus Christ,
Prabhakar Obulapuram.


Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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PO-3426-G
Jameera Shaik
Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

We sponsored child Jameera Shaik
నమస్కారములతో మాయా Letter, మేము ఇక్కడ
క్షమముగ ఉన్నాము. మీరు కూడా క్షమముగ ఉన్నారని నమ్మ
తున్నాము. మీరు నా చదువు కొరకు సహాయం చేస్తున్నా
రుకు మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

జనవరి 23వ తేదీన FCN సంస్థ యొక్క 10వ
వార్షికోత్సవం అక్కలరెడ్డి పల్లెలోని CBRM స్కూల్లో
చాలా ఘనంగా జరిగినది. అక్కడ పాఠశాల ఆవరణ
మంత కుభిపరచి, చాలా చక్కని అలంకరించారు. కొన్ని
Dances మరియు skits ప్రదర్శించారు. నానావు 2000
మందికి చక్కటి విందును అందించారు. ఆ రోజుంత
మేముదరము చాలా సంతోషంగా గడిచిపోయింది, మరో మంచి వేద
నిర్వాహకులకు చదువు చెప్పించుటకు వారు పడుతున్న
FCN సంస్థ నిజంగా చాలా గొప్పది. దీనిని స్థాపించిన
Tom Chittla మరియు వర. Geetha నార్తకు మరియు
సంస్థ సభ్యులకు నా పృథులను పునర్వక వందనలు.

ఫిబ్రవరి మరియు మార్చి నెలలో మాకు చాలా
పాఠాలు నేర్పించారు. నేను కష్టపడి చదువుకొని, ప్రేక్ష
జీవనాలు చక్కగా ముసుకున్నాను. ప్రతి రోజు కొన్ని
జీవనాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను. పరీక్షలు చాలా మంచి
మంచి మార్కులతో 7th grade పాస్ అయ్యాయి.
నా కొరకు FCN యారో మీరు చేస్తున్న సహాయానికి
మీకు నా వందనములు. మా తల్లిదండ్రులు కూడా మీకు
Thanks చెప్తున్నారు. ఈ పరీక్షల అనంతరం మాకు
Summer Holidays ప్రకటించారు. తరువాత తిరిగి
June, 13th న స్కూలు ప్రసంగ ప్రారంభ మవుతుంది.

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ఈ పోసవి కాలం ఎంతలు చాలా ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నాయి
అందుకనే నేను, మా తమ్మిడు ఇంటిలోనే బిడుకుంటు,
పదుపుకుంటూ ఉంటున్నాము. మా ప్రార్థనలలో మీ కిరకు
దేవుని పేరుకుంటున్నాము. మీరు కూడా మా కిరకు
ప్రార్థన చేస్తారని నమ్ముతున్నాము. మీకు మరొక సారి
మేముదము Thanks చెప్పుకుంటున్నాము.

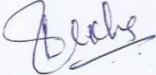
your sponsored child,
Jameera shaik.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

On behalf of the student I, Mrs. Rekha the social worker of FCN, translate this Telugu, letter our local language to English. In this letter the child and the family convey their wishes to you.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs. Rekha Maria.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Your sponsored Child Jameera Shiak writes this letter to you. I am safe here. Hope you too are safe there. I thank you for your support for my studies.

FCN celebrated its 10th Anniversary on 23rd January in CSRM School, Akkalreddipalli. The school premises was cleaned and decorated very beautifully. Dances and skits were staged on the occasion. Around 2000 participants had a nice lunch. We spent the day very happily. FCN is truly a great organization which helps and supports poor students to get educated. My heartfelt thanks to the co-founders Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha.

We finished our syllabus in February and March. I worked hard answered the questions very well in the examinations. I wrote well my 7th grade examinations and passed. I thank you for helping me for my studies through FCN. My parents thank you. I got summer holidays after the exams. The school will be reopened on June 5th.

The summer is very hot here. I and my brother are playing and studying at home. We keep you in our daily prayers. Hope you pray for us. Once again we all thank you for your support.

Your Sponsored Child,

Jameera Shaik.



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GU-4383-G
Kusuma Kumari Nakkapalli
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of love and peace from your sponsored student Kusumakumari. I am glad to pen these few lines to you to express my gratitude for the support and encouragement you are providing for my education. How are you and how are your family members? Hope and pray that everyone is fine at your home.

My mother is fine and working hard to see my brother and me happy. My brother has completed 10th grade and has joined 11th grade in morning star Higher Secondary school for this year. He is doing well at his studies.

Now, I am studying Kiste B.Tech (Bachelor of Technology) second semester. At the end of this semester, we would be writing the end examinations. I have a month time for preparing for that examination. I am seriously studying towards it to score more marks. I received my first semester result and secured good marks in it.

This year, we really struggled against the summer heat. We found it very difficult to move out of our shelter due to scorching heat.

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The temperature recorded 46 degree celsius and therefore, the university has declared two weeks of summer vacation for all the first year students. For these two weeks, my brother and I went to my uncle's place to be with my cousins at Vishakapattanam. This place is little cooler than ours. Here, with the assistance of my aunty, I learnt cooking and also spent time with my cousins. Both my brother and I really enjoyed staying in my uncle's house.

I am looking forward to know more about you and your family. Please do convey my greetings to your family members. I am grateful to you for the help you are giving me. We always remember you and your family in our prayers. May God the Almighty grant you good health and long life!

With prayers and wishes,
your sponsored student,
Kusuma Kumari NAKKAPALLI.



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HY-4360-G
Santhi Swarup Dara
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Warm greetings from your sponsored child Shanthi Swarup Dara. I am safe and happy here. I hope the same with you. My heartfelt thanks for your loving help and support for my studies.

The Foundation for children in need celebrated its 10th Anniversary in the Month of January. We all gathered in the zonal office and had some cultural programme. A few sponsors from USA also came for the Anniversary celebration. A group of ten members from our school performed a folk dance. Every body appreciated our costumes and our steps. We felt very happy. We had a good lunch and came back happily. All this is possible because of your kind help. Thank you dear sponsors.

I finished my 5th grade Annual Examinations successfully. I secured very good rank. My parents felt very happy to see my progress card. Now I am enjoying my summer vacation in this year. Our school management conducted a summer camp in the school campus. There are many activities like drawing, dancing, singing, vegetable carving, craft work and music. I am going to learn, craft work. I made small but with ice candy sticks. It came out very well. My class teachers appreciated me for my creative work. I displayed it in my house, who ever came to my house appreciated my work. I learnt so many nice things at the camp.

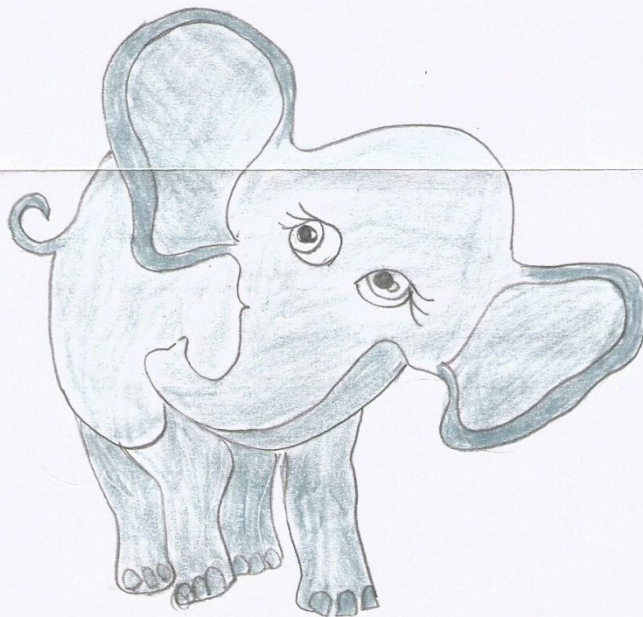
My family members are keeping well. My brother also got good percentage in his grade. Last month we attended my cousin brother's marriage. There we

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met My relatives. There I enjoyed a lot. I met My old friends. They felt very happy we stayed 10 days there. But there is water problem and the temperature is very high. we are not able to tolerate the hot temperature. Village people are bringing drinking water from 2 kms away. There is a small lake also there. Every day in the evening we used to go there for swimming. Those 10 days were wonderful.

Once again we are conveying our love and gratitude to you all. please pray for us. Every day we keep you in our prayers. We are praying for you.

Your sponsored child,
Shanthi Swastop Dora.





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DA-4381-G
Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik
Marilynn Hughes

Dear SPONSOR Marilyn Hughes,

your SPONSORED student MAHAMMAD SIRAJUDDIN SHAIK. తాను తెలుగు. నేను కైదుమమమరు కూర్చు కైదుమమూ ఉంటుంది ఇరుచున్నాను.

నేను 11th Grade complete చేసి 12th Gradeకు ప్రమాణ్ అయ్యాను. 11th Grade లా నాకు మంచి మార్కులు వచ్చాయి. Exams తరువాత మారు holi days వచ్చారు ఈ holi days లా F.C.N ఆధ్వర్యం నిర్వహించిన ఇంగ్లీష్ నాకు పోషకయ్యారు. ఈ ఇర్దు మారు ఎంబి ఉపయోగ పడింది. ఇంగ్లీష్ లా Vocabulary కూర్చు IMPROVE చేసు కుంటున్నాను.

January 23rd న F.C.N 10th Anniversary function ను C.S.R.M. హా సూకారే నందు చాలా మనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ ఉత్సవకు నాకు పాటు F.C.N బుక్లు చాలా మంది పోషకయ్యారు. అలాగే ఆ ప్రాంతం మేడం పండుగ వాతవరణం నెలకొన్నది. ఆ function కు ఆమెరికా నుండి F.C.N బాల్కు మెంబర్స్, స్టాఫ్స్ వచ్చారు. వారు పేద పిల్లలకు సహాయం చేయడం మారు ఎంబి ఆనందాన్ని సంతోషం పొందిన తెలుసుకొన్నారు. F.C.N ప్రకటనకు DR. Geetha మరియు Tom Chitta నారు F.C.N 10 సంవత్సరాల ప్రగతి గురించి వివరించారు.

February నెలల్లో మారుటూబు సభ్యులంబా సభ్యులుగా రహమతులాద్దీన్ బిల్గీ రాట్టెల పండుగకు పోషకయ్యారు. అక్కడికి ఎంబి దూరం నుండి ప్రజలు ఎక్కువ సంఖ్యలో పోషకయ్యారు. ఆ రోజులంబా అక్కడ ప్రశాంతంగా గడిచింది. దగ్గరలా ఉన్న మైవాడ్ బాచుకు వెళ్ళాము. బాచెల్స్ చాలానేలు Swimming చేశాము. సమీపంబా కొద్ది దూరం బాటంగ్ చేశాము. అలా చేయడం నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది.

మా ప్రాంతంలో ఎందరి చాల ఎక్కువగా ఉన్నారు. ఎంఐ
వల్ల ప్రజల చాల ఇబ్బందులకు గురవుతున్నారు. తాగు
సమస్య ఎక్కువగా ఉంది. వుడ్లల ఎక్కువగా వడకెట్లకు
గురవుతున్నారు. పశువులకు మేత లేక తైలుల ఇబ్బంది
పడుచున్నారు. కావున వర్షాల త్వరగా కురవాలని దేవుని
ప్రార్థించుచున్నాము.

మరి మొక గారి ముఖ చిత్తున్న సమాఖ్య
మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరినీ పుక కురవ్వాలని తెలియపెట్ట
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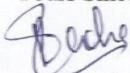
your sponsored student
mahammad sirajuddin shaik.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

I, Mrs Rekha Maria, FCN Staff take the pleasure in translating this letter from Telugu, our local language to English. Hope you enjoy reading it. I am very much thankful to you for your help to this child for education.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Rekha.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Your Sponsored student Sirajuddin Shaik writes this letter to you. I am fine. Hope and pray you are fine.

I completed my 11th grade exams and am promoted to the 12th grade. I got good marks in 11th grade. I got holidays after the exams. In these holidays, FCN has organized an English Course at FCN office. I attended these classes. They are very useful for me. I improved my English vocabulary.

We celebrated the 10th Anniversary of FCN at CSRM high school. It was a grand celebration. We had many students and people attending the function. On that day the environment was full of festive mood. We had the board member and the sponsors from America. We were very happy to see the sponsors helping the poor students.

In the month of February all my family members went to the Rehmanthabad in Nellore for a festival called 'Rotela' feast. We had many people coming from far off villages. We spent the day very peacefully. We went to 'Mypad Beach' which was very close to the place. We swam a lot and we went for boating in the sea. I felt very happy.

We have very hot weather. Due to this many of them are facing lot of problems. We have scarcity of water. The aged people are falling sick due to the sun stroke. No hay for the cows and buffaloes the cattle rearers are worried. So we pray to God for early and good rains.

Once again I thank you and your family members for all your help and support for my education.

Your Sponsored Student,

Mohammad Siraj Uddin Shaik.



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KA-0263-G
Rayappa Reddy Muthumula
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Heart felt greetings to you from your loving sponsored child Rayappa Reddy. I am keeping fine with good health by grace of God and you. I hope and pray that that you are fine. I thank you so much for your kind help for my education.

I am happy to share with you about my studies. I am studying well. I wrote my 7th grade final exams in the month of April. I worked hard and got good marks in all subject. I got promotion to 8th grade. My teachers appreciated me for my good performance in the exams.

In our school this year we had personality development classes by a famous psychiatrist Keerthi Kumar. He motivated us how to listen, read and build career. By this classes, I learnt how to pay the concentration in studies. I enjoyed the classes a lot.

In the month of February, I attended our cousin marriage at Nandyala with my parents. All our relatives gathered. We wished the newly marriage couple with flower bouquets. My babai presented a new dress for me. We had a good dinner. I helped them by supplying water to the guests.

Our summer was so hot. Some times the temperature touches to 46°C. We had electricity problem due to the scarcity of water. Some elderly people were died due to hot weather. All these are only because of global warming.

We are praying for rains.

I thank you once again for your kind help.

Your loving child,
Rayapa Reddy Muthumula.

SUMMER 2013

SX-3802-G
Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju
Marilynn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

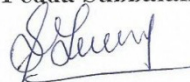
Greetings and love to you. Hope your days are great and you stay happy. I continue my prayer for you and for your family. Please greet your family for me.

I feel the year of 2013 is a great year for all of us at St. Xavier's Home. For over the past few months we enjoyed many celebrations and especially the FCN 10th anniversary celebration gave us a big opportunity of meeting different people and experiencing their love. The venue for the celebration was at CSRM School, Akkalarreddypalli. It is just two kilometres away from our Home. Some of us took part in the celebration. The FCN children staged beautiful cultural programs. Every one appreciated Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta for their excellent work. The special invitees were local VIPs and guests from America. Among five of the American guests, two of them were priests. All of them visited our home too. We welcomed them with flower garlands. They took their lunch with us on the previous day of the 10th anniversary celebration. We cherish all those happy moments with joy very often.

All the boys who stay here are on summer vacation. They will be back after their holidays. The 11th and 12th grade students got their annual exam results. All of them got through their grade with good percentage of marks. One of the 12th grade students scored 926 marks out of 1000. We all congratulated him and he was found very excited. He comes from a very poor family. He is supported by FCN. He told us that he would like become a good teacher and help many poor students. We are very proud of him.

I conclude this letter with God's love, peace and joy for you. Please convey my love and greetings to your family. Keep me in your prayer too. Thanks a lot for your kind help and support.

Your Elderly friend from India,
Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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SUMMER 2013

KA-3493-G

Vasavi Yallakarri

Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Love and greetings to you from your loving sponsored child Vasavi. How do you do? I am keeping fine and hope the same with you. I am glad to write this letter at this holiday season. I thank you so much for your continuous help. I and my parents are praying for you.

In our school we celebrated Decade (10th anniversary) on January 22nd in a grand manner. In the same way, I also attended to the 10th anniversary celebration FCN at Akkalreddy Pally. Fr. Edward Cronin, Bob, Mazy, Sue New and Marilyn from United States were attended to that celebration. Nearly two thousand sponsored students and parents were attended. Tom Chitta and Dr. Greetha gave good message to the students. The visitors also gave their valuable speech to us. The deaf and dumb students performed a good dance which was appreciated by all members. Tom Chitta gave arranged good feast to us. It was a nice gathering.

Regarding my studies I wrote my 6th grade annual examination well in the month of April. I got good grades in all subjects and promotion to 7th grade. After the examination I had 50 days break from school. I and my friends went to our native places from hostel. My parents felt very happy by seeing my arrival. During holidays I did not go anywhere I spent in home with my parents. I learnt how to prepare coffee and chapathi.

with the help of my mother.

Our summer was so hot. Some times the temperature was 45° degrees. I used to play indoor games like chess, carroms. Our school will be reopens on June 3rd.

once again I thank you so much for your kindness towards me.

Your loving child,
Vasavi Yallakatti.



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Summer 2013

GU-4382-G

Vineeta Alla

Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,
Prayerful greetings from Vineeta. Alla I am fine
and doing well at studies. I am privileged to write
to you to express my gratitude.

My parents are doing well in their work and still
struggling to educate my sister and me. My sister
has completed 12th standard and got 75% of marks.
Now she wants to join graduation.

Recently our first B.Tech. semester-I results are
out and I have got 71%. I am working hard to
get 80% in the next semester and do well at
studies.

My college declared summer holidays for two
weeks. The holidays were spent at my relatives
home and my family joined me there. They were
happy to see me after many years going to their
house. We had a good time there with my
cousins and friends.

Later, I went to the village library and brought
some general knowledge books, story books and
current affairs to read and gain knowledge.

pray for you and your family too.

I am waiting to know more about you and your family. Our prayers are always with you and may Jesus grant you and your family good health and long life.

With best wishes,

Your Sponsored student,
Vineetha . Alla



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SUMMER 2013

AN-4330-G
Sai Sudhakar Uppala
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

680 CF in 95 From Sai
Sudhakar Uppala

A-APPLE- 2-1=2

2-2=4

B-Ball

2-3=6

2-4=8

C-Cat

2-5=10

2-6=12

D-Dog

2-7=14

2-8=16

E-elephant

2-9=18

2-10=20

F-Fish

G-golf

I-Iron

J-Jump

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Sai Sudhakar Uppala
Marilynn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings to you from Bina Gonsalves. I am working as assistant administrator in FCN School and pleased to write this letter on behalf of your sponsored child Sai Sudhakar Uppala.

Sai Sudhakar has completed his Nursery. Next year he will be going to Lower Kindergarten. He has learnt to write English words, numbers up to hundred, alphabets in Telugu our local language and just started with her tables. He has written few words and a table in his letter. He is happy to learn new things. His parents convey their best wishes and gratitude to you.

I specially thank you for the help you are doing to Sai Sudhakar. He is able to get good education because of your kindness. I pray God's blessings on you and your family.

Sincerely Yours

B Gonsalves

Bina Gonsalves.



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Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of joy to you from Ms. Vineetha Alla. First and foremost, I take this opportunity to wish you Merry Christmas and a peace-filled New Year.

I am happy to receive a joyful news from Tomchitta and Dr. Geetha that you have come forward to sponsor me. I always worried about my higher studies and how my parents would help me to continue my education. My parents are very happy to see me studying because of your support. They always remember you in their prayers.

Now, I am studying first year Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering (E.C.E.) branch at Universal College of Engineering & Technology, Perechur, Guntur. B.Tech. is a four year course. During this year, we, the first years have to study the general subjects like English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental-Science and Engineering Drawing. Only from the second year onwards the main subjects of B.Tech. will be studied.

My father is a farmer and my mother is a homemaker. Every morning, my father goes to paddy fields and takes care of the crops. He is working very hard to see us study well and get all necessities in life. And my mother assists

The college where I am studying is 20 kilometers away from Guntur city. I travel to college by college bus daily. The college working hours are 9:00 AM to 4:10 PM. It is one of the best Engineering colleges around the Guntur city.

I have a sister by name Vineela. She is studying 12th grade at St. Ann's Junior college, Bharath pet, Guntur. She is loving and good at studies.

All the family members are very pleased to see that you have come forward to help me in my education. They all thank you for the support.

We assure our prayers and wish you once again, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thanking you,

Your Sponsored student,
Vinutha Alla.



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NC-2044-G
 Priyanka Yeruva
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Heartful Greetings to you from your sponsored student Priyanka Yeruva. I feel very happy to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year. I'm fine here and I hope that you all are doing well. I pray to God for you, your family and your friends.

I received Christmas gifts from FCN office on your behalf through Tom Chitta & Dr. Geetha. The gifts are Reference library, Collins Reference library, Bible Diary and an Audio CD with spiritual songs. Which are very useful for our improvement in knowledge and spiritual growth. One year subscription for catholic spiritual periodical and it is useful for me and my family members to know about the happenings in our Christian surroundings and grow spiritually.

My family members are doing fine and they are thankful to you for your kind help towards me. They send their wishes to you and your dear ones. We pray for you and your family at this season of Christmas.

While coming to my studies, now I'm in final year of my course. my subjects are Managerial Economics and Financial Analysis, Web Technologies, Datawarehouse and Data mining, Advanced Computer Architecture. I wrote my third year exams well and I got good percentage in these examinations. We have a project work in this final year and this is the end of my course to prove myself in my career making.

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campus Job Selections which will be held in our college. I have chance to attempt interviews in different companies. We have project work as our major activity this year to get success in my course of graduation. My future plan is to do MBA [Master of Business Administration]. To do this course we have to attempt and get qualified. I attended coaching classes for this purpose in summer holidays.

I came to know that the tenth anniversary celebration of Foundation For Children in Need will take place on January 23, 2013 at Chitta Showry Reddy Memorial School, Xavier Nagar, Akkalareddipalli, I am so happy because I am one of the students who is supported by the FCN to reach this stage. May God bless Tom Chitta & Geetha Yerruva and FCN Supporters with good health and long life to continue their endless service.

I'm very thankful to you for your kind help towards me through Tom Chitta and Geetha Yerruva.

Thanking you once again and I wish you a merry Christmas. May God's Blessings be always with you and your family.

Your Sponsored Student,
Priyanka - Yerruva.



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PO-3426-G
 Jameera Shaik
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,
 My sponsored child Jameera Shaik (జామీరా షాయిక్) wishes you Christmas and New Year greetings
 తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. ఇకకూడా మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు
 అందరు క్షేమంగా ఉన్నారు. మీరు కూడా క్షేమముగా ఉండండి
 మా అనుచున ప్రార్థనలతో దేవుని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

* ఈ సంవత్సరం మీరు మాకు Christmas gift గా
 ఇచ్చిన Umbrella మరియు colour pens చాలా బాగున్నాయి.
 మీరు ఇచ్చిన colour pens ను charts లో బోమ్మలు వేయడానికీ
 చాలా ఉపయోగ పడుతున్నాయి. అలాగే F.G.N. లోగోతో
 ఇచ్చిన Umbrella చాలా అందంగా ఉంది. వీటన్నింటినీ మీరు
 Tom Chitta మరియు Dr. Geetha గారి ద్వారా అందచేసి
 నాకు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరి తరపున మీకు
 కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియ చేసుకుంటున్నాము.

* నేను ప్రస్తుతము 7th grade చదువుతున్నాను. School కు
 ప్రతిదినము హాజరవుతున్నాను. మా Teacher ఇచ్చిన Home
 work కనుగూడ తప్పకుండా చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంతవరకు మాకు
 Two Unit Tests మరియు quarterly exams జరిగాయి.
 కష్టపడి చదివి వాటిలో మంచి మార్కులు సంపాదించాను.
 మా Teachers నన్ను అభినందించారు. మా School లో
 September 5th Teachers Day చాలా గౌరవంగా
 నిర్వహించాము. ఈరోజు ఉదయాన్నే School కు వెళ్లి పూలు
 మరియు అరటి పండ్లు తాంబూలంతో పెట్టి వారికి ఇచ్చి వారి
 అభినందనలు పొందాము. తరువాత వారు మాకు Teachers
 Day విశేషాలు మరియు డౌక్టర్. సర్టిఫికేట్ యాక్షన్స్ గా
 సురింబి, వారి సేవల సురింబి వివరించి చెప్పుడం జరిగింది.

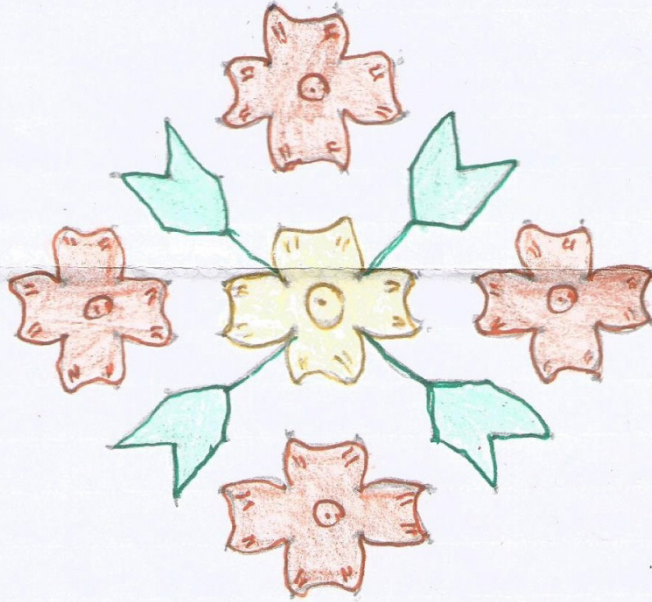
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చేసి పెడుతుంది. మా అవసరాలన్ని లోరుస్తుంది. మీరు చేస్తున్న సహాయానికి మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరి తరఫున మరియు కసరి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియ చేసుకుంటున్నాము.

మరియు కసరి మీకు, మీ కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరికీ "CHRISTMAS మరియు NEW YEAR శుభాకాంక్షలు" తెలుపుతూ ఉత్తరు ముగిస్తున్నాను.

మా అమ్మ నాన్న తమకిడు బాగున్నారు. మీకు పండుగ శుభాకాంక్షలు తెలుపుతున్నారు.

Your sponsored child,
Jameela Shaik



Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes.

Christmas wishes and New year greetings to you from FCN project. I Mrs Rekha feel privileged to translate this letter from Telugu to English. I extend my sincere thanks for your generous help.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully
Mrs Rekha.

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes.

I am your sponsored child Jameera Shaik writing to you. Firstly I wish you Christmas and New Year greetings. Here my family members are fine. I hope you too are fine. everyday in my prayers I pray for you.

I received your Christmas gifts of an Umbrella and Colour pens they are very nice. The colour pens are useful for drawing the charts, at the same time an umbrella with the FCN logo is very beautiful. We received these gifts through Tom Chitta and Dr Geetha. On behalf of my family members I thank you very much.

Now I am studying in 7th grade. I am regular to school everyday. I complete my home work given by my teacher without fail. So far we completed 2 set of unit tests and quarterly exams. I worked very hard and got good marks. My teacher appreciated me. In our school on September 5th we celebrated Teacher's day very grandly. That day early morning we went to school and gave them flowers and banana placed on a bay leaf as it is our tradition in India to honour women and receive their blessings. After that my teachers gave us the message on Teacher's Day and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's services were explained to us.

My family members are all fine. My mother cooks food for us by the time we return from school. She will fulfill all our needs. For all your help on behalf of my family members I once again thank you very much.

Once again I wish you and your family Happy Christmas and New Year along with this I close my letter. My mother, my father and brother are fine and wish greetings to you.

Your sponsored child,
Jameera Shaik.



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DA-4342-G
 Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Marilyn Hughes,

Happy Greetings to you
 from your Sponsored Student Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli.
 I wish you a merry Christmas and Joyful
 New Year. మా. Geetha and Tom Chittarూ వూరూ
 నా యొక్క చదువుకు సహాయం చేయడకు ముందుకు
 వచ్చినందుకు మీకు మరియు మీ కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు
 నా ప్రాథమిక ప్రార్థన వందనలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను. మీరు ఎలా ఉన్నారు?
 నేను మీ కిరీకు మీ కుటుంబ సభ్యుల కిరీకు ప్రతిదినము ప్రార్థన
 చేస్తున్నాను.

F.C.N సంస్థ వూరూ మీ ఆశ్చర్యన
 Christmas మరియు New Year gifts పొందినందుకు నేను
 చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాను. నాకు అచ్చినందుకంటే gifts ఎటువంటి
 an umbrella with F.C.N logo, a pair of clothes
 and a book named Reference Library. అందుకంటే
 మరలొకటి gifts నాకు పొందినందుకు చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాను.
 అందుకు నేను మీకు ప్రార్థనలు చేస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీకృష్ణ నేను Sri Ratta Sai
 Junior college నుంచి 11th grade చదువు పూర్తిచేశాను. ఈ
 11th grade లో నేను M.P.C అనుకున్నాను. ఈ M.P.C లో
 maths, physics, chemistry subjects ఉన్నాయి. అందులో
 నాకు physics అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం. ఎందుకంటే ప్రయోగ కలగ
 ప్రయోగం చేయడం వలన ఆ Topic మెత్తం అర్థం చేసుకోవడానికి
 వీలుగా ఉంటుంది. కావున నాకు అందుకు ప్రయోగాలు చేయడం
 అంటే ఇష్టం. Veronika అని Calipurse ను ఉపయోగించి సమయ
 మట్టం యొక్క ఎత్తు, తీరాలను కలిపాము. ఈ పరిశోధన మరియు

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చదువును సత్తముగా కనసాగింపి భవిష్యత్తుగా నాణ్యుని యెడలనో ఆశించును.

ఈ ఉత్తరం ద్వారా నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు మీకు
మరీయు చాగినందుకు చాలా సంతోషం పడుతున్నాను. మా గాన Krishna
Reddy గారు Heart problem గా వాధుడుగా 9 నెలలు కాలక్రితం
మరణించాడు. డ్యూటీ నుండి మా మొత్తం ఆదాయం కట్టబడుతున్న పాలం
పని చేస్తూ కుటుంబ జీవనం సాగించేది. మా గేర్ గా మహాన రెడ్డి
Rachapudi Nagabhooshanum degree college నుంచి Bachelor
of Science 1st year చదువుతున్నాడు. మా చెల్లెలు సమితి
M.P.U.P school నుంచి 7th grade చదువుతున్నది.

జూలై మరియు ఆగస్టు నెలల జరిగిన Unit
test మరియు క్వేజ్ నెలల జరిగిన Quaterly exams నుంచి
యూని మార్కుల సాధించారు. తదుక్త మా Lecturer లకి నన్ను మున్ముఖంగా
ఆశీర్వాద College కి Sdavya Holidays గానాడు. ఈ Holiday లు
నా గురికి వద్దనే కంటే మా మునుపటి పాలం కనులను నిండుగా
చేస్తూ ఉండేవాడిని. Evening time లి Friends గా తోడి cricket
ఆడారు. Cricket అంటే నీకు చాలా ఇష్టం cricket ఆడే
నిమిషంలో Friends చాలా Enjoy చేస్తారు.

మీకు చేస్తున్న సంతకానికి మరియొకటి సరి
నాను మరియు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరి తరపున భగవదాదు
అభియోజిస్తున్నాను. మరియు Christmas and New Year
wishes తెలుపుతున్నాను.

Your sponsored student
Jagan mohan Gajulapalli.

Dear Sponsor **Marilynn Hughes,**

Greetings to you. It gives me immense pleasure to wish you Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. I am Prasad Kasineni the staff member of FCN, Porumamilla. Please allow me to translate this letter from Telugu our local language into English on behalf of your sponsored student Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli.

You're sincerely,

Prasad Kasineni
Prasad Kasineni.

Dear Sponsor Marilynn Hughes,

Happy greetings to you from your Sponsored student Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli. I wish you Merry Christmas and joyful New Year. Whole heartedly I thank you and your family members for accepting to support for my education through Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta. How are you? I pray regularly for you and for all your family members.

I feel so happy for Christmas and New Year gifts through FCN on your behalf. They are an umbrella with FCN logo, a pair of clothes and a book named 'Reference Library'. This book is very informative regarding science and world. I sincerely thank you for providing such valuable gifts.

Right now I am studying 11th grade with M.P.C (Maths, Physics and Chemistry) in Sri Datta Sai Junior College. I like Physics. I like to do experiments in lab by doing so I can understand the topic easily. The instrument verniyar calipurse can be used to measure the sea level and depth. I was so excited to hear about this instrument by my lecturer. I will continue my education with your support and blessings and reach my goal in future.

I am very happy to introduce my family members to you through this letter. My father Krishna Reddy died 9 years back due to heart problem. Since then my mother is working very hard on the form and supporting the family. My older brother Rama Mohana Reddy is studying 1st year Bachelor degree in Science in Rachapudi Nagabhushanam Degree College. My younger sister Sumithra is studying in 7th grade at M.P.U.P School.

I wrote unit tests in July and Quarterly exams In October. I scored good marks in all examinations. My lecturers appreciated me for my good marks. We had 5 days of holidays. During these holidays I used to help my mother on the form. I enjoy playing cricket with my friends in evenings.

I sincerely thank you for your support on behalf of my family members. I wish you happy Christmas and joyful New Year.

Your Sponsored student,

Jagan Mohan Gajulapalli.



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AN-4330-G
 Sai Sudhakar Uppala
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes

My name is Sai Sudhakar

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Your loving child

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Peace and joy of the season to you from Bina Gonsalves. I work as assistant administrator in FCN School. I am writing this letter to you on behalf of your sponsored child Sai Sudhakar Uppala.

Sai Sudhakar's father is a cook in the small hotel and mother is a homemaker. He is studying in Nursery in Chitta Showry Reddy Memorial English Medium School. He has learnt to read and write English alphabets and numbers which he has written in his letter. He has also learnt some rhymes. His parents are very happy and convey their gratitude to you.

Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from FCN and me. We pray that God bless you abundantly with his choicest blessings.

Sincerely Yours

B Gonsalves

Bina Gonsalves.

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SX-3802-G
Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju
Marilynn Hughes

(THIS IS TRANSCRIBED LETTER OF PEDDA
SUBBAIAH POTHURAJU WRITTEN BY SR. LUCY.)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings to you! It is my joy to write to you. You are remembered very often with much fondness and gratitude. I pray God takes care of you and your family.

My wife and I keep fine even though we undergo the old age pains and aches. You are part of our everyday prayer and life. You are certainly remembered especially at this joyful season of Christmas. I wish you A Blessed Christmas day with blessings and joy ... andA Great New Year with abundance of grace that is everlasting!

Normally the month of October is cooler than the other months but this year we had many warm October days. But at the end of October we got good rains because of the cyclone Nilam. It hit the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu very badly. We live far away from coastal area. We were so sad to hear about the hurricane that hit your country by bringing loss to property and taking the lives of many people. I don't know which place you are living but I trust in God and pray that you and your family are out of harm's way. We offered sincere prayers for your wellbeing and for the welfare of your country.

May the love, joy and peace of Christmas remain with you all the way through this New Year.

*Your Elderly Friend,
Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju.*

Lucy
Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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HY-4360-G
 Santhi Swarup Dara
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

I am your sponsored child Shanthi Swarup Dara writing to you. I am hale and healthy and hope the same from you by God's grace. I convey my sincere thanks for helping me in my education. "May this be the kind of Christmas you've been dreaming of, bright with happy wishes and especially warm with love. I and my family will always be grateful to you."

I am glad to receive your loving Christmas gifts an umbrella, a set of ten color pens and a general knowledge book. They are very nice and useful for my education. I received it from the Foundation for children in Need on your behalf. I thank you very much for your great love and support. I am studying 5th grade in Fr. Francis Memorial High School. There are 32 students in my class. I have many friends in school. My best friend's name is Salmon. He is very nice and friendly with me. He never hurts me. Daily we play together in the evening. We have a large play ground. Every Saturday we have some extra curricular activities like Quiz, singing and dancing competitions in our school.

I like to read story books. My parents are very happy for your kind help. My father's name is Narasimha. My mother's name is Mary. My brother's name is Raktakar. He is studying 1st grade. I help my brother in his studies. My friend Salmon is having a small rabbit,

in my neighbourhood. we play cricket with my friends in the evening time. After playing I and my brother both study for 2-hours.

Once again I thank you very much for your timely help. We remember you and your family in our daily prayers. Please pray for us. I am waiting eagerly for your loving reply.

WISH YOU HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your Sponsored child,
Shanthi Swarup Datta.



KA-3493-G
Vasavi Yallakarri
Marilynn Hughes

A hand-drawn letter 'O' in purple ink on lined paper. The letter is positioned between the middle and bottom lines, with a small dot above it.

A hand-drawn letter 'O' on lined paper. The letter is purple and sits between two horizontal lines. Green arrows indicate the stroke direction: a curved arrow on the left points upwards, a curved arrow on the right points downwards, and a small arrow at the bottom points to the right.

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were happy by seeing my arrival. I spent it at home with my parents and sister. Again I return to hostel. Our family members are sending their wishes to you.

Once again I thank you so much for your kind help and wish you a "Happy Christmas and New Year."

Your loving child,
Vasavi Yellakanni.





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KA-0263-G
 Rayappa Reddy Muthumula
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Love and greetings to you from your loving Sponsored Child Rayappa Reddy. How are you? I am keeping fine. I hope the same with you. I am glad to know that you have accepted me as your Sponsored child. I feel it as Jesus gift for me at this New year Season. I thank you for sponsoring me. I wish you and your family "A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year".

It is great joy to receive Christmas and New year gifts namely an umbrella with FCN logo, a set of colour pens with different colours and a Bible diary from Tom Chitta and Greetha Yesuva on your behalf. Thanks a lot for your gifts. They are very useful to me.

I am happy to introduce myself through this letter. I am studying 7th grade at St. Antony's E.M School, Kalasapadu. I stay in hostel for my studies because my native place is Vazikuntla, which is 25 miles from our school. I like my school and hostel very much. I got good grades in both 3rd monthly test and 1st terminal exams.

Regarding my family, My father Veera Reddy is a small farmer and my mother PadmaVathi is a home maker. I have two brothers. My elder brother Bamba is studying 10th grade. My younger brother Raja is studying 7th grade.

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All our family members will be ever grateful to you for your generous help for my studies. We pray for you, once again I thank you so much for you.

With love and prayers,
Your loving child,
Rayapa Reddy Muthumula.

Happy
Christmas
AND

Happy
New Year





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GU-4383-G
 Kusuma Kumari Nakkapalli
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of peace and love at Christmas! May the Baby Jesus born in a manger bring you lot of good tidings to you and your family. We wish you Merry Christmas and a prosperous Newyear.

I was happy to know through Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta that you have come forward to help me in my Education. We are very grateful to you for the support you are providing me. I am very sad to let you know that my father has left the home abandoning us. Since then my mother shouldered the responsibility of the family my mother works as a cook. She wants us to study hard and stand on our own feet. She works day and night to make us happy and asked us to study well.

My brother is studying 10th grade in Guntur. He is studying hard for a bright future. He stays in boys' hostel. And when he comes home, he helps mom in purchasing vegetables from the market and other cooking needs. Since I am staying with my mom, I help her out in cooking.

I have joined universal Engineering college to study computer science Engineering CSES. The Chairman of the college is most Rev. Dr. Galibali Bishop of Guntur diocese. It is known for its discipline, dedication and remarkable academic

I received Reader's Digest book called, "1001 science questions and answers". It is a library in itself with lot of information on many topics. I will use it as a reference book and improve my general knowledge. Also I received a Bible diary with daily readings and reflection and one year subscription for Catholic Spiritual periodical in our local language called "Telugu". I will share them with my friends and many will benefit through your generous gifts.

We are sad to know about the hurricane Sandy. We saw very devastating photos in our news papers and on TV prayed for all those affected.

Looking forward, to know more about you and your family members. I request you to convey our greetings to your family members. Our prayers are always with you and may the Lord grant you good health and long life.

Once again, we wish you Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, with good wishes.

Happy Christmas

Your Sponsored Student,
Nakkapalli Kusuma Kumari





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DA-4381-G
 Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik
 Marilyn Hughes

Dear SPONSOR Marilyn Hughes

HAPPY GREETINGS and best wishes to you from your sponsored student Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik. I wish you a merry Christmas and joyful New Year. Dr. Geetha మరియు Tom Chitta గారి వారూ నా చదువు సహాయం చేయటం అందించినందుకు మునుపటికంటే సభ్యులైన నా వృద్ధుల పేర్లకు వందనలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను. మరియు ఎలాడో వారు నేను ముగించుకున్నాను, మునుపటికంటే సభ్యుల కారకు అనుబంధం ప్రార్థన చేస్తున్నాను.

F.C.N. ఫౌండేషన్ వారూ మితరులైన Christmas మరియు New Year Gifts పంపినందుకు సంతోషిస్తున్నాను. అవి An umbrella with F.C.N. logo a pair of clothes మరియు a book named Reference Library. ఈ వస్తువులు చాలా కష్టమైనవిగా ఉంటాయి. దాని వారూ నేను చాలా విషయాల తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఇటువంటి అవకాశాలైన గిఫ్ట్లు వారు అందజేసినందుకు మునుపటికంటే తెలియజేస్తున్నాను.

ప్రస్తుతం నేను Datta Sai Junior College Potumamilla నందు 11th Grade లో MPC గ్రూపులో ఉన్నాను. ఇక్కడ (Maths, Physics, Chemistry) subjects ఉంటాయి. వీటిలో నాకు Chemistry subject అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం. ఎందుకంటే ప్రయోగాలుంటాయి. ప్రయోగాలు వారూ చేయడం వలన Practical Knowledge వస్తుంది. వారిని చేసినప్పుడు a topic కు అంతా అర్థం చేసుకుంటానని తెలుసుకుంటాను. మా college లో lecturers మరియు ప్రయోగాల వారూ lessons అర్థం చేసుకుంటానని తెలుసుకుంటాను. మరియు 2 unit test మరియు monthly exams నిర్వహించారు. వీటిలో మంచి మార్కులు సాధించాను. ఇక ముందు 2013 వారి కష్టపడి చదివి మంచి ర్యాంకు సాధిస్తానని మరియు తెలియజేయాలనుకున్నాను.

మా Principal గారు December last week లో దశరథుడు ఉత్సవం వంటి వారితో జరిగిన students ను తయారు చేసినట్లుగా వారూ Plan చేశారు. అతయకు నేను కూడా పాల్గొనుకుంటున్నాను. ఎందుకంటే ఒక ప్రదర్శన గురించి వారి వారూ అందరికంటే అప్రమేయం చేసి వారూ ఇవ్వడం వలన అది ఎవరికీ చూడండి వీరూ. అంతేగాక ఫండ్స్ కలెక్షన్లు కలసి

ఈ ఉత్తరం ద్వారా నేను, నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులను మరియు చెప్పవలసినది నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. మా నన్ను Heart problem లు బాధపడుతున్నా 4 సం., (క్రితం చని పోయారు. అప్పటి నుండి మా అమ్మ Day labourer లాగా పని చేస్తూ నా చదువుకు సహకరించేది. నాకు మత్తల నలుగురు అన్నలు వారు వారి భార్యపిల్లలు వారు వేరుగా నివసిస్తున్నారు. మా అమ్మ నన్ను చనిపోయినట్లు చాలా కష్టం పడుతుంది. ఇటువంటి సమయాలలో మా F.C.N సంస్థ ద్వారా సహాయం చేయటం మంచిది. వచ్చినందుకు మా అమ్మ నేను చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాము. దేవుడు మేకు, ముకుటుంబ సభ్యులకు ఎల్ల దేశాల ఆదరణలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాము.

ఇటీవల భారతదేశం sandy Hurricane నాశనం కాబోతోంది తెలుసు T.V లో చూశాము. నేను, నా కుటుంబ సభ్యుల చాలా ఏడవడం వారు భయపడిన నుండి ఇబ్బంది పాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

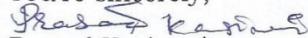
మరి మౌనంగా నేను మా అమ్మ ముకు కులక్షేత్రం తెలుసుకొని Christmas మరియు మౌన సంవత్సరం కుటుంబం తెలుసుకున్నాము.

with gratitude,
YOUR SPONSORED student,
Mohammed sirajuddin Shaik.

Dear Sponsor **Marilynn Hughes,**

Greetings to you. It gives me immense pleasure to wish you Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. I am Prasad Kasineni the staff member of FCN, Porumamilla. Please allow me to translate this letter from Telugu our local language into English on behalf of your sponsored student Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik.

You're sincerely,


Prasad Kasineni.

Dear Sponsor Marilynn Hughes,

Happy greetings and best wishes to you from your Sponsored Student Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year. I sincerely thank you and your family members for accepting me to sponsor for my education through Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta. How are you? I express my heartfelt gratitude to you and to all your family members.

I am very happy for receiving Christmas and New Year gifts through FCN on your behalf. They are a pair of clothes, an umbrella with FCN logo and a book named Reference Library. This book is very useful to know lot of things regarding Science. I thank you for all these useful gifts.

Right now I am studying 11th grade with M.P.C group in Sri Datta Sai Junior College, Porumamilla. I have Maths, Physics and Chemistry subjects. I like Chemistry of all. Because of experiments in the lab I can develop my practical knowledge. When we do so we can understand the whole topic easily. Our lecturers are explaining the lessons through experiments. So far I wrote 2 unit tests and quarterly exams. I scored good marks in all subjects. I want tell you that I work very hard and achieve good ranks.

Our Principal has been planning to take all the students to a nearby historical place for tour. Visiting a place would be much more worthy than hearing about it. So we can remember the place always. I can also enjoy with my friends.

I am very happy to introduce about my family members to you. My father died 4 years back with heart problem. Since then my mother is working as day labourer and supporting my education. I have 4 older brothers. They all have married and living with their wives and children. When my mother is struggling to support my education you came forward to support me for my education through FCN. My mother feels so happy. I pray God to be always with your side.

We saw the devastation in T.V and read in daily news which caused by Sandy hurricane in America. I felt very sad about it. I pray God that there may be normal life soon. Once again I thank you and your family members and wish you all Christmas and New Year.

With gratitude,

Your Sponsored student,

Mohammad Sirajuddin Shaik.

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 Rami Reddy Thadipathri
 Marilyn and Andrew
 Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Rami Reddy Thadipathri written by Sr. Lucy.)

Dear Sponsors Marilyn and Andrew Hughes,

Greetings of love and prayers to you from your aging friend Rami Reddy Thadipathri. I am so happy and excited to have you as my sponsor. Thank you very much for coming forward to help me.

I am from a village called Proddutur in Kadapah district, which is 150 miles away from North West of the coastal city of Chennai. I never got married. I was working as a day laborer and living with my brothers for few years. As the days gone by I developed respiratory problem and poor vision. I was no longer able to work and take care of my daily needs and medical expenses. I started looking for a place to take care of me. Finally I came to St. Xavier's Home for the Elderly. This Home was generous enough to accept me. I am happy to be part of this big home and family.

There are 45 elderly in this home. We enjoy the company of each other. The serene and hygienic atmosphere combined with the nutritious diet provided at the home make us healthy and happy. We are provided with good medical care. We pray every day. I reserve a time in my day to thank God for the wonderful gift of you to me. This home takes utmost care to make us comfortable at the dusk of our lives.

Your sacrificial contribution reminds me that you are not living for your own self but for the unfortunate ones. It is indeed a great thing to help the less privileged ones who keep looking up to your hand for support. My blessings and prayers are always with you.

I am sure that you are safe from the floodwaters of Hurricane Katrina. We the elderly continue praying for the victims of the devastating storm.

Thank you once again for your generous support, love and care. Please be assured of my prayers to you and your family. Keep me in your prayers too.

With lots of love,
 Your aging friend,
 Rami Reddy Thadipathri.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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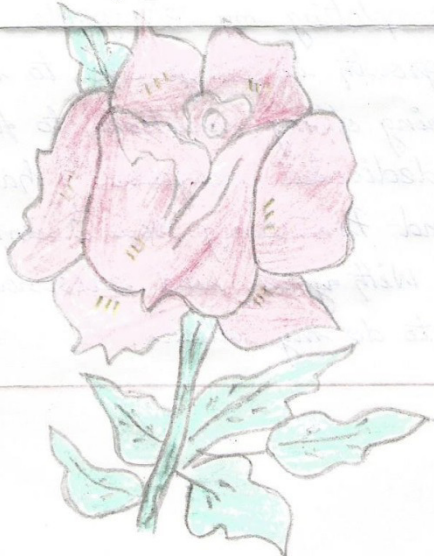
Dear Sponsors Marilyn and Andrew Hughes,

Greetings of love and the best prayerful wishes from sponsored student Chithra Mani. I am happy to write to you these few lines of mine may find you in joy. I am very happy to learn that you have come forward to sponsor me for my studies. I thank God for giving me as my sponsors I thank you too for your kindness and generosity. I assure my prayers to you and your dear ones.

First and foremost let me introduce myself to you. I am doing my second year of Novitiate to become a good Nun in Arogyamatha Novitiate Kadapa. My native village is Uriur. My father Mani is a daylaborer. My mother Amala is a homemaker. I have two brothers but I have no sisters. My younger brother is studying 12th grade and the youngest brother is studying 11th grade. I had joined in the Congregation of Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha, Kadapa after completing my 12th grade. Novitiate is the time of trial, study, growth in prayer life, to understand in a deeper way the meaning of my vocation, to follow Christ and to be convinced and dedicated religious. I had spent two years as an Aspirant and Postulency. Now I am doing my second year of Novitiate. With your kind encouragement and assistance I will be able to do my studies.

I like reading books, singing, drawing, dancing. Here in the formation house we have much time to read Bible, meditate and pray. We are five members studying for religious life. We have different classes on religious life, Canon Law, Psychology, Spirituality, Growing in Jesus, Constitution of Congregation and catechism of Catholic Church. I had the long intention to join Convent and serve people through my prayers and service. Your kind assistance will help me to fulfill my desires. I will be ever grateful to you for your kind help and loving support. I would be happy to have your photograph. So may I request you to send me your photograph. My parents are happy as well the sisters in the formation house are also happy and extend their prayerful wishes to you.

I shall write more about my life in the formation house in my next letter.



your sponsored student,
Chithra Mani.



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Dear, Marilyn, Andrew, Melissa, Mary and Jacob Hughes,

Cheerful greetings of love, peace and joyful Christmas along Prosperous New year to you all from your sponsored student sr. Chithra M.

I am very glad here and I am sure you are happy and healthy by God's providential care. At the outset of my letter let me sincerely

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express my thanks to you. I am so happy to meet you through this letter. How are you? How is your family? I hope and pray that you are doing well. I am very grateful to you for your kind and generous help for my education. Thanks a lot for your kind letter and for taking time to write and share about your family. I am very happy to receive it. I thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for sending a small Bible, rosary, a scapular, chain and Medal. It is very thoughtful of you. I am glad to have them.




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Many thanks for all your help. I am happy and doing well. I am working at Warangal district. It is the one of the popular Engineering college but we are working in the girls' hostel. There are 260 Engineering girls are staying and studying in the college. They are so kind and good with us. At present they are writing their final examination. So kindly remember them in your valuable prayers. I am very joyful to tell you that, I am also studying B.Sc Bata first year. Whenever I get time, I prepare for my examination. It may be in month of May. Please bless me by your prayers to write well the exam, get good results by God's grace.



We had very grand celebration on the birthday of Our Lady of Good Health on 8th September. It is the feast day of our congregation. Most Rev. Prasad Gallela, the Bishop of Kadapa celebrated the Holy Mass. 1 priests and religious were present here for the celebration. During the



Holy Mass, I made special prayers for your well being. On the same day there was the Consecration of the New church. His Holiness Apostolic Nuncio secretary came and so many faithful attended.

There is one sad news I would like to share with you. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri. Y.S. Raja Shekhar Reddy passed away on September 2nd in the Air crash. He is a great leader of Andhra Pradesh. Every one felt very sad as he implemented many welfare schemes for the poor and needy.

Now We are in the season of Advent and we are planning to Celebrate Christmas with our students and workers here with us. We are planning to have Christmas cards, beautiful decoration in the church, Nice Crib and Midnight Mass. I hope you are also planning to Celebrate Christmas in a meaningful way. After Celebration of the birthday of Jesus. I will give you detail of our celebration. What about your Celebration? I will be waiting eagerly to know about your Celebration there.

In Andhra Pradesh we had very heavy rains. Our neighbouring districts Kurnool, Guntur and Vijayawada were affected by the floods and people lost some of their family members and property. All their property had washed away in the water. Now people are on the road. I prayed for the flood affected people and helped them. Please pray for the people and our Country.

Once again at the end of my letter, I express my biggest thanks from the bottom of my heart for your great help and support to me and my congregation. I will be grateful to you for all your cheerful sacrifices for my well-being. At my family all are very fine and conveyed greetings to you all. I assure my daily prayers for your family and your dear one. May the new born child Jesus bless you and keep you with good health. Please convey my best regards and joyful Christmas wishes to all your family members and your loved one.

Once again I wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010.

Thanking you.

your sponsored student,
Sr. Chithra Mari.





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Ragavendra Reddy Gangapalli
Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Andrew & Marilyn Hughes,

I am your sponsored student Ragavendra Reddy writing this letter to you with great joy. I whole heartedly thank you for coming forward to help me for my studies. I can not forget your help. You will be always in my thoughts and prayers. Let me take an opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New year. Let me introduce my self to you.

I am studying B.Tech [Bachelor of Technology]. It is a four year course. I have successfully completed my first year and I am doing my second year now at A.V.R & S.V.R Engineering college in Kurnool. It is very far from my place so I stay in hostel. My ambition is to become an engineer. My hobbies are reading books and playing cricket. I enjoy reading the autobiographies of great people.

My father passed away when I was nine months old. Since then my mother has been working as a day laborer to educate me. I don't have any brothers and sisters. I often help my mother in the house work. Knowing about what help my mother felt very

happy and conveys her gratitude to you.

I want to know more about you. so please write to me about your family, interests and job. Please send me a picture of yours. I pray for you everyday. please pray for me. I promise to study well.

My mother and I bow down our heads for your kind help for my education. my mother conveyed her Christmas greetings to you and your family. We pray for you daily. Please pray for us too. I will write more about me in my next letter.

Thanking you once again! and wishing you again a Glorious Christmas and a Joyous New year.

Yours sponsored student,
Raghavendra Reddy Gangapalli.

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Ragavendra Reddy Gangapalli
Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

Heartful greetings to you from your sponsored student Ragavendra Reddy Gangapalli. I am fine here and hope that you and your family members are keeping well with good health and prosperity with the blessings of God.

★ Regarding my academic side, I had completed the two semesters of IIIrd year of Bachelor of Technology. We had our internal tests of IIIrd year IInd semester in January and March. From 21st of April to 9th of May our external exams were completed. After our exams as a part of academic side we have to do a mini project. We as a group of "4" members are planning to do the project on the Topic "Internet web design" on the platform of advanced Java. This is the basis for the main project which we are going to do in the final year of our course. We are planning to do this project in Hyderabad.

★ In the month of March we had our industrial tour to Bangalore. There we visited a company, Global Enterprises, which is totally based on computer language "Oracle". We stayed there for "3" hours. Miss Veena Desh Pandey who belongs to Human Resource Department explained us how the interviews are conducted and what are the qualities that the candidate should have to get

to face the interviews.

In March, Japan was shocked with the earthquakes and tsunami. Thousands of people died and many more lost everything. We prayed for all the people of Japan.

Our country won the ICC cricket world cup-2011 on April 2nd. We felt very happy for this because our team lifted this cup after 28 years beating Sri Lanka in the finals. Our President, Smt. Prathibha Patel, felicitated the team members. Cricket is the most admired game in our country.

Now, it is Summer Season for us. It is very hot here. We are unable to go out between 10am to 5pm. Some villages are facing acute drinking water problem. So we are praying for the early rains.

At home, my mother is keeping well. She conveys her greetings to you, and she is very happy for your generous and continuous help towards my education. We pray for you everyday.

Thanking you once again and may God bless you with Prosperity.

your sponsored student,
Raghavendra Reddy Gangapalli.

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Rami Reddy Thadipathri
Andrew & Marilynn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Rami Reddy Thadipathri written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear sponsors Andrew & Marilynn Hughes,

I am so pleased to write this letter and thank you for nurturing me as wonderful sponsors. It is my prayer that you remain healthy and happy to enjoy each day of your life joyfully.

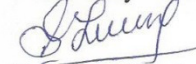
Every one at St. Xavier's home keeps wonderfully fine. It is again summer with many hot days ahead. The boys who stay with us are having their summer holidays after their final exams. Few of them stay back with us while others go home for the holidays. They entertain us with their many talents in the laughing sections. They act and dance in such a way making every one laugh so loudly and heartily. We are having wonderful summer days with them.

We celebrated Easter with our parish priest. He was kind enough to celebrate the Easter Mass for us. He took his Easter dinner with us. Just after Easter we celebrated the festival of Ugadi. Telugu New Year begins with this festival. It is our tradition to celebrate this festival with great joy as we celebrate first of January as "New Year's Day". People consider and regard this day as an auspicious day to start their work and life in right spirit.

Dr. Geetha underwent a surgery for thyroid on 9th April. She is perfectly alright now. Before she could go for the surgery she visited many village schools and conducted medical camps for the children. She loves the children and pay great attention to their health and hygiene. Tom Chitta is very much interested planting trees all around this Home. He likes to keep every where green and clean.

Please give my love and greetings to your grandchildren. I am glad that you are there to think of me. Thank you for nurturing me as a wonderful family. You have a great place in my heart. I pray gratefully for your comfort and wellbeing. May God give you great happiness to enjoy each day of your life with your children and grand children.

Affectionately,
Your elderly friend,
Rami Reddy Thadipatri.


Signature of Sr. Lucy.

(This is the transcribed letter of Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Blessings of Peace and Joy at Christmas. I hope this letter makes you happy. I do keep well because of your favor and kindness. I would like to express my thanks for your timely support. It means a lot to me.

I would like to share briefly about my family. I am from a rural village Mekavaripalli. I lived with my wife in this native village for the past many years. We worked as day laborers to meet our daily expenses. We have no children. Many years of hard work in the hot sun made me sick. Since I started suffering from old age problems like bad knee pain, short of eye sight and digestive disorders, I found it hard to work and meet my medical expenses. I approached Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha with my wife for shelter, food and medical care. They listened to us with consideration and admitted us in St. Xavier's Home for the aged. All our medical problems and needs are taken care. We are happy to be part of this home and feel at ease in the company of the inmates.

This home is started for the needy senior citizens by the FCN co-founders. We are provided everything totally free of cost. There are many elderly people in this home. Each of us has different family stories. All of us reached here by searching for shelter, food and medical care. All our daily needs are met with great attention. We have time schedule for prayer, food and other activities. My wife does the gardening with others.

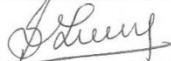
I pray that you have the happiness of celebrating this Christmas with a new spirit and joy. Many thanks for the Christmas gifts. I got a shawl, a good towel, shirt and a dhoti that the ordinary men wear in our state. They are selected by Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha for me on your behalf. We are cared, we are noticed, we are appreciated and so we feel at home. We feel great to be here under the protection and care of Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha.

I would like to conclude this letter with loving wishes on your **CHRISTMAS DAY** and warm wishes on **NEW YEAR DAY**... may your days be filled with wonderful moments, love and the best joys of life. I pray for you with a heart full of love and gratitude.

I wish you

A VERY JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND BLISSFUL NEW YEAR.2012

Your Elderly Friend,
Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.

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 Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji
 Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

I write this letter of appreciation with prayerful greetings and belated Easter wishes. I assure my genuine and continued prayers for you. Your generous contribution to FCN shows not only that you care about my well being but think of me with love. I am sure that you would enjoy the satisfaction for a life time by helping the needy people like me.

We got few good rains in this summer. This year we have plenty of natural manure prepared out of the leaves and grass. There are many big compost pits and we fill them with fallen leaves every day. Some of our mango trees are having number of mangoes. It is not yet ripened. All the trees have grown so big with many strong branches. We are scared to sit under them when there is heavy breeze. Our gardeners take good care of all the trees and plants. We also have sufficient water for the plantation.

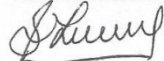
It was shocking to hear about the Tsunami and earth quake happened in Japan by taking the lives of thousands and there after the nuclear explosion that took place. All these natural disasters, untimely rains and the global warming remind us to remember God. Too many people are turning away from God putting their values in the wrong things. Let us keep praying for the entire world.

The present ruling party of our state seems to lose its control over the state administration. The new Chief Minister is finding it hard to control the members of the party. Recently the only son of our late Chief Minister Mr. Raja Sekhar Reddy started a new party. He is a young man with popularity and great esteem. His new party is a big threat to the present ruling party. Many people put their hope in him and are eagerly waiting to vote for his party in the next election.

Your generosity makes a big difference in my every day life. I am glad to have good shelter, best food, better medical care and wonderful companions. This satisfaction is more than enough for me. I thank you with joined hands for making everything possible for me with your sacrifice. God's blessings are ever with you and your family.

With Great Appreciation and Continued Prayers,

Your sponsored elderly friend,
 Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.



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Chithra Mani

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes



Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

Profound greetings of love, joy and cheerful wishes from Sr. Chithra Mani [Sr. Pouleena]. I am very happy to write to you these few lines. May they find you in great joy and sound health.



I am extremely happy to write this letter after long silence and also I am so lucky to have you as my sponsors. I feel that you are very special gift for me in my life. I am grateful to you for your wonderful love, valuable prayers, financial support towards me and our congregation. So first and foremost I express my biggest thanks from the bottom of my heart to God because He has given me this great opportunity to have you as my special sponsors.



I would like to thank you for Christmas gifts which you have sent through F.C.N, a thermostat, a lunch box, a pen and a Bible diary. They are very beautiful and useful for me. I felt very happy and experienced your great love by receiving your valuable gifts.



On 31st of July we celebrated the silver Jubilee of our congregation and as well as the silver Jubilee of our Mother General. It was a grand celebration. I was in charge of the food for all the religious, priests, nuns and also the people who participated in the function and Holy Mass. Especially I too remembered and prayed for your well-being. On 8th September we had another grand celebration for the Birthday of our Lady of Good Health. It is our congregation feast too.





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Foundation for Children in Need

AR-1003-T
Chithra Mani

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Loving Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

The glorious Easter wishes to you in the name of risen Christ from your sponsored Sr. Chithra Mani [Pouleena Mani]. How are you! I presume that you are fine and keeping well by the choicest blessings of glorious Christ.

"My heart is filled with love, My mouth is filled with wishes, and my lips are filled with smiles." So I avail this fabulous occasion to wish with whole heartedly A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

While thinking of you, what comes first in my mind is your kindness and generosity, you have been kind to be available in serving for the shining future of me. Your constant support to help me to shape my bright future. With your support and assistance we had a good healthy year 2007. I would like to quote a sentence for you, "your word is way for us and your help is destination for us." Whenever I hear from you, I feel you are life giving spirit for me. You are source of life to me.

We had 70th anniversary of school day celebration on 10th Nov 2007. Celebration was presided by our diocesan Administrator Msgr. Rev. Fr. Chowappa. He gave message to the children and past pupils who studied long before in this school basing on the values of life and development of human innermost personality which shows our life dignity. It was the marvelous celebration in the adventure of St. Anthony's school. A good number of people were presented to this school day celebration. It was very grand and unforgettable event.

I would like to share my joyful and meaningful Easter celebration. This Easter we celebrated with all the boarding children. We had midnight mass and soon after mass our children had given a small culture programme. It was very joyful and cheerful celebration for us. I prayed for your well-being during the mass and also we will have a small children camp in this year from May 1st to 15th. After that we will go to the nearby villages for the house visiting and pray for the sick and also catechising the children in the village.

I thank you once again and wish you a glorious and Memorable Easter. I pray for you that you may have many more happier days. May the Seren God bless you cease and May your life be an epitome of authentic life. With Lots of Love for you I end my letter.

Thanking you.

your Loving Sponsored,
Sr. Chittira Mani,
[Paulena Mani].



Foundation for Children in Need

Dear Sponsors Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Profound Greetings of love, joy and best prayerful wishes from your sponsored Sr. Chithra Mani [Paulena]. I hope and pray that these few lines of mine may find you in happy.

I am so glad to meet you through this letter and I express my heartfelt thanks from the bottom of my heart for all your love and sacrifices towards me. Thank you so much for your valuable prayers which are very supportful to me.

As you know that I am working in the School, I got summer holidays and I am very happy to tell you that I have spend my summer holidays in different ways with different experiences. I would like to share with you one of my joyful experience that is in the month of May on 29th some of our Congregation sisters made their perpetual Vows. I was the incharge of the visitors I was taking care of all the visitors those who were participated in that function and also we celebrated our Mother General Birthday on that same day. Number of priests, religious and people participated in the Holy Mass and function. Especially I remembered and prayed for your well-being during the Mass. All our congregation sisters were gathered that day and all were doing their responsibilities very well. I too helped to decorate the altar and the chapel. So it was very joyful celebration and

grand celebration. I went on well.

I express my biggest thanks to you for your deep love, concern towards me and our congregation. As you know that we three of us are working in our community and one of our fellow sister got transfer to the other community but the superior sister and myself did not get transfer and also we are working in the same place. We are very busy in the boarding as well as in the school because the Academic year has started for us. Newly twenty five students have joined in our boarding as well as in the school. They are very small and smart. I enjoy their company.

At present we are in the season of rainy. Now and then we have heavy rains in our area. All the people started to cultivate their fields. They are very happy and busy with their work. May I request you to let me know about you and your weather. Please send me your photos. Here all are fine and conveyed their greetings and best prayerful wishes to you and to your dear ones. Please keep us in your powerful prayers. I remain in love.

Thanking you.

your's lovingly Sponsored,
Sr. Chithra Mani.
[Pouleena]



Foundation for Children in Need

AR-1003-T
Chithra Mani
Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes

It gives me pleasure to write to you at this pleasant season of Christmas. I wish you A Merry Christmas and fruitful New Year 2006. How are you? Here I am fine and

doing well in my studies. The classes are very interesting and helping me to grow in Jesus. I am also learning to make Greeting Cards, Sweater making and tailoring and Cutting. I go along with our sisters to nearby villages for evangelization. Here though people are very poor they thirst to hear the word of God. While our sisters preach the word of God, I teach songs for small children.

This year we had good rain so our fields are very greenish and pleasant. We have a beautiful garden with lots of flowers in different colors. We have a small orchard where we have planted fruit trees, we are expecting fruits. What about you? I was very sad to hear that many people suffered during the Hurricanes that caused lot of destruction. We had a special prayer in our novitiate house in those days. We still continue to pray for them.

On 8th September we had very grand celebration on the birthday of Mother Mary in our diocesan shrine which is dedicated to our Lady of Good Health. Thousands of pilgrims attended the celebration. I was so much reminded of you and I prayed for you and for all your dear and near ones.

May I request you to remember me in your prayers too. We have holidays for Christmas but we do not go home for Christmas since we are in the novitiate house. We have a special preparation for Christmas. At the beginning of Advent, we write the names of all our sisters, candidates and the priest in a slip of paper, we keep them in prayer after the prayer each one takes one slip and pray for the person until Christmas. It is kept secretly till Christmas on the day of Christmas, after the midnight mass, we reveal the name and wish the person as a Christmas friend with a small gift.

Once again I express my sincere love and heartfelt thanks for your financial support. At home my parents as well as the sisters who are in the novitiate are fine. They all conveyed their love and prayers for you. I do promise that you are specially remembered in my daily prayers. I wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2006.

Your Sponsored Student
Chithra Mani



Foundation for Children in Need

AR-1003-T
Chithra Mani

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Andrew & Marilyn Hughes,
Greetings of Love, joy, peace along with
Christmas wishes from your Sponsored Student Chithra
Mani [Sr. Pouleena]. Hope everything is well with you &
God's providential care.

First of all Thank you so much for the gifts
which I have received through F.C.N. They are Towels
Dictionary and personality Development books. They are
very beautiful and useful to me. I felt very happy &
receiving your gifts. Thank you for your Love to me.

We have celebrated the feast of our lady's
Good health on 8th September. It was very joyful and grand
celebration with number of people. Since our Congregation is
named after Good health, it is our Congregation feast too. At
the Holy mass we had some cultural programmes by our
boarding children. It was so joyful and unforgettable day for
us. I specially remembered and prayed for you during
Holy mass. If you are with us I could have enjoyed little.

At this Pleasant season I take pleasure
to Wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS & JOYFUL NEW
YEAR-2008. We have a special preparation for Christmas.
Before Christmas we have Semi-Christmas for the boarding
children, because for the Christmas they go for holidays.
We the Sisters will go to the parish church for the
midnight mass. What about you? I would be happy
to hear about your celebration there.

I am very glad to say that we had an annual retreat for all the junior Sisters from 11th Oct to 16th. Really it was good and great chance to get into oneself and to start a new life in Jesus Christ. The Preacher was very nice & all his talks were very useful and touched our hearts. We 15 Nuns participated in the retreat and also our Novices joined with us. It was good experience for me in my religious life.

Here the weather is little chill, because we are in the season of winter. We have rains now and then. How is the weather that you are enjoying there? Pray for us to have good rain so that we may have good Crops in our place.

Once again I express my heartfelt thanks to you for your Love and Support to me. At home all are very fine and conveyed wishes and prayers to you all. I assure my Sincere Prayers to you. I request your valuable Prayers to me and to my congregation.

Thanking you.

WISH YOU
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2008

your's Sponsored student
Sr. Pouleena Mani





Foundation for Children in Need

AR-1003-T
Chithra Mani

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes


Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of love and peace along with Easter wishes from Sr. Chithra Mani [Sr. Pouleena]. I am very happy to write to you these few lines. May they find you in great joy. Hope and pray that everything is well with you.

At the outset of my letter I thank God for having given me this pleasant time to pen to you. I had written two letters to you. Hope you have received them. I feel very proud of you. I thank you so much for accepting me as your sponsored student. I am so curious to know your welfare. Please let me have a chance to speak to you through letters. Let me also have one of your photo. I am longing to see you. You are special to me in every way. I always thank God for your generous help and prayerful support. Convey my loving wishes to your family members, friends and your well-wishers.

I am so happy to tell you that, Mrs. Jo Anne Mullen, Mubur Chairperson of foundation for children visited us in the first week of January. She came along with her daughter Anna. It was such a joy for us to meet them. She encourages us to study well and have a good career in our lives. It was a great opportunity to meet them.

Your help is a great thing to my congregation. Here we had our senior sisters' perpetual profession on 14th Feb 20. Six of them have given their final profession and one of our Novice made her first profession and she became a nun. It was a very joyful day and precious day for us. I too



joined with them and praised God for the very gift of our Sisters. Specially I do remembered and prayed for your well-being. As I have told you that I am in the school, working among the children. I enjoy myself with the small kids here. I like children very much.

On 23rd APRIL general Elections took place in our Country. The people will elect our prime minister and the chief minister of all the states of our country. For our state of Andhra Pradesh our present chief minister. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy may be elected again as chief minister for his good works he has done to the people of Andhra Pradesh. I too voted for the Congress. I offered my prayers for him.


Our Diocese of Kadapa, we have a pilgrimage center called Karunagiri, [Hill of Mercy]. On May 1st we have celebrated Silver Jubilee of this center. Most. Rev. Prasad Gallela, the Bishop of Kadapa celebrated mass with many priests. Nearly ten thousand people came for this feast. I also participated along with our Sisters and prayed for you.

The Summer is very hot. It is 45 degree Celsius. We are not able to come outside after 1 p.m. Some elderly are dying due to heat wave. At present I transferred to Warangal. It is new place for me. So please pray for my ministry and for the people here.

We had a great Easter Celebration. We prayed for you. Please do remember and pray for my congregation, my family. Let me know about your Easter celebration. I am so glad to share all these things with you through this letter. Waiting for your loving words from your heart. I wish you "A VERY HAPPY EASTER."

Thanking you.

your's Lovingly,
Sr. Chithra Mani,
[Sr. Pouleena].





Foundation for Children in Need

NC-0186-G

Ragavendra Reddy Gangapalli

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. At the outset let me wish you A Merry Christmas and A Healthy and Prosperous New year. I am fine here and hope that you and your family members are doing well by the grace of God.

I am indeed much delighted to receive a college bag and a book on human relationships and a water bottle as your loving Christmas and New year gifts from Dr. Greetha and Tom Chitta on your behalf. The bag is very useful for me for my college life. A book on human relationships helps me to have a cordial relationship with people whom I meet. My heartfelt thanks for the same.

we had our Ist semester internal tests of IIIrd year conducted in August and October and I was awarded with 78% of marks. In the last week of October I submitted my Technical Paper presentation on "Mobile Computing" and I got very appreciable certificate on it. we have our IIIrd year Ist semester external exams held in December. So I am studying well to score better in the exams.

I was lucky to read a book on "Ignited minds" written by Dr. Abdul Kalam the former president of India. While reading it I was struck by the thought that a person should continuously work hard with uninterrupted discipline to achieve anything in life. This he has proved in his life by becoming President of India, and it is an example for my life.

The commonwealth games were held in New Delhi the capital city of our country. It was solemnly inaugurated by the president of India. Australia stood first with 74 gold medals and India was placed second with 38 gold medals.

I am very grateful to you for your generosity and special concern on my studies. May I express my gratefulness and pray for you all. Kindly continue to help me for my future studies. Wish you once again A Joyous and A Bright New year of 2011. May child Jesus bless you abundantly.

your sponsored student,
Raghavendra Reddy Gangapalli.

SX-1004-T
Rami Reddy Thadipathri
Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Rami Reddy Thadipathri written by Sr. Lucy.)

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

I am your elderly friend Rami Reddy Thadipathri from St. Xavier's Home for the aged with my Christmas and New Year wishes for you and for your family. I love writing to you at this beautiful season of Christmas. May your Christmas day be a beautiful beginning to a year of heavenly blessings.

I am doing well. I take this wonderful opportunity to thank God for blessing you and me with a beautiful year. I am sure that you have experienced God's love and protection through out the past year. I have many more elderly friends at the home. I believe that friends are some of God's loveliest creations. Thank you too for making my life a beautiful one with your generous support and love. Each time I think of you I pray for you.

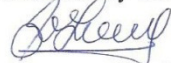
After the severe summer, we started receiving continue rains from October onwards. Heavy rains continued to play havoc in several parts of our state, throwing the normal life out of gear. The downpour was so unusual making the streams and rivers overflow with floodwaters.

This year we couldn't celebrate Dewali, the festival of lights in a grand scale because of the heavy rains. It is one of the biggest festivals for most Indians. All people, with no exception celebrate this festival. The joy of the occasion is marked with lighting lamps all over the houses and outside and bursting crackers. There are many stories in Hindu mythology about Dewali. Whatever may the stories be, this festival is celebrated as a mark of victory of good over evil. Many people believe that this is a beautiful day to receive blessings from God and a fresh beginning in many aspects of their lives. It also marks the advent of winter in our country. People of our country celebrate many festivals. Traditions of different religions and the different ways of living habits are reflected in these festivals. These festivals help to develop good relationships among different groups of persons. They are also the signs of some victory or the best values or sacrifice or good effort.

I am looking forward to celebrate the birth of Christ. It is such a beautiful day of celebration. We love the Christmas celebration. We are so busy through out this month with special prayers and small sacrifices. I love the decorated crib and Christmas tree.

Please convey my Christmas and New Year greetings to family members and friends. I continue praying for you and for your family. God bless you and your family graciously at this Christmas and through out the New Year.

With lots of love,
Your elderly friend,
Rami Reddy Thadipathri.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.

SX.1004-T
 Rami Reddy Thadipathri
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Dear sponsors Andrew & Marilyn Hughes,

Warmest greetings of the season to you from Rami Reddy Thadipathri. I take this lovely time of the year to wish you A Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year. I hope all is well with you and continue in good health. Every Christmas is a fine occasion to think about the wonderful gift of Jesus who lived on earth as an ordinary man to serve the humanity. I ask Him every day to grant you good health and happiness in all things great and small.

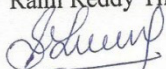
I am doing well. Although we live far apart, I think of you every day. I thank you gratefully for the every day life I enjoy through your continuous help and support. Though we celebrate and enjoy many local festivals, Birthday of Jesus is very special to us. Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha gave me a pair of new dress as Christmas gift on behalf of you. Thanks a lot for the fine-looking gifts to make my Christmas celebration a memorable one.

After the hot summer it started raining continuously. Almost every week we received heavy rains. Though that was exciting and well needed, continuous rains spoiled our vegetable garden. Right now we are removing the grass and weeds to prepare the ground for a new garden.

November 1st was a great and joyful day for us. On that day our parish priest blessed our newly constructed Nursing Home (Assisted Care Unit), Doctor's and Staff Quarters and Dormitories. Stephanie Haumueller a friend of Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta did the opening ceremony. She stayed with us for three days and made us all very happy with her wonderful presence. Right now a new chapel construction is going on. This chapel is going to be constructed in memory of Casey and Melanie Barber who died in a fatal car accident. They were very dear to Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Tom Chitta. Family and friends of Casey and Melanie Barber are the donors for this memorial chapel.

During this festive season my friends and I send you peace and joyful presence of child Jesus. We wish you many good and happy days in 2008 and good friends to share your way in the coming days.

With best wishes,
 Your elderly friend,
 Rami Reddy Thadipatri.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.

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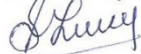
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Rev. Fr. K. Sleeva Reddy blessed our new chapel on 17th November. The masons, painters, electricians, carpenters did a good work to build this beautifully designed chapel. Melanie's sister Mary Wilson and her on Ian Wilson came for the blessing and inaugural ceremony. They opened the chapel by cutting the ribbon. We were very excited to see many priests on the altar celebrating mass and praying for all the sponsors. During the holy mass I made special prayers for you and your family.

Be cheerful and greet every one cheerfully at Christmas. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful greeting. I wish you A Blessed Christmas and A Fruitful New year. Have a good celebration.

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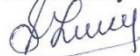
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SX.1004-T
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 Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

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Dear sponsors Andrew & Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings of love to you from your elderly friend. It gives me great pleasure to thank you again for making my stay at this home a happy one with your great help and continued prayers. I hope that everything is fine with you.

All is well with me. God has blessed me with many gifts. Perhaps the dearest is this home for the elderly with many friends around. I am proud to say that in this home we are nurtured, loved and cared for. We have a laughing section thrice in a week. All of us come together and have lot of fun. It is really exciting and we forget all our aches and pains during those hours.

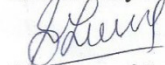
Past few months have been too busy with many construction works at the home for the elderly. Many people worked very hard to build up a new nursing home for the sickly elderly and few living quarters for the staff members. A few college students came forward voluntarily to help in the construction works. Tom Chitta supervised the construction works personally. We found him very exhausted and dead on his feet every day. He never thinks about himself but works very hard for the betterment of the people around him. He always looks around for the areas and places where he can render his services. He never misses the opportunities to do the noble acts of good works.

We enjoyed the presence of many visitors from USA this year. All of them were so kind and good with us. A young and energetic lady Tali Miller taught us few physical exercises. We had a wonderful time laughing and dancing with her. We also enjoyed having a good time with Tricia Howell, Lisa Bowes and Amy Hyder the three nursing students from States. They helped Dr. Geetha in her medical works. They seemed to be very enthusiastic in their profession. Though Dr. Geetha was busy conducting many medical camps in different villages, she never failed to visit us. She was always available at our medical needs. She spent extra time instructing our nurses and inspiring them to take care of the elderly, the sick and the unfortunate with a sense of compassion. She is a good tutor too. We miss her very much when she is far away.

Right now we are having a very hot summer. Every day we pray and hopefully look at the sky for a good shower. I take bath thrice a day in summer because I can not bear the heat.

Please give my love and regards to your family members. I pray that you have a wonderful home filled with joy and love. I keep you in my heart and pray for you with great love. God bless you and keep you in His big, beautiful heart.

With love and prayers,
 Your elderly friend,
 Rami Reddy Thadipatri.



Signature of Sr. Lucy.



Foundation for Children in Need

KA-3493-G
Vasavi Yallakarri
Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Love and greetings to you from your loving sponsored child Vasavi. How do you do? I am keeping fine and hope the same with you. I am so glad to write this letter. My belated greetings of Easter to you. I pray for your family during Holy Mass. Thank you so much for your continuous help.

Happy to share with you about my annual exams and summer vacation. I wrote my exams well and scored good percentage in all subjects. Now I got promotion to 6th grade. After the exams we have a long break for our school. During these holidays I do not go anywhere because our summer is very hot. We are unable to go out during afternoon time.

I am learning computer in our local institute. It is one month course. I am learning M.S. office, Excel, power point presentation. Our school will be reopens on June 4th.

Tom chitta and Meetha Vessuva during their stay in India used to visit our school. They gave few instructions about our health and hygiene. They are much concerned about the health of the children.

E-smart (electronic classes) classes were started. We are very interested to learn the lessons because all lessons are teaching by showing it on projector. It looks like cinema theatre. We are learning good pronunciation.

My parents are sending their prayerful thanks to you. Thank you once again for your help.

Your loving child,
Vasavi Xallakaxxi.

SX-3802-G
 Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju
 Marilyn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsors Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings, love, prayers and blessings from Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju. I thought of you today with great love and many thanks. I prayed for all your intentions and asked God to bless you with unending joy.

It is getting very warm now. It is said that we are going to have a hard summer this year. In the month of April we celebrated the 10th anniversary of this home for aged. I stay here for the past one year. But there are people who have been living here for the past 10 years. They have been witnessing the growth and development of this home for all these years. They share that when they came here for the first time this place was a bushy land with few buildings for the elderly people to stay. Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha Yeruva worked very hard to develop this land as a beautiful place with the support and help of many donors and sponsors. They spent extra energy to plant number of trees around this home and either sides of the road. Today these trees keep this area from getting polluted and unhygienic. Some of the trees have therapeutic power and they give out plenty of Oxygen for a healthy life over here.

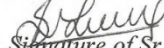
We feel so happy that FCN has completed its 10 years of generous service to thousands of needy children and many elderly people. It is obvious that each and every sponsor is playing a great role to fulfill the purpose of FCN. We see that the generous and kind act of every sponsor is creating great impact in the life of needy children and underprivileged elderly people.

I got operated for a small growth in my stomach recently. I took rest for a month and I feel quite ok now. I thank God for blessing me and my wife with a good life at St. Xavier's home. I feel that when the basic needs of a person are taken care most of the problems are solved. I am relaxed and comfortable at St. Xavier's home and sleep peacefully with out any tension and worry because of your noble sacrifice and generous contribution. I am happy that you represent the life force of a giving circle to give life for a needy person like me. And that is the very reason I thought of you today in a special way.

It is my earnest prayer that God bless you and your family for all your caring and thoughtful contributions. My blessings, prayers and many thanks come after you by supporting all your good intentions.

May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord be with you and your family.

Your Elderly Friend,
 Pedda Subbaiah Pothuraju,


 Signature of Sr. Lucy.

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Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji

Andrew & Marilyn Hughes

(This is the transcribed letter of Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji written by Sr. Lucy)

Dear Sponsors Andrew and Marilyn Hughes,

I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. With this letter I am also sending my many thanks for your gifts and generosity. I am very grateful for my life here at St. Xavier's home and the love I'm receiving, both from God and the people here who are doing his work.

We are glad that we got new pair of clothes and blankets as Christmas and New Year gifts from Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha on the behalf of our sponsors. The Co-Founders just came back to India after spending several months in USA. They are very busy building an office in Hyderabad for FCN. Please keep them in your prayers.

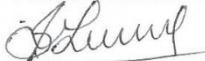
Much has happened here since I last wrote to you. Sister Lucy had the great honor of visiting your country in this past summer. It is for the first time she visits States and had a great time and said all the people were warm and friendly. She enjoyed traveling, sightseeing and staying with few American families and above all learning the culture of the country. She loved the clean streets, the nice homes, trying new foods, well organized traffic, but most of all the kindness of the families, sponsors, volunteers and board members that she met. She also shared with us how much she loved your country and was very impressed by all that she saw.

Two American ladies, Carmen and Dani, lived with us at Shantivanam from mid-October into December. They taught English and Art at our FCN School just a mile away from here. They said they really fell in love with all the kids and had never seen bigger smiles. They said the coffee here is the best they've ever had and eat a lot of peanut chutney. Some of the girls here showed them how to do henna, decorating their hands and feet with bright orange.

The students who live here with us are very busy. They leave early in the morning to catch the bus and don't return until after dark. We all sit together after eating dinner and enjoy our television serials.

I hope this letter finds you and your family in happiness and good health. Thank you again for all your love and kindness. Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Your elderly friend,
Venkata Lakshumamma Kondoji.



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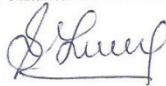
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Your good deeds are ever remembered with love. I keep praying for you and your family that you will thrive every day, enjoying prosperity and fortune. Blessings on you and on your family for ever!

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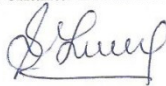
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Foundation for Children in Need

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Vasavi Yellakatti
Marilynn Hughes

Dear sponsor Marilyn Hughes,

Greetings and love to you from your sponsored child Vasavi. I am fine and expect the same with you. Let me wish you "a Happy Christmas and New Year." I am so glad to know that you have accepted me as your sponsored child. I feel it as Jesus gift for me at this Christmas and New Year seasons.

I thank you so much for your nice Christmas gifts of two steel plates, two steel glasses Bible diary and a Dictionary. The gifts are so nice and are very useful to me.

I am so happy to introduce myself. I am from a village called Chenmozdiipalli. It is 10 miles from our school. I am studying 5th grade at St. Antony's E.M. School. I stay in hostel for my studies.

My parents are Kondiah and Rangalakshamma. They are day laborers. I have a brother and a sister. They are studying in L.K.G and 2nd grade. Our family members are sending their prayerful thanks to you. I am studying my daily lessons well.

Once again I thank you so much for your kind help. I wish you "A Prosperous New Year"

Your loving child,
Vasavi Yellakatti.



For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Dear Marilyn,
We are grateful
for your kindness
to our children.

May Jesus bring you joy
Beyond measure and
Fill your heart with
Delights of heaven
At this Christmas
And the coming year

Joyous Christmas!
Happy New Year!

please take care of
your health -
you are in our
loving prayers and
thoughts

Love +

Tom and

Peace

Grace



Dear Marilyn,

Greetings and Love to you. We cannot thank you adequately for your love and Support for FCW.

We are humbled by your kindness and generosity. May God continue to bless you with health and happiness.

This girl needs help for one year so it is working out great. So don't worry and all will be with us.

Take care and God be with you.

Peace and Prayers,

Tom and Geetha

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you for your Benevolent Support, Sacrifice and Sharing for our ministry.

You enable us to serve God and humanity.

May God continue to bless you with health and happiness.

Peace and Prayers,

Tom and Geetha

Dear Andy and Marilyn,

May God grant
you His blessings
at Christmas
and through the
New Year

Many thanks for your
kind and generous help.
We are ever grateful to
you. May God bless you
abundantly. Please
keep us in your prayers.

With love & prayers

Don & Leatha



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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Friends,

The Catholic Community of St. James in Arlington Heights, IL has been enthusiastically supporting the work of Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha Yeruva and their Foundation for Children in Need as well as their Mission work in India. I, too, as pastor, have a personal interest in their work in my own sponsorship of a young man from their Foundation. Tom and Geetha are very generous and hard working people and provide a wonderful ministry to the needy in the interior villages of India. We have been so impressed with them and their work – serving children and elderly in India, as well as their efforts to establish their foundation locally - that our Parish has offered them a home in which to live while here in Arlington Heights.

While living here in the parish, they have immersed themselves in awakening our school children to their mission work by visiting classrooms and sharing their story with them. The First Holy Communion class of 2004 of St. James collected donations for Tom and Geetha's work with which they were able to provide new clothes to one hundred First Holy Communion Children in India. Several of our parishioners assist them for a few hours each week in their foundation work. As part of our outreach to the third world missions, our parish continues to support them in their mission work.

Foundation for Children in Need sponsors children and teenagers to continue their education. As I previously mentioned, I myself sponsor a young boy, Bharath, through this foundation. It has been a great experience for me to get letters from Bharath. It is very enriching to see how our little donation can provide so much in India. I encourage you to continue to support your sponsored student and give them a bright future. Please consider giving a helping hand to the Foundation for Children in Need by sharing about their ministry with your family and friends.

Wishing you all the best,

Sincerely,

Rev. William J. Zavaski
Pastor

FLOWERS FROM HEAVEN

Letters of Sponsored Children and Elderly Adults from FCN INDIA, 2004 – 2014

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**Remember, these are our children, brothers, sisters, wives, husbands,
mothers, fathers . . . our families.**

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Or help us support our children and elderly adults . . .

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