

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

THE FERVENT
DAUGHTERS OF
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

To Love Thee and to make Thee known and loved
"He must increase, but I must decrease" - Jn. 4:30



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Praised be the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

Mission Appeal to help Support of Mission by FDSHJ

Introduction

My name is Sr. Rosy Puthuparampil FDSHJ. I would like introduce myself. I am the superior general of a religious community in South India. I would sincerely thank you for being here today and for giving kind attention to my words. I am here to speak about our services to the poor.

The Origin of our Congregation in brief.

Our Religious Community, called "The Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus", was founded by Rev. Sr. Marykutty FDSHJ, who was deeply devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, formed a religious community in 1981, under the Archdiocese of Changanacherry, the state of Kerala, South India. The Community that started with 12 members has grown now to a size of 162 nuns. Mother Marykutty left for eternal rest in 2014 after an unsurpassable leadership to the community for over 33 years, leaving behind a legacy of fervent devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and dedication to the poor. We live as 40 units and serve in the rural areas of many states of India, such as Kerala, Assam, Maharashtra, Chathisghat, Delhi, Karnataka, and Thamilnadu,

Mother Marykutty clearly put in constitutional form, the means to practice the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are by way of Perpetual Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Family Apostolate, and Social Ministry to the poor. Therefore we are fully devoted to continue the run carrying the baton from her, a baton of love for the Lord and for the poor, and flourish with big steps to fulfil her vision.

Projects and Needs:

1. Home for vulnerable women with down syndrome and physical disability.

Let me briefly present to you about our mission at one of the centres and its needs today. Many poor girls who are mentally and physically challenged are practically abandoned in our society. They desperately look for a secure place to stay. They need social acceptance and rehabilitation. Professional care is required to help them make a real difference. Currently we have 20 girls under full time care. We look after them in a

facility that has been given to us for a temporary period of time. We feed, medicate and care for them. The mental support and spiritual nourishment we provide help them keep hope alive. There are 4 nuns serve them round the clock. It is our own responsibility to raise fund to support the residents. We need Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$ 20,000.00) per year as operating cost. Charitable donations from generous people like you are the only means of income since we have no reserved fund or substantial donations. We hope to put a little smile on the face of these poor children who face extreme challenges in life.

2. Continued education and formation of nuns:

I would call your attention also to another important need. Good many of the members in our community have just basic education while joined the religious life. They need sufficient formal education and enough academics. So also the entire community members need on going formation in the line of their religious commitment and meaningful services. However, our poor financial condition limits us to provide education or timely training. We need approximately Ten Thousand Dollars (\$ 10,000.00) to send five nuns to school average per year for higher education and to run on going formation program for all.

Thanks.....

Your donation today will help us provide for these needs. No matter what its size, your donation will be so vital to us. Whatever the donations we get will directly go the benefit of the needy. Therefore, please think carefully about our causes and consider helping our effort to reach out to the needy.

I promise our sincere prayers for you in our home. I would sincerely thank you for coming today and giving your attention to my words. I express my deep sense of gratitude for your donation. And also I express my sincere gratitude to our beloved Cardinal Blasé Cupith who is the Archbishop of Chicago, Kevin Foy who is director of MCP of Chicago, Mrs Megan Mio, who is the coordinator of Chicago and Rev. Father, who is the Parish Priest of this Parish.

May God Bless us all!!!



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