



The Rogation Day votive Masses and processions are held at the orphanage.



Rasammal spreads laughter everywhere. Here she is with Anne-Sophie.

we also received two new girls Anusha (13 years old) and Divya (12 years old). Anusha has lost both her parents to cancer, whereas Divya has a father who is a drunkard and beats his wife and daughter.

May the Sacred Heart bless you all and keep you.

In Jesus and Mary,
Sr. Maria Immaculata

Dear Benefactors,

Thanks to your prayers and continued support, our work is progressing well. We picked up another lady (quite literally) from the streets few months back. Her name is Rasammal. She was almost naked and her head swarmed with lice. She cannot walk and her mind is like that of a child. She is always laughing and makes everybody laugh except when we don't take her to church on Sundays. She is a Hindu and since she cannot walk or stand, we were not taking her to the church on Sundays in the beginning. By the time we came back she would be on the floor, with her clothes torn, crying and angry at us, refusing to eat... So we have started to take her along with us now—it helps us to build our muscles!! Soon she will receive the sacrament of baptism and so be guaranteed a place in heaven.

The school started finally after the

summer vacation and brought some new children. We now have a 7 year old boy John, who is at the priory with the other boys. His mother died and his father is in Hospital with Tuberculosis (T.B.). Then



Fr. Gregory Noronha prays, "Ut fructus terrae, dare et conservare digneris, ... te rogamus audi nos!"

Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart ♦ Vigne ♦ Italy



CHARITY BEGETS CHARITY

The mother house of the Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart is nestled comfortably on a west facing hillside surrounded by olive trees about an hour north of Rome. It is an idyllic spot for a community of sisters devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and it is still more idyllic because of the devotion actually

practiced there.

Community life at the convent is founded upon union with Our Blessed Lord through prayer and contemplation; their external activity is but an overflowing of divine charity.

Perhaps the greatest example of this overflowing charity was agreeing to take

Caring for the elderly requires great charity and is also the cause of the same.

on the Society of Servi Domini orphanage in India which, after 5 years, has itself become blossoming oasis of charity. Another example closer to home is the devoted care of the elderly who reside with them.

The sisters console the Sacred Heart by their good works, and do so joyfully for they have meditated upon His words:

Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me. (Mt 25v.40). Ω

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Father Emmanuel du Chalard distributes Holy Communion in Eastertide.



Novice, Sr. Maria Philomena, spent six months in India before entering the convent.