

Consoling Sisters ♦ Society of Servi Domini Orphanage ♦ India



'He hath exalted the humble.' Annamma was literally raised from the dirt of the streets a few months ago to the sublimity of the Divine Life on the Feast of the Assumption. .

Dear Benefactors,

Rasammal – now Annamma – put her head under the cleansing waters of Baptism on 15th August – a good day to be baptised. Ulagamma, the other bed ridden old lady, is a staunch Brahmin, and refuses to see the light. Keep her in your prayers. Annamma being with the sisters and loves to watch us doing different chores. She is able move around in her wheel chair now – all by herself. She joins us for our recreation and enjoys holding our cards when we are playing. She drops into my office now and then and says, “Akka (elder sister), there is only one God, isn't it?”

Two of our girls, Lourdu Mary and Anusha got married on the 20th of August. Lourdu married a boy from Andhra, so she went back to Andhra whereas Anu married a local boy, so we see her every Sunday at our Chapel. Was a busy day for us. When we were having the wedding lunch, one old lady – Alice – came asking to join here. I asked her to come after two or three days as we are very busy that day. But no, she flatly refused to leave and said that she can sleep in some corner and that she had come for good. She has two daughters who were married and she was



Benjamin, a local boy, married Anusha, the first orphan, and Lourdu married XXXX from Andhra.

staying with one of her daughters who is living in a one room house with her in-laws. They are Hindus whereas she is a Catholic and so she was finding it hard to stay with them. She is a very pious and quiet lady, spends most of her time in praying.

One of our older girls, Catherine Kala, has started to make Rosaries for Fr. Brucciani. It is a good way for her to keep herself busy and at the same time

earn some money which can be used for her dowry. I am encouraging other girls also to make Rosaries to keep them out of trouble!

Thank you for your prayers and continued support. May the Sacred Heart bless you and give you all the graces you need. May the Sacred Heart bless you all and keep you.

In Jesus and Mary,
Sr. Maria Immaculata



Volunteers, Misses Theresa Hager and Katherine Koetting (both of the St. Theresa High School, Schonenburg, Germany, pose with Ruth, Libya, Brighton, Maria Josephine, Pauline Gemma and Anne-Sophie.