



*The Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Christmas Day 2013 with Father Christophe Beaublat, the orphans and volunteers.*

Dear Benefactors,

In two days we will be beginning Lent, a special time to console Jesus and to satiate His thirst for souls. You, my dear benefactors, are an important part of our work and have a great share in our work and so you console Jesus and satiate His thirst for souls when you help us; please pray for us. All the souls we are able to bring to Jesus are because of your help, prayers and support.

In the last three months we have seen two baptisms of our old ladies. The grace of God finally touched Ulagammal, who is bed ridden, after being with us for 3 years. She received Baptism on the 12th of February and was christened, Maria Lourdes. Another old lady, Palani, who is blind, diabetic and a heart patient, was baptised in December. She had been preparing to receive baptism for Christmas, but after a medical emergency was baptised beforehand.

The last few months also brought us five new girls. Jesiba is from Palayam-

kottai. Her father abandoned the family and mom was struggling to bring up her children – 2 boys (twins) and 1 girl. The girl is with us now and the boys are at the priory. Jesiba is 9 years old. Most of these girls have the same story – broken families because father is addicted to drinking and beating the mother... The youngest to come is Sweetie (4 years old). She came to live along with her mother, who is working for us now. Their's is the same story. Then we have Pavithra, 14 years old. A similar story, but this time it was the mother who ran away as she could not bear the beatings and the girl was living with her father before she came here. The next one is Bamma, also 14 years old, cousin of Sweetie. Her mom ran away with another man and her dad lost his mind and went away out into the wide world. And then we have Pratyusha, 9 years old. Her mother is a widow and has come to work for us.

Thank you for praying for Mary Rita.

We have to continue to pray till she comes back home to the orphanage.

In union of Prayers,

Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart



*The baptisms of Maria Lourdes and Maria Theresa by Frs. Christophe and Therasian.*