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**BISHOP'S MESSAGE****ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN LORD  
PROVIDES IMPETUS FOR PROCLAMATION**

We are at the close of the period of Lent and getting ready for the feast of resurrection. The Feast of Easter invites us to see and experience Jesus Christ who is alive amidst us! The meaning of the feast resurrection, I think, consists in encountering the Risen Lord in our life. This encounter naturally leads to proclaim what we have seen and heard. It is to Mary of Magdala that Jesus appeared for the first time after the resurrection (Jn 20:11-17). It is worth noting here that this encounter made her a witness. She went and said to the disciples “I have seen the Lord” (Jn 20:18). Disciples’ encounter with the Risen Lord also was a transforming experience that they were strengthened to be his witnesses. Paul’s encounter with Jesus made him a powerful witness of Jesus (Acts 9:1-19; 22:1-16; 26:1-32). Therefore two important things that we need to do in the Easter season are “encountering” and “witnessing”.

**1. Encountering the Risen Lord**

It is very important to believe that Jesus is alive! Jesus said to his disciples: “I am with you always until the end of the world” (Mt 28:20). Jesus says “I am the living one; I was dead and now I am alive forever and ever” (Rev 1:18). St Paul says that “Christ

has been truly raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Cor 15:20). We need to encounter this Risen Lord who is active and alive in our life and world. We are often blind to see the Risen Lord in our life. Our daily trials and tribulations prevent us from seeing the Lord. On the occasion of the forthcoming Easter, we should encounter Jesus and be assured of his saving presence in this world. Psalmist says that “He is close to those who call on him, who call fruitfully upon his name” (Ps 145:18). All our Lenten observances will go in vain, if we do not encounter the Risen Lord. So let us desire to see the Lord as we celebrate Easter this year.

## **2. Witnessing to what we have Seen and Heard**

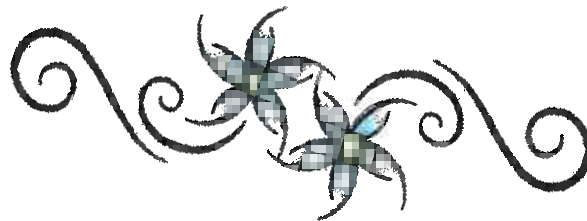
Genuine encounter with the Lord will lead to an authentic witness. Encounter with the Lord will make us witnesses. As we have seen, it is the encounter with the Lord that made Mary of Magdala, disciples and Paul witnesses of Jesus Christ. Ananias told Paul “The God of our Fathers has chosen you to know his will, to see the just one and to hear words from his mouth, for you shall be witness before all the peoples and tell them all that you have seen and heard” (Acts 22:14-15). Bearing witness to our experience with Jesus and sharing what we have seen and heard in his presence is “proclamation”. Encounter with Jesus is the source of power and inspiration for proclamation. Proclamation will be inauthentic and ineffective without encounter. Jesus’ disciples did not or could not stop speaking about him as they had

really seen and heard him. Peter and John, when threatened by the authorities, boldly replied “we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Easter, therefore, invites us to encounter the Risen Lord and bear witness to what we have seen and heard. May this Easter be an occasion for us to see the Lord and proclaim him.

Yours devotedly in Our Lord,

**Bp. Prince Antony Panengadan**

Bishop of Adilabad



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

### ***Consecration and Blessing of St. Sebastian's Church, Dongaragaon (Sep 7)***

St. Sebastians' church, Dongragaon and presbytery were blessed and consecrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Prince Antony presided over the blessing and the Holy Eucharistic celebration. Vicar and trustees, who sponsored the Church at Dongragaon, from the Parish Nellikunnu, Trissur were also present during the ceremony. Fr Antony Decruze HGN took charge as the Priest in Charge.



### ***Jeevaswaram Online Bible Convention, Adilabad (Oct 8 - 10)***

The Jeevaswaram convention held at Adilabad was live streamed as there was no possibility of gathering people in large numbers. People could watch it both through the Jeevaswaram youtube channel and the Catholic Hub youtube channel. It was well organized and Bp Prince Antony inspired everyone through his preaching. Thanks to the Jeevaswaram team members for their service.

**SABS Convent Echoda Blessing (Nov 1, 2021)**

The SABS convent was blessed by Bp Prince Antony in the presence of Sr Tessy (Provincial), Sr Anice (Vicar Provincial) and many of the Priests, Sisters and Faithful. Sr Teena SABS took charge as the superior of the community. Srs. Teslit and Asslin are the other community members.

**Requiem Mass for Fr George Marattukalam (Nov 6, 2021)**

Requiem mass for the departed soul of Fr George Marattukalam CMI was arranged on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All Priests, Sisters and Faithful from those places where Fr. George Marattukalam served were gathered to attend the Holy Mass from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in Chavara Pastoral Centre, Mancherial. Requiem Mass for Fr George Marattukalam (Nov 6, 2021)



**Annual Retreat (Nov 21 to Nov 26)**

The annual retreat for the Priests residing in the diocese of Adilabad was conducted from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November. Fr Daniel Poovannathil and his team led the retreat and it was attended by all the Priests of the diocese. Fr Daniel could inspire and challenge all the Priests to be more holy so as to reach the holy one.



***Blessing of Edavally Church and Inauguration of the Mission Station (Nov 28, 2021)***

The long cherished dream of the faithful of Edavally came true on Nov 28, as a Priest started to stay in the village chapel. The renovated chapel was blessed by Bp Prince Antony. Fr Mathai Thonikuzhy took charge as the Priest in charge. The presence of many Priests, Sisters and Faithful were really a blessing for the people of Edavally.



**Jeevaswaram Online Bible Convention, Nirmal (Dec 3 - 5, 2021)**

In the midst of Covid 19, the Jeevaswaram convention was held online and Bp Prince Antony was the main preacher and he was assisted by the Jeevaswarm team. It was live streamed and many of our faithful watched it.

**Common Christmas Celebration (Dec 9, 2021)**

Common Christmas celebration along with the conclusion of the year of St. Joseph was organized for all the Priests, Brothers and Sisters on December 9. It was held at Chavara Pastoral Centre from 09:30 am to 01:30 pm. It was also the day of monthly recollection.



**Convent Blessing, Kautala (February 08, 2022)**

The FCC Congregation Sisters have started a convent in Koutala named St Joseph Niwas near to the Infant Jesus School, Koutala. Bp Prince Antony blessed and inaugurated the convent in the presence of many fathers, sisters and faithful. Sr Alice took charge as the superior of the community.





**Convent Blessing, Chandrapally (Feb 10, 2022)**

Bp Prince Antony blessed and inaugurated the CMC convent in Chandrapally on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 in the presence of Sr Philo CMC, the provincial of Wardha province. Many of the Priests, Sisters and Faithful from nearby region attended the ceremony. The inmates of the convents are Srs Josy CMC, Keerthana CMC and Lima CMC.



**Visit of Fr Davis Chiramel and Team and the Inauguration of Food Shelf.**

The Diocese of Adilabad was really blessed to have the presence of Fr Davis Chiramel in our diocese from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Everyone was inspired by his lifestyle and the messages that he gives through his life. He visited many parts of our diocese and was happy to see the progress of our mission work. He also sponsored six food shelf stand and we started to function two of those. The first stall was inaugurated at Koutala on Feb 21, 2022 and the second stall was inaugurated at Utnoor on Mar 3, 2022 by Bp Prince Antony.



**Visit of Bp. Joseph Kallarangattu (Feb 23-26)**

Bp Joseph Kallarangattu, the bishop of the Diocese of Palai along with 18 regency brothers visited the diocese of Adilabd from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February. He could visit some of the mission station and was really happy to visit our new retreat centre.



**Munchampally Convent Blessing (Feb 24, 2022)**

The Charity sisters have started a convent in Munchampally and it was blessed and inaugurated by Bp Prince Antony on 24<sup>th</sup> February. The presence of many Fathers, Sisters and Faithful added beauty to the day. Sr Alphonsa, the provincial also was present and Sr Carmeline took charge as the superior of the community.



**Jeevaswaram Online Bible Convention, Kagaznagar  
(Feb 25 – 27, 2022)**

The three days Jeevaswaram bible convention in the Diocese of Adilabad was held on February 25-27 at our lady of Fathima

church Kagazanagr. The three days retreat was preached by his Excellency Bishop Prince Antony Panegadan, the Bishop of Adilabad and his team. The convention was really helped the faithful to spiritually prepare for the great lent.

**Sacredotal Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Bp Joseph Kunnath CMI (March 28)**

March 28 was a great day in the history of the diocese of Adilabad. We had many celebrations on this day. The main celebration was the Sacredotal Golden Jubilee celebration of Bp Joseph Kunnath CMI. We all remembered the architect of our diocese with gratitude and love on that day. On that day we also had the belated birthday celebration of Bp Prince Antony. The day was blessed with the presence of many Fathers, Sisters and Faithful. There were almost 900 people present on that day.



## **NEWS FROM PARISHES/MISSION STATIONS**

### **HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL CHURCH** **ADILABAD**

#### **Feast of Japamalaraani**

We have celebrated the feast of japamalaraani on 31-10-2021. In preparation of this feast we have conducted house wise and ward wise japamala prayers from 3rd to 18th October. We had ward wise japamala prayers in the church from 21st to 30th October.

#### **All Souls Day**

On November 2nd we have celebrated the all souls' day solemnity in the cemetery by conducting a special prayer service in the name of all the departed souls from our parish in the cemetery ground.

#### **Mission Sunday was celebrated on 28th November 2021.**

#### **Carols and Christmas Celebration**

In the month of December in view of Christmas preparation we had carols from 5th to 21st December in Every family of the parish. On 19th we have conducted a retreat in preparation for Christmas by fasting and followed by the sacrament of confession for all the faithful in the parish.

### **Course on Holy Eucharist:**

In the month of January 2022, on 30th we have conducted the diocesan level teaching on Holy Eucharist based on the year of Eucharist and Reconciliation. The whole people were really inspired by the talks of Bp Prince Antony and Fr Jomy Muthalakuzhiyil. It was an eye opener for all the faithful to know the value of the Holy Mass.

### **Holy Family Feast, Adilabad**

The feast of the Holy Family was celebrated in a very solemn manner. The festal day was anticipated by 2 days of Novena prayers. Fr Rinoj Vadakkekara, the Parish Priest of Mandamari was the main celebrant of the feast day holy mass. He challenged the people to make their families as holy families even in a situation which is not favorable. There was also festal procession and the day ended with agape.



### **Lenten Preparations**

The season of Lent is the springtime of the soul because the spiritual man is fed with many things in this season. So, there was a large crowd in the Lenten Friday Ceremonies and the people showed a great interest in participating in the way of the cross. Many more programs are arranged in the coming days to prepare for the great feast of Easter.

## **SUMA CATHOLIC CHURCH, BHEEMARAM**

### **Church Feast**

We, the parishioners of Suma Catholic Church celebrated Church Feast on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. Fr. Prince George presided over the Eucharistic celebration on this special occasion. The faithful participated devotedly in the procession followed by the Holy Mass. The feast was concluded by *agape*.

### **Mission Sunday**

Mission Sunday was celebrated, remembering all the people who are engaged for the cause of evangelization, on 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. We conducted auction on this day after the Holy Eucharist. All the faithful were very cooperative and participated well in the auction. It was a successful one.

### **Feast of the Queen of Rosary**

The feast of the Queen of Rosary was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Prior to the feast, ten days of Rosary devotion was conducted in the Church. We began the Rosary devotion on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Many faithful took part in it for ten days without fail. We had a solemn Eucharistic celebration and Rosary procession thereafter on the last day.

### **All Souls day**

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated in the morning on this particular day. There was Office of the dead in the cemetery soon after the Mass. Many faithful were attended devotedly for the Holy *Qurbana* and for the prayer for the departed soul.

### **Jyothirmai Exam**

We conducted *Jyothirmai* exam after the Holy Eucharistic celebration on 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Many faithful participated in this exam. It was really a chance for them to read the Holy Bible and understand the Book in a better way.

### **Christmas Celebration and Carols**

It was really a time for joy to announce the birth of the Savior to the people in and around our church. We had solemn Eucharistic celebration in the Village named Kothappally in the evening on 24<sup>th</sup> of December. We began our Holy Eucharistic celebration and prayers on the nativity of our Lord in our church on 11:30 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> of December. We cut the Christmas cake and distributed the prizes for the ‘Crib Competition’ after the Holy Eucharist. There were also prizes from the Christmas tree. There was Holy *Qurbana* at Mittapally in the evening of the day of Christmas.

Prior to the birth day of Jesus, we began to announce about the birth of Christ in different villages. We started our carols on 16<sup>th</sup> of December and concluded it on 21<sup>st</sup> of December. There were around twelve faithful, including youth actively participating in the carols.

### **Christmas Crib**

A beautiful crib was prepared by the youth in the church. Their hard work and dedication is praiseworthy. They also worked hard to decorate the church well and created a wonderful atmosphere for celebrating the birth of the Savior.

### **New year Celebration - 2022**

We welcomed the New Year by thanking the good Lord for all the graces and blessing bestowed on us throughout the last one year. We conducted on our adoration on 31<sup>st</sup> of December from 11.00 pm to 12.00 am. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated after the adoration and there was also the distribution of promised cards to the faithful after the Holy *Qurbana*.

### **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, ECHODA**

#### **Distribution of Food Kits**

Food kits were distributed to the poor people during the time of lockdown as the part of 'Hunger free Adilabad Diocese.' It was really a solace for the people who were suffering from hunger. We could distribute the food kits to 300 people.

#### **Concecration and Blessing**

St. Sebastian's church, Dongrugaon and presbytery were blessed and consecrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Prince Antony presided over the blessing and the Holy Eucharistic celebration. Vicar and trustees, who sponsored the Church at Dongrugaon, from the Parish Nellikunnu, Trissur were also presented during the ceremony.

#### **Feast of christ the King**

The church feast was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. Crown and *Dhantu* were taken to every home as the preparation for the feast. More than 350 people were present during the church feast on 14<sup>th</sup> November.



### **Christmas Celebration and Carols**

People participated wholeheartedly for the carols in the villages. Many youth and children were present with devotion during the carols. The solemn Mass, on the eve of Christmas, was celebrated devotedly and around three hundred people were present for the celebration. The crib prepared by youth was praiseworthy. New Year was celebrated in the morning according to the suggestion of the faithful that all could attend the Mass.

### **Zonal Youth meeting Gand Quiz Competition**

The zonal youth meeting was a successful one in the parish. Almost all the youth participated in the meeting. Fr. Daniel, the director for the youth department celebrated the Holy *Qurbana*. There was a session for the youth gathered for the meeting under the leadership of Fr. Daniel. Many participated in the online quiz competition conducted by the Jeevaswaram department. There was a full participation for the *Jnanajyothi* Bible exam as well.

### **Sramadhanam at Ephatha Retreat Centre**

*Sramadhanam* was done at the Retreat centre on 28<sup>th</sup> December. Many faithful including youth and children participated actively in the *Sramadhanam*.

**NIRMALAMATHACATHOLIC CHURCH, ASIFABAD**

**House Blessing**

This year we went to all houses in the month of October for Holy Rosary and house blessing. We formed ourselves into two groups and went to two houses a day. We started Rosary from October 3 2021. We went to almost all the houses and finished the Rosary on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Church Feast**

We celebrated the Church feast on 17th October. In preparation to the feast we had three days Holy Mass and special prayers from 14th Oct.

Rev. Fr. Vinod, Chancellor, Diocese of Adilbad hoisted the flag on 14th October at 6.00p.m It was followed by the Holy Mass.

Fr. Tony Tom offered Holy Mass on 15th Oct. and Rev. Fr. Kurian Ponmalakkunnel Officiated the Mass on 16th Oct.

The Titular feast of the church was celebrated on 17th Oct. 2021. Rev. Fr. Jose Manickathan CMI., the Vicar General of the Diocese of Adilabad was the main celebrant, he also gave a beautiful Homily on Mother Mary. The Newly ordained priests of Adilabad Diocese , Rev. Frs. Jaikumar, Ton Kanjirathinkal, Prince George and Fr. Johnson CMF concelebrated.

Due to heavy rain we could not conduct the proposed procession to the convent Grotto. Instead we had Rosary in the Church followed by blessing and agape.

A word of thanks from the bottom of my heart and a word of appreciation to Rve.Fr. Johnson Achandy, the Rector, and the Brothers who toiled day and night for more than a week to make the feast grant success. I Also remember our Sisters with gratitude who gave full support.

**Rosary Devotion:**

We had 10 days Holy Rosary in the Church from 22nd to 30th Oct.

**The Patron's day**

( St. John Paul II) of the Seminary was celebrated in a simple way on 1st Nov. 2021. Only our Sisters were invited.

Edavelli, a subststion under Asifabad, was made an independent centre and Rev. Fr. Mathai Thonikuzhy CMI was appointed the first Priest in charge. The Inauguration, Blessing & the handing over the charge was on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00p.m with the Holy Mass offered by the bishop

**Carols and Christmas Celebration**

We started Carols from 11th December and concluded on 14th December. We had a special Mini Christmas programme in the police quarters in Kerameri. The department of Evangelization conducted the programme. The students of St. Mary's school, Asifabad staged a Christmas Programme in the village of Bambara, a station under this centre on 22nd Dec. 2022. Rev. Sisters took the initiative. Our Bishop, Bp. Prince Antony gave a beautiful Christmas message. More than 150 people attended the programme. The fact is that we have only 2 catholic families there.

### **Christmas Holidays**

Fr. Rector and brothers went to Hyderabad on 18<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas holidays. Brothers came back after two days and went to Vijayanagaram and Anukoda for village experience. All of them and Fr. Johnson came back on 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RAMAKRISHNAPUR**

#### **Feast of the Immaculate conception of blessed Virgin Mary**

The feast was on December 12, 2021. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kunnath CMI, Bishop Emeritus, celebrated the Solemn Mass along with other priests as concelebrants. Priests, religious and faithful from neighboring churches participated in the Feastal *Qurbana*. Procession, carrying the statue of Mother Mary, was taken to the city. Around 300 people participate in the procession with lighted candles. Three of our catechumens who received baptism were given the first Holy Communion during the festal *Qurbana*. Feast celebration concluded with the Agape.

### **THEKUMATLA**

#### **Celebration of "Transitus"**

As Franciscans, we had our celebration of "Transitus" "ei passing away of St. Francis from this world to the Heavenly home. During this prayer service which was held in Chennur our beloved Bishop Joseph Kunnath, Bishop Emeritus gave us an inspiring homely. Thank you very much your Lordship. Many of the neighboring Priest and Religious participated in the prayer service and the agape followed by it.

## **CLARET HOME, MARTHIDI**

### **Parish Feast and Baptism, Munjampally**

On 26th July 2021, Parish feast was celebrated in our St. Alphonsa Church, Munjampally (Sub station of Marthidi Parish) wherein Rt. Rev. Dr. Prince Antony, Bishop of Adilabad presided over the Holy Eucharistic celebration at 11 am. In his valuable message, he told that St. Alphonsa lived for Jesus Christ. She joyfully accepted her sufferings for greater glory. It was a day of great joy and happiness for 2 small children who received the Holy Baptism from the Bishop. People at Munjampally Parishioners welcome with joy the new Congregation sisters called Charity Sisters. Sr. Carmeli, Sr. Sunitha and Sr. Kusuma are the pioneers of this mission. They expressed their joy to serve God with full heart and mind. After the Eucharistic celebration, there were a small gathering and Prize distributions in the church. His Excellency Bishop Prince expressed his sincere thanks to Claretian Fathers for arranging the function in a well organized manner. He also thanked the Charity sisters for their availability to serve the new mission at Munjampally. Parish Feast celebration concluded with 'Agape'.

### **Medical Camp, Marthidi**

By the support of Karunyanidhi, we organized a Medical Camp on August 1st at Marthidi. There were 2 doctors for the service. More than 250 people participated in this medical camp.

From Karunyanidhi, they provided free medicines to sick people. We started the medical camp by 2pm and came to end by evening at 5pm. It was a great help to the poor people in this Bejjur Mandal.

### **Night Vigil and Holy Adoration, Marthidi**

We conducted Night Vigil at Christu Raj Church, Marthidi. We started our prayer service on 3rd September evening 6 pm with Holy Mass. There were many Parishioners who participated in these holy hours. Fr. Vipin Thachukunnel explained the value of Night vigil to the people. Sr. Carmeli SCCG and her prayer team led preaching word of God and prayer service. It was a blissful hours for the parishioners. We concluded the prayer service with the blessing of the Holy Sacrament at 5 pm.

### **Rosary Devotion**

From 20<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021, we celebrate Rosary devotion in different villages, namely Marthidi, Munjampally, Sulugupally, Rudrapur and Bogadaudua. People have participated in big number for Rosary devotion in all the villages. We have taken the statue of Mother Mary in each house of the village, followed by the recitation of the solemn Rosary.

### **Church Feast**

On 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021, we celebrated the Marthidi Church Feast in a solemn manner. On this day, 27 of the newly converted faithful received the first Holy Communion on this day. Bishop



Prince Antony presided over the liturgical celebration. Fathers, Sisters and faithful from the nearby parishes joined for the function.

**Winning Second Prize in the Jingle Bell Competition**

On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Youth from the Marthidi Parish, joined for the Carol Singing Competition conducted in the Diocesan level. They participated and bagged the Second Prize for the Competition. Twenty Five teams participated for the Competition.



**Mini Christmas Celebration at Mary Matha School, Marthidi**

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021, we celebrated the mini Christmas at Mary Matha School Marthidi. As part of mini Christmas celebration, students performed different programs. There were more than 500 village people. It was really a colorful event.

**Annual Retreat**

As part of preparing the people for the great feast of Easter, an annual retreat was conducted from March 25 to 27. The retreat was led by Rev Fr Baiju John and it could bear much fruit. We also arranged one day retreat in the substation named Munjampally. All the faithful confessed and showed a great interest in listening to the word of God.

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCHGUDAM,**  
**CHANDRAPALLY**

***Feast of Mother Mary***

The annual feast of Mother Mary was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021. There was a procession around the village carrying Mother Mary's statue. The feast Mass was celebrated by Fr Jayaraj HGN.

***Grand Parents Day***

“Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children” (Proverbs 17:6) Having grandparents is one of the best gifts by God for their grandchildren. They are the ones who have made parents the way they are. Grandparents are the support system of any family. All members of the family should respect them and accept their valuable teachings. Remembering and praying for them, we celebrated grandparents' day on 31 July 2021. We had special prayer for them during Mass and after the Mass, we congratulated and received their blessings and prayers. Fr Jayaraj HGN spoke the value of the grand Parents.

***Independence Day and Assumption Mother Mary Feast***

India's Independence Day is significant as it stands as a reminder of the sacrifices that many freedom fighters made to get independence from British rule. It is a national holiday and it is usually observed throughout the nation with the hoisting of the tricolour, parades and cultural events. On August 15, 2021 the St. Mary's Church family was filled with Joy as we celebrated



Independence Day and Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary's feast. The day was coloured with Holy Mass and various cultural events. Fr Stephen Cmi was the chief guest who spoke the value of Independence in today's context. Children performed various cultural programme after the flag hoisting. Chandrapally *grama panchayat Sarpanch, Upsarpanch* and secretary were also present on this auspicious occasion.

### **Farewell and Welcome**

20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was day of sadness and happiness as Fr Jayaraj was transferred and Fr Tony took charge. Fr Jayaraj celebrated the farewell mass in the morning and people arranged a Sent off party after the mass. People praised for all the had work he had done as Pastor to lead the faithful. On the same day welcomed the New Priest In-charge Fr Tony K Tom.

### **Rosary Month**

The month of October is celebrated as the month of Holy Rosary in the whole Church. We had had rosary for ten days. On the final day 31<sup>st</sup> October conducted adoration and Holy Eucharistic by Fr Sijo the vicar Shanthidam Church and choir.

### **Medical Camp**

There was a medical camp conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 2.30 pm in the village of Methem by Karunyanidhi in collaboration with Karunya Pharmacy. Fr Jomy, Fr Jijo, Fr Saphin,

Dr. Pioreena, Sr. Tiya and Sr. Thrangini. Youth from St. Mary's Church assisted them. There were around 100 patients were took part in it. They also visited a cancer patient in Churchgudam village.

### **Christmas Celebration**

We had a semi- Christmas program in Chindapudi Village. The program was organised by the evangelization team. Around 250 people participated in the program. There was *Burrakada* and dance program by the Evangelization team. Children from the village also performed dance and song. The Christmas message was given by Pastor David Raspally.

We had Christmas carols in around the villages. We spread the message of the birth of the Jesus to our surrounding villages where there are no Catholic family. We went around all the families disregard of any religion. All the families were so much welcoming even though they did not know about Jesus. We went the villages like Pikalagudam, Konchuvally, Chandrapilly, Chintapudi, Kargi, Girivally, Metham.

The Christmas day on the 25<sup>th</sup> was a colour full day. We had grand celebration of the Christmas. In the midnight we had holy Mass and procession. On 25<sup>th</sup> evening we had cultural events performed by our Church members. The day was blessed with the gracious presence of Our Beloved Bishop Mar Prince Antony who spoke about the need to spread the Gospel around the villages.

Many fathers, sisters and faithful from the neighbouring churches and villagers from the neighbouring villages were also

presented. Soon after the program we had Agape for all. There were 450 people who participated in the program. There was play of Bhagavatham in the whole night by the elders of the village. It was the story of Joseph in the old-Testament. Bro Joyal came to the villages who helped in teaching people songs and making Christmas brighter.

### **Republic Day**

Republic Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year in the entire country. We celebrated it with various programs such as cultural programs, parades, competition and games. Sr Anusha ASMI was the chief guest of the day.

### **Women's Day and Inauguration of Mathrujyothy**

In preparation of women's day, Fr Prasad has taken class on role of women in the society and Church on 7th March. He emphasized how women's role play a great role in family in bringing up the children and family affairs. He motivated women in our parish to take care of the family. He also inaugurated Mathrujyothy on the day and elected the governing body members. Next day morning we had special mass for all women. They came with offertory and special prayer conducted after the mass. There were special game conducted for the women by sisters and youth.

### **Lenten Retreat**

There was two days Lenten retreat was conducted by evangelization team from 8 & 9th of March. Fr Tony and Fr Sijo broke the word of God. All faithful participated in the retreat. There was healing prayer on the second day.

### **Pilgrimage and Fasting Prayer at Ephatha**

25 Faithful have visited Ephatha retreat center for pilgrimage and one day fasting prayer. It was really a prayerful experience for everyone.

## **SIRPUR**

### **1. Celebrations:**

#### **a. Feast of St. Antony and Queen of Most Holy Rosary:**

Ten days of October was set apart for the rosary devotion in the parish. All the families of the mission station was specially offered during the 10 days Holy Mass and Rosary and the 10<sup>th</sup> day there was a grand celebration of feast of St. Antony the patron saint of the mission and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Bishop Prince officiated the festal Holy Mass. The new priests of the diocese were welcomed and felicitated during the festal celebration. The festal celebration was concluded with cultural programme and agape.

#### **b. Mission Sunday:**

The faithful were instructed that by birth in the church each catholic is missionary and it is the duty of every catholic to support the mission. After the Holy Mass, things were auctioned for raising the fund for missionary activities. A total contribution of Rs. 11000/- was collected for the purpose.

#### **c. Christmas:**

Christmas 2021 was celebrated with festivity. Advent retreat, Carols to each family and villages, competitions etc was part of

the celebration. Many of our faithful participated in the daily Eucharist. The youth came forward to decorate the church and prepare the crib. Each family had a Christmas family friend. They were instructed to pray for the friend family. On Christmas day the families exchanged Christmas gifts. After the Nativity celebration of Our Lord in the Church, the Youth put up a marvelous cultural program in the campus.

The competitions such as Christmas carol, Crib, Christmas card making and copy writing of Bible added color to the celebration.

The parishioners from Sirpur on December 19<sup>th</sup> went to Keshavapatnam to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. A good gathering of the villagers welcomed the Carol singing , Christmas message , praise and worship of the day.

The staff, students and parents of Eden Garden School gathered for the Christmas celebration on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Joseph Thachaparambath, the Secretary of Diocese of Adilabad Education Society was the chief guest of the celebration. The students presented a variety entertainment program related to the nativity Jesus. The management presented Christmas gift to all the staff.

## **2. Advent retreat:**

Frs. Jomy and Saphin led a one day retreat on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Holy Mass, Preaching the Word of God, Eucharistic adoration, Healing and anointing prayer and Confessions were part of the day. The faithful prayerfully fasted and participated in this one day program. At the end of the day we all together broke the fast.

## **2. Competitions:**

### **a. Grotto Challenge:**

Grotto challenge was a competition conducted during the month of Rosary devotion. The families very enthusiastically participated in the competition of making the grotto for Mother Mary in their home. The judges evaluated the grottos and the best were awarded with prizes.

### **b. Crib:**

Many families participated in the crib competition conducted during Christmas season. The cribs were prepared marvelously at their homes. The best cribs were awarded and all those who participated were awarded consolation prizes too.

### **c. Carol singing:**

The parish was divided in to 3 categories and carol singing competition was conducted in the church.

### **d. Bible Copy writing:**

Bible copy writing competition was conducted during Adven

### **e. Christmas Card Making :**

The faithful enthusiastically participated in the competition

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, VIJAYANAGARAM**

***Devotion to Mother Mary***

We conducted rosary throughout the month of October. In this year, we were able to conduct the rosary in and around the village during last ten days and that became a great witness to the people around. We also carried the statue of the Blessed Virgin



Mary around the village in procession. In addition to that on the last day, we conducted solemn rosary in the Vijayanagaram village and Fr. Sathish gave message about the devotion to Mother Mary and the service concluded with *prasadam*.

***Commemoration of the Faithful Departed***

November 2nd was a day for commemoration of the faithful departed and therefore, we celebrated the Holy Eucharist for all



the departed souls and conducted a prayer service in the cemetery in the evening. It was an occasion to show the love that the people have towards their beloved departed ones. The whole cemetery was decorated all the faithful attended the prayer service.

### **Christmas Celebrations**

Throughout the season of advent, we went to the villages for Christmas carols and all were happy to receive Infant Jesus to their homes. It was also an occasion to visit the new villages with



the message of the birth of Jesus. We could enter the village called Vaigam for the first time and we were surprised by the way the villagers welcomed us. We

also had a wonderful Christmas celebration. On the Christmas night, all faithful came to the church for the Holy Mass and Fr. Manoj Karathuruthil, the priest in charge cut the Christmas cake for the faithful.

### **Lenten Programmes**

To rejuvenate the soul of the faithful, various programs arranged in the parish such as way of the cross, daily family prayers with the assistance of the Priest and nuns, etc... One day retreat was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> March in the parish level and Fr. Sijo Ponthokan with his team guided the days retreat. On the following day, prayer and preaching was conducted in the village named Nagapally under the leadership of Fr. Kurian. Some of the faithful also took Deeksha as a sign of their repentance and penance.



## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, KAGAZNAGAR**

### **Parish feast**

Our Lady of Fatima church Kagaznagar celebrated the annual feast of our lady of Fatima on 14 November 2021. The celebration began with nine days novena from 5-13 November with solemn Eucharistic celebration. On these days fathers from different



parishes of our Diocese and Claretian fathers celebrated the Qurbana and shared the messages. On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Rev Fr. Joby Vakkatitilputhenpurayil the parish priest of our Lady of Fatima church hoisted the festal flag and celebrated the mass. On 14<sup>th</sup> November his Excellency bishop Joseph Kunnath the bishop emeritus of the diocese of Adilabad presided over the festal mass

and preached the homily. In his homily he insisted about the importance of Marian devotion in our daily life. The celebration included a solemn festal procession and agape thereafter. The neighboring parishioners and fathers and sisters of neighboring communities were also participated in the celebration

### **Christmas Carole**

Our lady of Fatima church as part of the preparation to Christmas conducted Christmas Carole to its wards and the neighboring villages. The Christmas Carole began on 5th of December and it lasted up to 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. As part of the Carole we also staged certain programmes like skit and Carole singing in the villages. We also distributed woolen clothes food materials to the villagers. So it was really a time to proclaim that we have a savior is born for us.

### **Jeevaswaram**

The three days Jeevaswaram bible convention in the diocese of Adilabad was held on February 25-27 at our lady of Fatima church Kagazanagr. It was a time of spiritual renewal for the faithful of Kagaznagr and the neighboring parishes. The three days retreat was preached by his Excellency Bishop Prince Antony Panegadan the Bishop of Adilabad and his team. The convention was really helped the faithful to spiritually prepare for the great lent.

### **St. Joseph Feast**

Our lady of Fatima church celebrated the feast of St. Joseph more solemnly. The celebration began with the solemn Holy Qurbana celebrated by Fr. Prince, the asst. Vicar of sacred heart church Manchirayal and secretary to the bishop of Adilabad. In his homily he mentioned that in this time Joseph is a model for all families, he also mentioned that each family should become

like a holy family where St. Joseph is lived. After the mass, there was a procession carrying the statue of St. Joseph. After the procession there was a festal agape for all those who participated in the celebration.



### **Class on Holy Mass**

As part of the conclusion of the year of holy Eucharist and reconciliation Our lady of Fatima church arranged a session on holy mass on 3 Sunday April 2022. Fr. Jomy Muthalakuzhy led the class. It was an enriching and helpful for the faithful of Fatima church.

### **Lenten Practices**

In connection with Lenten observance we have holy mass and way of the cross on every Friday and Sundays. We conduct prayer session and way of the cross on each units of Fatima church. We encourage the faithful to participate in the holy mass every day and receive the Holy Communion and do the confession.

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH, KADAM**

### **Christmas Celebration at Kadam**

14<sup>th</sup> December was a remarkable day in the history of Kadam mission. People from in and around Kadam gathered together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. I am so much delighted to say that around six hundred people gathered from different villages of Kadam, Dasthurabad and Khanapur Mandals. We express our sincere gratitude to His Excellency Bp Prince Antony for preaching the Word of God. We also express our gratitude to Fr Kurian, Fr Sijo and the whole evangelization team for the cultural events.

## **SHANTHIDAM CATHOLIC CHURCH, RALAMETTUPALLI**

### **Grand Parents Day**

Grand Parents day was celebrated on 26 July. We felicitated 25 grand parents on that day. Special mass was offered for them.

### **13 hours Adoration**

On September 10, we had conducted 13 hrs Adoration in the station. The Adoration started at 06:00 am and ended with mass at 07:00 pm. Fr Baiju and SMI sisters Jyothi and Sujatha from Nirmal helped us in the Adoration.

**Felicitation to Bro. Sandeep Durgam S G**

Bro. Sandeep S G was felicitated on 10 October as he finished his final profession in the congregation of St. Gabriel. He did his final profession on May 23 at Ranchi. Very Rev. Fr. Jose Manikathan CMI, the V. G was the main celebrant. Frs. P. L Joseph, U Joseph, Prakash and Praveen con-celebrated in the thanksgiving mass. After the mass there was a small felicitation gathering.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH, MANCHERIAL**

**Sacred Heart Church Feast**

The parish feast was celebrated in a very grand manner on 31<sup>st</sup> October. There were 10 days of Novena prayer before the festal day and thanks to the Priests who celebrated the mass and gave the festal message. The festal day was blessed with the presence of Bp Prince Antony along with communities and faithful of the parish were present on that day. The festal mass was presided over by Bp Prince Antony and the festal message that he delivered was inspiring and challenging. The mass was followed by the festal



procession through the city. It was a time of witness as the faithful participated in it with devotion and prayer. At the end of the procession, the faithful were blessed by Bishop and it was followed by the cultural programmes. The feast ended by the festal meal.

### **Praying for the Departed Souls**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> was a day for praying for the departed soul. All the faithful gathered in the cemetery near Chavara Pastoral Centre to pray for their dear and near ones by 5:30. Office of the dead was recited and it was followed by the Holy Mass in the Chapel of the CPC.

### **Children's Day**

November 14, 2021 was really a remarkable day as many years after we could celebrate the children on a Sunday. It was a day set apart for children and they took leading in the liturgical assisting. Parents added more beauty to the day by making their children to offer offerings. At the end of the celebration, the children were given gifts as a token of our love and care for them.

### **Altar Children Meet at Guruvidaynilayam, Repalliwada**

One day training programme for the altar children was held in Guruvidyanilayam, the minor of the diocese. 9 children from our parish participated in it and they gave a wonderful feedback regarding the programme.

### **Mission Sunday Celebration**

Mission Sunday was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November. Fr Jose Manickathan preached about the importance of giving thanks to God for the blessings that we receive. Immediately after the Mass, a small auction was conducted to raise funds for the missionary activities.

### **Securing First Prize in the Jingle Bells Singing Competition**

December 10<sup>th</sup> was a remarkable day in the history of the Mancheial Parish as her children got the first prize in the Diocesan level carol singing competition for the first time. For this, our youth members had to compete with other 24 teams and it was really a tough competition all together.



### **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas is a season of great joy and happiness. Christmas celebration in Mancherial Parish reached its peak in the midnight mass of Christmas. The carols were conducted in all the villages and it was really a time of witnessing. A beautiful crib was made

by the Mancherial youth team and there was flow of people on the day of Christmas to see the crib and other decorations and all of them were given special Christmas cakes. Special gifts were distributed for all those who were regular to the church in those 25 days.

### **Blood Donation Camp**

A blood donation camp was arranged in the Mancherial government hospital in collaboration with the Diocese of Adilabad social service team on 12<sup>th</sup> of January. It was the need of the time as the people were not coming forward to donate blood due to the fear of Corona. 15 members from our parish donated blood.

### **First Holy Communion and Visit of Fr Davis Chiramel**

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 was a day of blessing for Mancherial parish as 8 of our little ones received the holy communion for the first time. Sisters took pain to prepare them. The joy of the day multiplied with the visit of Fr Davis Chiramel, the founder of Chiramel Charitable Trust.

### **Lenten Programmes**

#### **Way of the cross**

Way of the cross was conducted in all the families of our parish. Thanks to the great service that we receive from the Priest residing in Chavara Pastorla Centre.

Common way of the cross and Holy Mass was arranged in all Wednesdays and Fridays. The way of the cross at Fridays was arranged in **Bokkalagutta**.



**One day retreat**

One day retreat was conducted on April 3 from morning 08:30 to evening 04:00. Fr Jayraju from the congregation of Benedictine was the preacher of the day and he was accompanied by Mr Kiran to lead the praise and worship and choir.

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, a **pilgrimage** was arranged for the parishners. We went to 14 different parishes by reciting way of the cross and in each parish we received one each way of the cross. We began from Bheemaram and went through Kazipally, Aavadam, Jentavenkatapur, Gollapally, Mylaram, Nennel, Mannagudam, Janakapur, Rangapetta, Wadala, Gampalapally, Golletti and made the concluding prayer in Repalliwada. It was an enriching experience and faithful participated in it with devotion and lot of piety.



## **DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Zonal youth meet programmes - 2021**



#### **1. Koutala Zone:**

The zonal gathering began on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5 pm and concluded on the following day at 5 pm. Bp. Prince antony inaugurated the youth meet by lighting the lamp in the presence of many fathers, sisters and youths. The youth meet was animated by reverent fathers Chinnana and Martin, belonging to Claritian congregation. There were around 140 participants in the zonal meet.

#### **2. Kagaznagar Zone:**

The gathering was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. The youth meet inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Baiju John. The meeting was animated by Frs. Chinnana and Martin, belonging to the claritian congregation. There were 60 youths participated in the youth meet.

### **3. Bellampally Zone:**

The youth meet was held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of October. The meeting was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. PL Joseph, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. The meeting was animated by Frs. Charan and Joseph SDB. There were around 80n participants. Bishop also made a short visit and gave a meaningful message to the youth.

### **4. Mancherial Zone:**

The youth meet was held in Chavara Pastoral Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October. The gathering was inaugurated by Fr. Vinod , Chancellor of Diocese of Adilabad, in the presence of many fathers, Sr. Geo, provincial superior of CMC congregation and others. There were around 105 youths participated in the youth gathering. The animators of the youth meet were Rev. Frs. Charan and Joseph, belonging to Salesian Congregation. The presence of our loving Bishop added more colour to this programme.

### **5. Adilabad Zone:**

The zonal youth meet, which was held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October, was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Aju MI. Rev. Fr. Tom gave a beautiful message to the youths gathered for the sessions. Many fathers, sisters and youths actively participated in the youth meet. The gathering was animated by Fr. Balakumar S.J and Bro. sunny. There were around 120 participants for the youth meet.

### **6. Gollappali:**

The youth gathering conducted in the village on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August. The Solemn Holy *Qurbana* was celebrated for the youths

gathered in the church. The session contained orientation talk, group discussion and youth election.

Sincere thanks to all the fathers, sisters and youths for the kind cooperation and for the success of the youth meet.

### **Grand Parents Day and Parish Youth Meet**

On 25<sup>th</sup> July, grandparents' day along with the meeting of youth was conducted in St Antony's Church, Sirpur. It was an occasion to honor the grandparents and to inspire the youth to take of their grandparents. Thanks to the initiative taken by Fr Baiju, the parish priest.

### **Altar Children Meet**

For the altar children of Mancherial and Asifabad zone, a meeting was arranged in Guruvidyaniyam minor seminary, Repalliwada on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Br Sunny from Hyderabad was the main resource person. There were 120 participants and the presence of Fr Jose Manickathan CMI, the Vicar General of the Diocese and Sr Geo CMC, the provincial inspired the young ones to serve the Lord in a manner pleasing to God.

### **Jingle Bells, Carols Singing Competition**

On 10<sup>th</sup> December, a diocesan level carol singing competition was conducted in CPC. There were 25 teams altogether and it was really a tough competition. Rev Frs Jomy, Jijo and Tony cap were the judges of the competition. Mancherial parish secured the first prize in the competition while Marthidy and Indrevelly secured second prize and Adilabad youth members were given the third prize. The prizes were distributed by Bp Prince Antony.

### **Youth Retreat at Yappallegudam**

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022, a retreat for the youth members of Yappallegudam Parish was conducted. Fr Daniel, youth director and Fr Satish, the parish priest inspired the youth through their talks.

### **Youth Meet at St Mary's Church, Chandrapally**

On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022, a youth meet was held at Chandrapally. Youth were given the orientation talk and there was a discussion about the future plans that are to be implemented both in the parish and diocesan level.

### **Adilabad Catholic Youth Meet at Hyderabad**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April, a meeting was arranged for the youth of our Diocese who are staying in Hyderabad. It was conducted at St Francis College, Secunderabad. It was really a successful. It was really an initiative that yielded a great result.



### **Altar Children Meet**

An altar children meet was conducted for the children in Adilabad and Nirmal zone on 06<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Family Cathedral Church, Adilabad. Fr P L Joseph was the main resource person for the meeting and he was assisted by Br Sunny from Hyderabad. There were 120 participants and all of them showed a great interest in learning the new lessons of faith.

## **EPHATHA NEWS**

### **1. Blessing of Ephatha Retreat Centre (Jan 6, 2022)**

“The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad” (Ps 126:3). The words of the Psalmist came true on January 6, 2022 in the Diocese of Adilabad as the whole Diocese was glad by seeing the wonder that the Lord has done in this Diocese. The long awaited dream of inaugurating the retreat centre came true on that day. It is a wonder that the Lord done in front of our eyes. The main guest of the programme was Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, the Apostolic Nuncio of India and he inaugurated and consecrated the retreat centre. Bp Prince Antony thanked God and all the sponsors who helped this Diocese to actualize such a bid dream. We were also little sad that many of the people who were eagerly looking forward to this day was not able to participate in it due to the spread of Corona and its restrictions. The whole programme was live streamed.



### **Lenten Pilgrimage to Ephatha Retreat Centre**

There were Lenten Pilgrimages to Ephatha Retreat Centre on all the Fridays of the Lenten season. The whole Diocese was divided into 5 groups for the smooth conducting of the programme. The retreat begun by 09:00 am and concluded by 04:00 pm. It was a well organized one and thanks to the preachers of our Diocese, who motivated, inspired and blessed the people with their mighty and anointed preaching. There was a flow of people on all these occasions.

### **Blessing of Grotto and Sleeva**

March 28<sup>th</sup> was a day of blessing for the Ephatha Retreat Centre as the Grotto in front of the retreat centre was blessed on that day. The architect and the man behind this grotto was Bp Prince Antony. He built this by his own hands and this grotto stands as the symbol of his craftsmanship, creativity and dedication. On this day, the sleeva made out of stone was also blessed.



## **NEWS FROM THE DESK OF DAHPS**

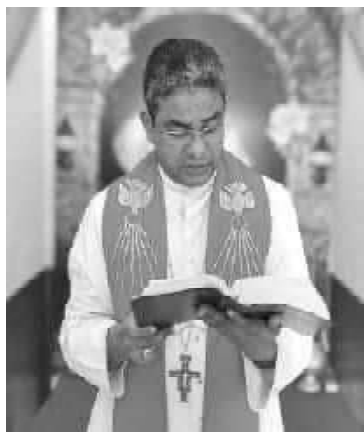
### **KARUNYANIDHI**

Karunyanidhi is a small fund raised from the people for the people. This programme is organized by the social service wing of Diocese of Adilabad namely “*Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society*”.

#### **1. Inauguration of “Karunyanidhi Covid care centre”**

##### **FLTC Center for Covid patients**

Karunyanidhi COVID Care Centre is a new intervention in the history of Adilabad diocese. It was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 by our beloved Shepherd Most Rev. Prince Anthony Panengadan (Bishop of Adilabad diocese) in the presence of



Bishop Emeritus Most Rev Joseph Kunnath CMI, Vicar Genral Very Rev. Fr Jose Manikathan CMI, Pocurator Rev Fr Joseph Thachaparambath CMI, Provincial Rev Fr Joshy Pazhukathara CMI, Vicar Provincial Rev Sr Treesa CMC, Rev Fr Vinod, Rev Fr. Rex Xavier SJ, and other fathers and

sisters at Christ school Campus Gadderagadi, in Mancherial district. Karunyanidhi Covid Care Center is a great opportunity



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for us to be with the suffering humanity especially the poor. The second wave of COVID has very much affected in the diocese of Adilabad. Many deaths were occurred. The availability of beds in Govt. hospitals as well as in private hospitals made the situation



critical to the COVID patients. The private hospitals had increased treatment cost very high and it was very impossible for poor people to afford the medical expenses. Hence, the shepherd of Adilabad diocese has come forward with a brave decision to start a Covid Care Center for the poor and needy people of Adilabad with free of Cost to serve the COVID positive cases by providing them medicines, food and shelter. The Specialities of Karunaidhi Covid Care center are committed and Qualified doctors and nurses, Medicines, Food and Accommodation with free of cost.

We Remember with gratitude the selfless services rendered by our medical team from the very beginning to until now. Special thanks to Rev Sr Priya, Sr Sheela, Dr Alphy, Dr Manju Rose, Dr. Helen Mary, Dr Lijo Joseph, Dr. Presty, Dr. Pioreena,

Dr. Sancta Rose, Sr Jessy Joseph, Sr. Bindhu, Sr Sancta Maria, Sr Treesa, Sr Mini, Sr Tesmi, Sr Also for your valuable and selfless service for the suffering humanity. We also remember with proud and Gratitude the selfless services rendered by our Rev Fathers for the Smooth running of Covid Care Center. Specially we remember Rev Fr Saphin, Fr Jomy,



Fr Jinson, Fr Prince, and Bro Jibin for their noble service for the suffering humanity. Cooked food was being supplied from Chavara Pastoral Centre daily to the patients as well as to the staff, a big salute to Rev Fr Prasad and team of CPC.

## **II. Medical Camps**



DAHPS has arranged medical camps at various villages namely Tekumetla, Rallamettupalli, Kadm, Dharmaraopet, Dharmaraopet, Marthidi, Sankaram and Balaji Anukhoda in

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collaboration with “KARUNYANIDHI COVID CARE CENTER MEDICAL TEAM” to create awareness on health issues, to serve the poor and to identify COVID and cancer patients. Fr. Jijo Antony, Director DAHPS, Fr. Jomy, Fr. Saphin, Fr. Jinson, Fr Prince, Sr. Mini AMI, Sr. Bindu AMI and Sr.

Sancta CSS has taken efforts to organize seven medical camps in remote rural villages.

S. No	Date	Parish/Village/ Grama Panchayath	Mandal	Doctors	Adults		Children		Total
					M	F	M	F	
1	06-7-2021	Tekumathu	Jaipur	Sr. Lijo Joseph CMC	20	44	Nil	03	67
2	10-7-2021	Ralla Mettupalli	Kannepalli	Sr. Lijo Joseph CMC	38	68	03	Nil	109
3	12-7-2021	Pethupur	Kadlem	Sr. Lijo Joseph CMC	28	42	09	09	88
4	19-7-2021	Dharmaraopet	Dandepalli	Sr. Lijo Joseph CMC	33	27	05	02	67
5	01-8-2021	Marthidi	Bejjur	Sr. Presty. MSMI & Sr. Pioreena.	47	89	10	05	151
6	26-8-2021	Sankaram	Chennur	Sr. Manju Rose, CMC	19	34	05	15	73
7	29-8-2021	Dalaji Anukhoda	Koutala	Sr. Presty. MSMI & Sr. Lilly. ASMI	83	145	09	19	256
<b>TOTAL</b>									
		07	07	04	268	449	41	53	811

S. No	Date	Parish/Village/ Grama Panchayath	Mandal	Doctors	Adults		Children		Total
					M	F	M	F	
8	19-11-2021	Strupally	Kubeer	Dr Sr Pioreena SAP					75
9	17-12-2021	Methyam	Dehugaon	Dr Pioreena SAP & Dr Ashok			6	7	100
10	04-02-2022	Nagaram	Hallipur	Dr Surbhakar (Medical Officer) & Dr Sawjanya (Medical Officer)	19	39	8	10	76
11	15-02-2022	Kothur	Nemmal	Dr Sr Pioreena & Dr Ravi Kumar (Medical Officer)	24	59	10	14	107
12	12-03-2022	Thattiguda	Kasipet	Dr. Sr Pioreena & Dr Kiranmayi (Medical Officer)	29	48	11	13	101
<b>TOTAL</b>									

The medical camp organized to promote good health and to educate precautions of COVID pandemic from person to person in the village.. Many COVID patients were identified in the camp. Dr. Sr. Lijo Joseph created awareness and given guidelines to the patients how to maintain normal and happy healthy life.

### **Oxygen concentrators**

Caritas India New Delhi and CHAI sanctioned two pieces of 10 LPM oxygen concentrators each to “Karunya Nidhi Covid Care Centre run by Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



### **Oxygen cylinders**

Caritas Singapore has supplied 8 oxygen cylinders to “Karunya Nidhi Covid Care Centre run by Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society in the month of July 2021.

### **Ambulance Service**



Caritas Germany has sanctioned an ambulance to “Karunya Nidhi Covid Care Centre run by Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society in the month of July 2021. Thus we provide free transportation facility to those who come to our Covid care Center.

**Inauguration of “Karunya Pharmacy”**

As a part of Karunya Nidhi “Karunya Pharmacy” was inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Mancherial Town by our beloved Bishop emirates Rev. Joseph Kunnath CMI and it was blessed by our beloved Bishop Most Rev. Prince Anthony, Bishop of Adilabad diocese. Through KARUNYA pharmacy we provide medicine with a moderate and subsidized price and for the poor we provide them with free of cost according to the financial condition of the people.



**II. KARUNYANIDHI RELIEF WORKS during COVID 19**

- **Grocery Kits Distribution** (Supported 6000 People with necessary Dry ration kits)



- Cooked Food Distribution to the migrant workers and the homeless in the street



- Distribution of Covid Medical and Family Kit
- Post COVID Kit Distribution

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**Karunyanidhi Disaster Management Relief**

Provided Roofing sheets for 85 Tribal families at Mallapur village in Indravelly mandal of Adilabad District. The whole village



was affected in a Thunderstorm on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. With the help of many donors we could bring back the happiness of the people of Mallapur. We remember with Gratitude all those who have extended their hands to do this noble work for the people of mallapur.

**1. UJWALA Phase III (Continuation)**

Ujwala phase III continuation was approved for 3 years to DAHPS (1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to June 2024). The target area comprises of 1,088 households from 8 villages of Thiryani mandal. They belong to tribal community. It consists of small and marginal farmers depending on agriculture and forest for their livelihoods. The title is **“Fostering and securing self-sustaining climate resilient-cum-adaptive agriculture and livelihoods through community owned processes in the state of Telangana India.”**

The project activities will be in conformity with the fundamentals of the Key Strategic Pillars of Caritas India that focuses on Empowerment Animation, Dialogue, Volunteering and Sharing Communities. Due to COVID pandemic fund transfer was delayed.

**Training on PFPF, NG & RZF**

As a part of Ujwala – III continuation, Caritas India has organized two days training programme to Telangana partners (4 dioceses) at HASSS office Secunderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. Dr. Haridas resource person trained the diocesan directors and coordinators on:-

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
1	Pollution Free Poultry (PFPF)	06 farmers from Ujwala villages
2	Nutrition Garden (NG)	50 farmers from Ujwala villages
3	Root Zone Fertigation (RZF)	10 farmers from Ujwala villages
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b> farmers from Ujwala villages

Fr. Jijo Antony director of DAHPS and Mr. Devadas programme coordinator were trained for two days. After the training above said beneficiaries were selected for the three activities from Ujwala target villages.



## **2. CBR PROGRAMME**

### **Distribution of Ration kits Health kits to CWD**

Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society has distributed dry ration kits and Medical Kits to 100 differently abled children during COVID 19 second wave pandemic.



### **3. Risk Communication and Community Engagement – (RCCE)**

It is a joint venture of Caritas India and CRS. The intermediary result of the program is that “individuals and communities have improved knowledge, be the torchbearers, who shall be sharing the authentic and correct information on CAB and Vaccination with the targeted community members via

- Whats App messages,
- Text messages and
- Phone calls.

It is majorly a virtual program run by DAHPS joining with the hands of 101 volunteers from 30 mandals of Adilabad Diocese. The RCCE program was started in August 2021 in Adilabad Diocese.

RCCE Coordinator Subbalaxmi conducted online meetings in the month of August 2021 and 101 volunteers participated in the meeting from four batches. Through the awareness of volunteers vaccination process is going in the villages successfully

#### **4. CHILDLINE PROGRAM (1098- TOLL FREE NUMBER)**

##### **1. Volunteer's training programme**

CHILDLINE-Mancherial Partner organization DAHPS has conducted Orientation and training programme to CHILDLINE volunteers in Chavara Pastoral centre, Thimmapur on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. Fr. Jijo, Director, DAHPS delivered his introductory words that helping to others especially needy children is a god gift. Children are equal to god. The 1098 helpline is protecting the child rights. We are proud to participate in the activities voluntarily.



Mr. Naveen, Coordinator, DAHPS has explained about volunteerism. Mr. Sathyanarayana, Coordinator has given sessions on childline service, child rights, child related issues, child related acts and role of the volunteers to the participants. 36 volunteers participated from the different mandals of Mancherial district.

##### **2. Sensitization & Awareness meeting for HIV/AIDS infected persons**

CHILDLINE-Mancherial Partner organization DAHPS has conducted Sensitization & Awareness programme to HIV infected families/ Members in Chavara Pastoral centre, Thimmapur on 12<sup>th</sup>

July 2021. Dignitaries like DAHPS Director Fr.Jijo Anthony, Dr.Sr. Lijo Joseph, Fr.Jinson, District Welfare Officer, DCPO, ADP+ President, Child Fund India Supervisor, Sneha program manager, DAHPS Coordinator, CHAI Coordinator, Snehastham Coordinator, CHILDLINE Coordinator & Staff participated in this meeting.

Dignitaries gave awareness on Covid third wave effect on children and precautions to be taken. They explained briefly about



Third wave, Health issues, preventive methods, about childline services, Covid care centre associated by DAHPS Organisation etc. With the help of DAHPS distributed Sanitizers, Masks and grocery

kits to the participants. Notebooks, Pencils and pens were distributed to the children attended in the meeting. Total 67 members participated in the meeting.

### **3. Virtual sensitization meeting to KGBV Students (ICDS staff) on Child marriages during the Covid pandemic situation**

Childline has conducted online webinar meeting to the KGBV students on 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2021. Childline Coordinator gave awareness on Child marriages during the pandemic situation and Covid-19 helpline numbers-04023733665, 1098. Students were made aware of the covid-19 precautions and childline services.

Total 100 participants i.e., 94 students and 6 stakeholders participated in this meeting. Stakeholders like DCPU staff & Childline staff gave awareness to the students in the meeting.

#### **4. Staff training programme**

Staff Training Programme was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021 at Childline Office, Gadderagadi, Mancherial. Childline



Director Fr.Jijo Anthony, Childline Coordinator M.S athyanarayana, Mancherial-Childline & Asifabad-Childline Counsellors and team members participated in this meeting. Total 15 were participated in this meeting.

Childline Coordinator invited all the participants and gave awareness on Protection Syndrome of Children, Strategies of awareness & Preparation of documentation of all programs in time. Spoke on the issue of child marriages, Follow ups, Awareness, Outreaches, Open house, Special Observation days and immediate actions to be taken after receiving a call from 1098.

#### **5. Convergence meeting with District Collector**

The DAHPS-CHILDLINE, Mancherial has participated in Convergence meeting at Collectorate, Mancherial on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 along with line departments like Police, education, labour,

child protection and welfare. Hon'ble Collector Sri Bharathi Holicary IAS has taken the review meeting on achievements of operation muskaan conducted in July month and planned for operation smileprogramme which will be conducted in the month of January. The ChildlineCoordinator has described the call statistics of the operation muskaan to the district Collector and District level officers. Fr. Jijo Director, Mr. Sathyanarayana Coordinator and CHILDLINE team attended from the DAHPS organization.



### **6. Open House**

DAHPS is conducting open house meeting as part of CHILDLINE programme in every month. For this period the organization conducted the meetings in Ramaraopet village of Jaipur mandal, Thatiguda village of Kasipet mandal in mancherial district. In this meetings the concerned department officials attended and solved problems of children identified in the villages with the help of open house conducted by the CHILDLINE team.



Childline conducted open house programme in schools to give awareness to the children living in villages. Childline team members invited the dignitaries to the open house programme. Stakeholders gave awareness to the children on various issues like child marriage, child labour, child begging, dropouts, child trafficking, orphan child, health issues etc. A complaint box was provided to describe their issues and problems facing in their villages. Children and parents were made aware of the child related issues, and about 1098 services and the support provided through it.

### **7. Wall Writings**

To create awareness in public, the CHILDLINE Team promoted wall writings on child help line number (1098) and child related issues in gramapanchayaths with the support of Grama Sarpanches. In this six months period 15 wall paintings have done by respected sarpanches in 15 gramapanchayaths. The sarpanches have taken the responsibility to execute the wall writing activities.

## **5. CHILDLINE- 1098 - KOMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD**

### **1. INDUCTION EVENT:**

With the new hope Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society has started CHILDLINE 1098 in Komuram Bheem Asifabad district on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for the 6 month period sponsored by UNICEF INDIA.

On 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 Childline team had Orientation program with District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) in Bala Rakshak Bhavan (BRB), Asifabad. District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) Mr. Mahesh welcomed Asifabad Childline team and introduced to DCPU staff and mentioned to work together with good cooperation for the sake of the children in need and get good results.



## **2. DISTRICT LEVEL MEETING ON AWARENESS ON COVID-19**

Women and Child Welfare Department of Komuram Bheem

Asifabad conducted district level meeting on Preparedness for Covid – 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave Impact on Children in Collectorate Conference Hall, KB Asifabad on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.



The Chief Guest of the program Mr. Arikella Devaiah, Hon'ble Member TSCPCR given the presentation on how all the departments can prepare to face 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of covid -19 especially in case of children in KB Asifabad district. Childline Asifabad team felicitated the chief guest on the same day.

### **3. COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM**



Childline 1098 Komuram Bheem Asifabad was organized Community Awareness Program on Child Marriages to the adolescence girls in village number-5, Easgaon, Kagaznagar on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2021.

Program Chief Guest Mr. Mahesh, DCPO addressed the gathering and explained about child rights and prevention of child marriage act. He said it is not good for the girls to go for the marriage before the age of 18 for girls and 21 for boys.

### **4. Nutrition and Study Kits for the Orphan Children**

Child-line KB-Asifabad made a survey and found out 80 children who lost their parents due to Covid 19. We visited their home, gave them counselling and found out their needs. We supported 42 students with study materials and provided nutrition grocery kits to 38 children. Additional



Collector Mr Varun Reddy IAS was present for the distribution program. He gave them the word that he would provide them all the possible help from the part of Government to take care of the orphan children who are victims of Covid 19.



### **International Women's Day 2022**

Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women. March 8<sup>th</sup> was observed as women's day in DAHPS office. The day was begun with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, paying homage to the Almighty for all his blessings upon each and every one of us during the last one year especially during the time of COVID 19. All the women staff brought special offertory to the Lord seeking his special blessings with a heart full of gratitude. The Eucharist was followed by a training session for all the staff led by Rev Fr John Vadakkekara. The training session was followed by honoring all the women staff of DAHPS both the present and the past. DAHPS honored and rewarded them with a shield for all the services they are rendering for the well being of society and the humanity.

### **World Cancer Day Observance**

DAHPS observed World Cancer Day on February 4. World Cancer Day is a global uniting initiative led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally. Do you know what cancer is? Cancer is the uncontrolled growth of a group of cells in the body. It can occur at any age and if not detected at the right time and is not

treated, it can increase the risk of death. World Cancer Day aims to prevent millions of deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer and pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

**“Close the Care Gap”** was the theme for World Cancer Day 2022. We know that every single one of us has the ability to make a difference, large or small, and that together we can make real progress in reducing the global impact of cancer.

Recent studies estimate about one out of six people worldwide die from cancer, which’s more than HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria combined. Hence, to raise the awareness of cancer and encourage its prevention, DAHPS with the collaboration of Caritas India started a program called SNEHAHASTHAM, a cancer awareness campaign to prevent cancer and make Adilabad a cancer free diocese. A special awareness camp was conducted in Nagaram on the occasion of cancer day. Medical officers Dr Sudhakar and Dr Sawjanya were present for the camp. The director Fr Jijo and Coordinators created awareness on prevention of cancer and other diseases. The doctors examined the patients and Karunyanidhi provided medicines as per the prescription of doctors.

## **1. CHILDLINE PROGRAM (1098- TOLL FREE NUMBER)**

### **Celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi**

**Participants:** DAHPS Director Fr. Jijo, CHILDLINE Coordinator Mr. Sathyanarayana, Director Fr. Jaison St. Mother Theresa children home, CHILDLINE Team members and children.

Childline Mancherial conducted an awareness meeting and Shramadanam on the event of Gandhi Jayanthi on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 to the children in St. Mother Theresa CCI home at Jannaram.

Mr. Sathyanarayana explained about childline services, importance of the day and health habits. The children responded actively for the session on Psycho social support. Fr. Jijo addressed the words of Gandhi and understanding the need of a



healthy society. After the awareness meeting childline conducted shramadanam and cleansed the surroundings of the home. Total 46 children participated in this programme. District inspection visits to CCI's was conducted on March 16 & 17, 2022.

### **International Girl Child Day**

**Participants:** Mrs. Umadevi DWO, Mr. Anand DCPO, Mr. Balakishan ASI, Mrs. Laxmi MPP, Mr. Jangu Sarpanch, Fr. Jijo DAHPS Director, Mr. Sathyanarayana CHILDLINE Coordinator, and 4 Anganwadi teachers.

With the support of ICDS and PRI, we have conducted a Sensitization meeting on importance of Girl child- Safety measures on the occasion of International girl child day on 11<sup>th</sup>Oct 2021 at Govt. UPS School, Maddimada, Kasipet mandal. The DWO is the



honor guest and MPP is the chief guest of the programme. Invitees talked about girl child empowerment, the issues related to girl's safety and about Govt. welfare schemes etc. The Adolescent girls sang the songs and spoke about the importance of the role of girls in the society and their safety in the society. The MPP awarded two children with cash. After the meeting the Posters of PCMA Act were unveiled by the guests. The Panchayath ward member distributed study materials to 20 poor children. In the end of the meeting participants celebrated "Bathukamma" festival. 70 children and 30 adults participated in this programme.

### **Children's day programme**



DAHPS Celebrated children's day and conducted awareness meeting to the school children at chavara pastoral centre, Gadderagadi on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Mrs. Bharathi Holicary, Hon'ble District Collector and Mr. Akhil mahajan ACP were the chief guests for the programme. They created awareness to the participants on childline services, child rights and importance of children's day. The children performed the cultural programs on the occasion of the children's day. Students received awards and certificates from the dignitaries for their special achievements. Children were specially honoured in this day. In this programme Director of DAHPS, DWO, CWC Members, DCPU and CHILDLINE staff participated.

Children's day was celebrated grandly in KB Asifabad district too. Distret collector, DWO, DEO, DCPO were the main chief gusts of the program.

### **"CHILDLINE SE DOSTHI" (CSD) Programme**

Conducted campaigns for CSD programme from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in various places of Mancherial. Many dignitaries had participated in the campaigns and created a friendly awareness among the children.

On 13th of November released the poster at ACP office, Mancherial. CHILDLINE, Mancherial celebrated children's day at ACP office, mancherial. The Asst. Commissioner of Police and dignitaries released the posters of "Childline Se



Dosthi” and celebrated children’s day by cutting the cake with ACP and children. The dignitaries, staff and children participated in the program took the oath on Childline and child protection issues at ACP office. ACP gave message to the press on the importance of child education, Childline services and wished children on children’s day. Mr. Akhil Mahajan-ACP, Mr. Anand-DCPO, Fr. Jijo Anthony-DAHPS Director, Mr. Sathyanarayana-Childline Coordinator, Police staff, Childline staff, Press media and children were the participants in this program.

### **National Girl Child Day Programme**

The National Girl child day programme was conducted on 24 January 2022 at BRB, Mancherial. In this programme the DWO



and Sectorial Officer gave a message to the girl children through media for empowerment of Girl child. The Invitees pressed the button to send 1000 sms regarding Beti Bachavo-Beti Padavo to different 1000 stake

holders. The poster was unveiled by the guests after the meeting. Through Online meeting the CWC chairperson, Sectorial Officer and CHILDLINE Coordinator interacted with students of 18 KGBV’s in Mancherial district.

### **Mandal Level Advisory Board meeting (MAB)**

MAB meeting was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at MPDO Office, Nennal. Childline, DCPU, MPP, MPDO and other mandal level officers were present for this programme. They Discussed

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mainly about Child marriage and other issues and also talked about helping the poor and needy children in their education and requirements. Some decisions taken by the members of MAB to enhance the service of CHILDLINE in every part of Nennal mandal.



**Orientation & Training Programme to Volunteers**  
**Venue: Bala Raksha Bhavan, Mancherial**

The volunteer's meeting was conducted at BalaRakshaBhavan (BRB), Mancherial on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022. The childline Director, Coordinator and DCPO were the dignitaries of the event and they gave awareness on Child rights, Child issues and Childline 1098 services. Volunteers from different part of the district were present for the traing program. The volunteer's were trained in detail about the importance of childline service, child safety and to overcome the issues faced by the children in today's society.



**Sensitization meeting to Panchayath Secretaries on PCM Act**

Date:23-03-2022

Venue: MPDO Office, Chennur

CHILDLINE Conducted sensitization programme for panchayath secretaries at MPDO office, Chennur. The Coordinator, CHILDLINE has sensitized the panchayath



secretaries about prohibition of child marriage act 2006. All the panchayath secretaries from the chennur mandal attended and gained the knowledge on PCM Act and child related issues and childline services. The materials of PCM Act distributed to the participants. MPDO, MPO and childline team attended the programme.

### **UJWALA–II - EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

We have implanted three activities in this U3 extension project

1. PFPP (Pollution free Poultry Farm)
2. Nutrition Garden
3. RZFT ( Root Zone Fertigation Technology)

#### **Process of implementation of each activity**

Ujjwala II project implemented in 3 GPs 8 *villages of Thiryani mandal Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district.*

During these four months of reporting period we have implemented the activities like PFPP, Nutrition Garden and RZFT in target villages of Ujjwala II.

#### **PFPP:**

To improve the income of the landless and agriculture labourers from target families and provided secondary source of



income, the project staff as per the implementation plans promoted backyard poultry to the poor target women and used the technology of PFPF. We have sensitized the women groups on backyard poultry and its importance. In the group meeting we have discussed and selected the beneficiaries who were interested and given proper guidance on maintenance of backyard poultry. After the sensitization programs we have selected six interested farmers and constructed 6 poultry sheds to 1. Mr. Laxman Sedmaki (Rompallii GP), 2. Mr. Dashwanth rao Athram (Manikyapur GP), 3. Mr. Suru Madvi (Manikyapur GP), 4. Mr. Mr. Manku (Manikyapur GP), 5. Mr. Bhagavanth rao Madavi (Manikyapur GP), 6. Mr. Ramesh (Manikyapur GP) and distributed the (variety of birds) “Grama Priya Breed” chicks for each 40 chicks to improve the additional income of their family.

**Nutrition Garden:**

We have trained selected 50 families for the promotion of good varieties of seeds and educated the women to take proper management methods to grow vegetables. Then explained about

- ✓ The preparation of the fields (beds),
- ✓ Sowing,
- ✓ Use of organic manures
- ✓ Management of Nutrients
- ✓ And pest control methods to get more yield from it.

Then educate them about use of vegetables in their daily food to improve the health and nutrition intake in the family. The target families were educated about the availability of nutritious food

from vegetables and motivated to take backyard kitchen garden for maintaining balanced diet and to improve nutritious conditions in the family.

***RZFT: (Root Zone Fertigation Technology)***

Fertigation is the practice of applying fertilizer solutions with irrigation water, typically through a micro sprinkler or a drip system. This practice developed to cope with the arid climate and aims to conserve reclaimed water, it has the potential to reduce nutrient leaching and subsequent.

For this RZFT we have selected 10 farmers in our target area and planted 10 fruit trees in the selected villages.

***Relevance of the activities in the local context***

The farmers were unsurely go for cultivate commercial crops to earn more money and in this way they do not follow the multi cropping methods, at the same time we have educated on organic farming methods and secondary source income generating activities. Slowly the farmers are come forward to do the same.

***Results achieved***

Trough PFPF program 6 families' secondary source income should increased.

Through Nutrition Gardens 50 families' secondary source income should increased and instead of commercial crops, they are able to cultivate vegetables.

Through RZFT technology 10 farmers should increased knowledge and sustained and trying more fruit plants through this RZFT technology in the future.

### **Replicability/Multiplier effect of the activities**

Trough PFPF program 6 families' should supply or eggs to other families to multiply the activity for secondary source income.

Through Nutrition Gardens 50 families' must preserve seeds for next crops

Through RZFT technology 10 farmers should increased knowledge and develop FAITH gardens for sustainability and trying more fruit plants through this RZFT technology in the future for green umbrella.

Neighbour farmers also changed attitude about these implemented activities.

And they are also taking a role model of these farmers.

### **Case stories**

#### **PFPF (Pollution Free Poultry Farm)**

#### **Case Study**

#### **Case story of Tribal family of Economic Empowerment through Birds rearing**

Name of the beneficiary : Dashvanth Rao Athram  
Age : 42 Years  
Village Name : Manikyapur  
Mandal : Thiryani  
District : Komuram Bheem  
(Asifabad)



Dashvanth Rao Athram, 42 years is a poor tribal community farmer from Manikyapur GP, of Thiryani mandal and belongs to Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district. He is having three children; his wife is helping in agriculture works in their own four acres of

agriculture land. He is rearing country chicken and ducks at home. He is very much fond of rearing chicken and wants to start chicken centre at home.

**DAHPS & Ujwala-II project Initiative:**

As part of Ujwala II training programs Dashvanth Rao Athram attended training on pollution free poultry farms and gain knowledge. The programme coordinator of U3 trained beneficiaries of PFPF in the village. After training the



beneficiaries supplied the materials for the preparation of the sheds. The shed was constructed 7f width, 17 f length and 6 f high in their back yard. The shed preparative materials were;

- Jaggory – 3kg
- Fish waste – 1kg
- Zinger – 1kg
- Papaya – 1kg
- Tins - 04
- Rice bran – 10kg
- Paddy husk – 20kg
- Charcoal – 250 grams
- Ant hill soil – 1kg
- White papers, rubber bands – 6 each
- Wooden box - 01
- Organic rice – (1 kg Beneficiary contribution)



With above mentioned ingredients he prepared by the technical support of programme coordinator and animator successfully at their homes and applied in the poultry sheds.

LAB - (Lactic acid bacteria)

IMO - 1 (Indigenous Micro Organism – 1)

FAA - (Fish Amino Acid)

IMO - 2 (Indigenous Micro Organism – 2)

IMO - 3 (Indigenous Micro Organism – 3)

FFJ - (Fruit Fermented Juice)

OHN - (Oriental Herbal Nutrient)

By the financial support of Miserior and Caritas India, DAHPS have distributed backyard poultry chicks (40) to his



family. He was interestedly interacted with the project coordinator and animator on livestock management and veterinary care. Since he is having good knowledge on caring, feeding, disease control and preventive measures, poultry products and selling skills. After seeing his enthusiasm, we have selected him in this program and constructed shed

and distributed 40 ***“Grama Priya Breed”*** chicks and with all his hard working now the chicks growing well, he is inserted works like feeding the chicks and cleaning and maintenance of the shed.

They are increased knowledge on poultry maintenance in the shed and chicks are growing with healthy condition since they are giving timely organic feed. These things he learnt from PFPF training programs conducted by DAHPS Coordinator and animator.

**Present status:**

With the increased knowledge on PFPF he is able to implement this Income generation activity, through this IGP he is expecting secondary income and he was told that able to fulfil the basic needs and clearing old debts. Now he is living happy for all the support and cooperation given by DAHPS. Through DAHPS and Ujjwala-II, intervention his family living with confident.

**Case Study - 2:**

**Differently abled and land less farmer through poultry rearing**

Name of the beneficiary : Laxman Sedmaki  
Age : 44 Years  
Village Name : Rompalli  
Mandal : Thiryani  
District : Komuram Bheem  
(Asifabad)



Laxman Sedmaki 44 years is a poor ST community from



Rompalli village of Thiryani mandal, Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district. He is a differently abled person and land less farmer living in Roopalli village. He has three children two

sons and a girl child. In order to sustain his family he is working as daily wage labourer. His wife also going for daily wage works in agriculture sector. They were struggled to fulfil their daily basic amenities sufficiently.

**Initiation of Ujwala – II by DAHPS:**

As part of U3 extension activity training programs Mr. Laxman Sedmaki has attended training on PFPPF. He was interacted with the project coordinator and animator on livestock and veterinary care. Since he is having good knowledge on poultry care, feeding, disease control and preventive measures, poultry products and selling skills. After seeing his enthusiasm, DAHPS have selected in this program and constructed Poultry shed and given **40 “Grama Priya Breed”** chicks and with all his hard working now the chicks growing well, he is interestedly doing works like feeding the chicks and maintenance of the shed. Laxman and his wife are increased knowledge on the poultry maintenance in the shed. Chicks are growing at healthy condition since they are giving timely medication and good organic feeding. These things he learnt from Ujwala - II training programs and our Coordinator and animator motivations. The staff were visited regularly and given technical guidance to him.



**Present status:**

With the increased knowledge on PFPF he is able to implement this Income generation activity, through this IGP he is expecting secondary income and he was told that able to fulfill the basic needs and clearing old debts. Now he is living happy for all the support and cooperation given by DAHPS and Ujjwala-II intervention his family living with confident. The family conveyed heartfelt thanks to Miserior and Caritas India forever and ever for generous help.

**NUTRITION GARDEN**

**Case study 1:**

**A tribal Elder enhanced his family income by organic vegetables.**

Name of the Beneficiary	: Mr. Bheemu Pandram
Age	: 63
Village Name	: Isruguda
Grama Panchayath	: Rompalli
Mandal	: Thiryani
District	: Komuram Bheem (Asifabad)

Mr. Bheemu Pandram is living in Isruguda village. He is 63 years old and has two sons and married. He is four acres of agriculture land, In order to sustain he is cultivating organic nutrition





garden at back yard, he has well experience in the vegetable cultivation at his back yard.

**Ujjwala – II, Intervention:**

DAHPS has taken up the Ujjwala project phase II and educated the target people on improving livelihoods, cultivation of nutrition (vegetable) gardens, multi cropping through awareness meetings and training programs. During the farmer’s meeting and village awareness meetings Mr. Bheemu Pandram attended and was inspired about organic farming and promotion of nutrition gardens. The Ujjwala staffs have motivated Mr. Bheemu Pandram to do organic farming and promote nutrition gardens to get additional income. Then in order to encourage him towards promotion of vegetable gardens through Ujjwala project, organisaion have provided Vegetable seeds and he cultivated backyard with organic farming methods, Bheemu Pandram is following organic farming methods which were given to him. Ujjwala organizer has helped to him in preparation and use of Organic pest repellents. He has done staking to his vegetable garden for better yield. With this he has expected able to get good yield.

**Present status:**

With the increased knowledge on Nutrition garden he is able to implement this activity, through this secondary income source he is expecting



that able to fulfil the basic needs. Now he is living happy for all the support and cooperation given by DAHPS. Through DAHPS and Ujjwala-II intervention, he is living with confident. He is happy for all the support from Ujjwala team for his better future.

**Case study 2:**

**A tribal farmer enhanced his family income growing organic vegetables.**

Name of the Beneficiary : Bhagavanthrao Madavi  
Age : 58  
Village Name : Manikyapur  
Mandal : Thiryani  
District : Komuram Bheem (Asifabad)



Bhagavanthrao Madavi 58 years is a small Tribal farmer from Manikyapur village of Thiryani mandal and Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district. He has two children one daughter and one son, he has 3 acres of land. In order to sustain his family is doing agricultural work and growing Chilli and multi crops every year. His wife is helping in agriculture works. They were struggled to fulfill their daily basic amenities sufficiently.

**DAHPS Intervention:**

DAHPS has taken up the Ujjwala project phase 2<sup>nd</sup> and educated the target people on improving livelihoods, vegetable cultivation and multi cropping and through awareness meetings and training programs. During the farmer's meetings and village awareness meetings Bhagavanthrao Madavi attended and was inspired about organic farming and promotion of vegetable gardens. The Ujjwala staffs have motivated Bhagavanthrao Madavi to do organic farming and promote vegetable gardens to get additional income. Then in order to encourage him toward promotion of nutrition gardens from Ujjwala project organisation have provided Vegetable seeds and tying in him backyard with organic farming methods , Bhagavanthrao Madavi following organic farming methods which we were given the knowledge. Ujjwala organizer has helped to him in preparation and use of bio pest repellents. He has done staking to his vegetable garden for better yield. With this he has expected able to get good yield and second source income.

**Present status:**

With the increased knowledge on nutrition garden he is able to implement this activity, through this secondary income source, he is expecting that able to fulfil the basic needs and clearing old debts. Now he is living happy for all the support and cooperation given by DAHPS. Through DAHPS and Ujjwala 2<sup>nd</sup> intervention, his family is living with confident. He is happy for all the support from Ujjwala team for his better future.

### **RZFT (ROOT ZONE FERTIGATION TECHNOLOGY)**



Fertigation is the practice of applying fertilizer solutions with irrigation water, typically through a micro sprinkler or a drip system. This practice developed to cope with the arid climate and aims to conserve reclaimed water, it has the potential to reduce nutrient leaching and subsequent.

Through this RZFT DAHPS have planted supply 10 beneficiaries with saplings in Tiryani mandal in the district of Komuram Bheem (Asifabad).

#### **Case study 1:**

Name of the Beneficiary: Sudhakar Madavi

Age: 25 years

Village: Manikyapur

Mandal: Tiryani, District: Komuram Bheem (Asifabad)

Sudhakar Madavi, 26 years is a poor ST Tribal young farmer from Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district and is a marginal farmer living in Manikyapur village, He is recently married and living with his mother, he has 4 acre land. In order to sustain his family he is



doing agricultural work and growing vegetables, paddy and maze crops every year. His wife is helping in agriculture works. Sometimes he went for Daily wage works with regard to agriculture. He is very interested tree planting with RZFT technology.

**DAHPS Intervention:**

DAHPS has taken up the Ujjwala project Phase II and educated on improving livelihoods, vegetable cultivation and multi cropping and RZFT through awareness meetings and training programs. During the farmers meetings and village awareness meetings Sudhakar Madavi attended and he was inspired about organic farming and promotion of RZFT. The Ujjwala staffs have motivated Sudhakar Madavi to do plantation with RZFT. Then in order to encourage his toward promotion of RZFT from Ujjwala project, and have provided one “Mango tree” and tying in his backyard with organic farming methods, Sudhakar Madavi following the all the methods to good yield.

**Case study - 2:**

Name of the Beneficiary: Radhabai Madavi  
Age : 37 years  
Village : Manikyapur  
Mandal : Thiryani,  
District : Komuram Bheem (Asifabad)



Radhabai Madavi, 37 years is a poor Tribal family from Manikyapur village of Thiryani mandal and Komuram Bheem (Asifabad) district. She has one daughter and having 3 acre land.

In order to sustain her family is doing agricultural work and growing vegetable garden and maze crops every year. Her husband is helping in agriculture works. Sometimes she went for Daily wage work on agriculture fields. She is very interested tree planting with RZFT technology.

**DAHPS Intervention:**

DAHPS has taken up the Ujjwala project Phase II and educated on improving livelihoods, vegetable cultivation, multi cropping and RZFT through awareness meetings and training programs. During the farmers meetings and village awareness meetings Radhabai Madavi attended



and he was inspired by organic farming and promotion of RZFT. The Ujjwala staffs have motivated Radhabai Madavi to do plantation with RZFT. Then in order to encourage her toward promotion of RZFT from Ujjwala project we have provided one “Orange Plant” and tying in his backyard with organic farming methods, Radhabai Madavi followed the methods to increase good yield.

**Activity wise Units:**

Name of the activity	No of Units	Location/diocese	Result achieved
Training/orientation			
PFPF	6	Thiryani Mandal	Completed & rearing the birds
Nutrition Garden	50	Thiryani Mandal	Completed & practicing
Tree Plantation	10	Thiryani Mandal	Completed & Practicing

## SNEHA HASTHAM

DHAPS supported 14 cancer patients in different capacities to help in one or other way to

***Title: Medical Assistance (Sharing Community)***

**Context:** Aagidi Sujatha, 33 years old Catholic woman from Batwanpally parish, Adilabad Diocese. Mrs. Sujatha's husband died in 2011 due to TB and she had two daughters and one son. In

2018 Sujatha realized she is having some health issues. December, 2018 she admitted local hospital for urinal problem. The doctors of the hospital doubted on Cancer.



When she shared the information about her health to parish priest, he sent her for primary health checkup.

One rainy day unfortunately Sujath's house got fire and lost her shelter. After that incident mentally and physically she became very weak. DAHPS helped her through the housing project program of our diocese to build a new house. Special appreciation and thanks to the Brothers from the diocese of Idukki for joining their hands together to achieve this mission.

**Intervention Process:**

- After primary checkup parish priest referred Mrs. Sujatha to M.N.J. Institute of Oncology & Regional Cancer Center in 2019
- In March, 2021 *Snehastham* team had found Sujatha's file and Fr. Jijo, Director of DAHPS personally visited her in Batwanpally.
- At the time of intervention she was very weak and she is suffering with Kidney cancer.
- She was unable to move from her bed. Her kids only there to take care of her in this situation.
- By knowing the need of money for Sujatha's treatment for kidney cancer we supported her with Rs. 10,000 for the immediate expenses during 1<sup>st</sup> Lockdown.
- Sujatha is undergoing continuous treatment of radiation. Before radiation treatment she need to take one injection which cost around 16,000/-. Through Karunyanidhi Snehastham supported her by donating 30,000/- for those injections.
- DAHPS provided her grocery kit and medical kit worth 2,500/- during lockdown period.
- As per latest report from MNJ Institute of Oncology, they noted "*non visualized left kidney. Right kidney visualized with physiological tracer uptake*"

**Impact of the intervention:**

- One of the Snehastham volunteer Mr. Balaswamy from Batwanpally village regularly visits Sujatha's home and update to the Coordinator.
- In August, 2021 Sujatha's health is stable. Now she is able to manage to do her own works without any help.
- Her kids are now getting time to attend their online classes without any disturbance.



- Still Sujatha needs care and treatment to get complete good health.
- Slowly Sujatha started kitchen gardening with the help of her children for good food

Bishop Prince Antony blessed and gifted this house to Agidi sujatha as a gift on World Cancer Day



### 1. KARUNYANIDHI

Karunyanidhi is a small fund raised from the people for the people. This programme is organized by the social service wing of Diocese of Adilabad namely Diocese of Adilabad Human Promotion Society. 90% of this fund is set aside for the Catholics of this Diocese. 10% of Karunyanidhi fund is being spent for the non-Catholics and non-Christians. We have spent Rs **40,55,930/-** (Forty lakh fifty five thousand and nine hundred and thirty rupees) to **306** people with emergency till April -September 2021. During COVID 19 and Lock Down period we could support many for the medical emergency.

UPDATE

S.N	Place/ Centre	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Disbursed up to Dec 19	Amount disbursed from April 21 – Mar 22	Total Amount Disbursed
1	NIRMAL	4	72,000		72,000
2	REPALLIWADA	9	80000	22,000	1,02,000
3	YAPALGUDA	3	22,500		22,500
4	KAGAZNAGAR	20	1,98,500		1,98,500
5	MARTHIDI	14	1,34,000	25000	1,59,000
6	VENKATAPUR	16	1,66,500	10000	1,76,500
7	THAMSI	3	24,000		24,000
8	ADILABAD	44	4,17,650	45000	4,62,650
9	ECHODA	11	1,085,500	12000	1,097,500
10	BHEEMARAM	15	89,000	13000	1,02,000
11	UTNOOR	9	81,000		81,000
12	NENNAL	7	77,000		77,000
13	BELLAMPELLI	23	1,79,500		1,79,500
14	GOLLAPELLI	6	75,000	25000	1,00,000
15	INDRAVELLI	7	50,000	50000	1,00,000
16	MANCHERIAL	23	2,43,500	60000	3,03,500
17	GOLETI	4	40,000		40,000
18	RALLAMETPELLI	11	1,12,000	10000	1,22,000
19	BATWANPELLI	5	74,000		74,000
20	MANDAMARRI	12	86,000		86,000
21	LUXETIPET	3	46,000		46,000
22	NEREDIGONDA	3	22,280		22,280
23	DANDEPELLI	2	17,000		17,000
24	GAMPALAPELLI	2	8,000		8,000
25	SALIGAON	2	15,000		15,000
26	KADEM	1	10,000		10,000
27	RAMAKRISHNAPUR	1	10,000		10,000
28	KONAMPET	1	10,000		10,000
29	KOUTALA	5	50,000		50,000
30	PENCHIKALPET	4	36,000		36,000
31	ASIFABAD	10	36,000		36,000
32	KAZIPALLI	4	36,000		36,000
33	ANUKODA	4	45,000		45,000
34	SIRPUR	3	45,000		45,000
35	CHENNUR	3	34000		34,000
36	BHAINSA	1	10000		10,000
37	CHANDRAPALLI	3	20000		20,000
38	OTHERS	30	2,98,000	75000	3,73,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>40,55,930</b>	<b>320000</b>	<b>44,02,930</b>

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