

Jamuniatana
Ranka P.O.
Garhwa District,
Jharkhand..State
India.

Dear Mrs. Raffaella Merlini,

New Year Wishes from Sr. Nirmala Therese.
C.I.C.

I ask pardon for my late response. I got your greetings in the month of January. But we are not allowed to have a direct contact with any benefactors. So I delayed. Few months ago only I got the permission to reply. So I do. Here I thank you from my heart for having keeping on this much patience and pity. Your offer helped our children. They are very grateful to you. I want to present the background of our children.

Jamuniatana is a small village 40 kilometres from Garhwa town. This village is fully surrounded by dense forest, where raxalites live. It is a rocky place also. Water facilities also very less. The economic background of the children is very poor. The extreme climate (hot and cold) makes the people to get sickness. Hospital is minimum 40 kms. far. There is no travel facilities, no job availability, no industries near by. So once in a year they crop paddy or wheat. They make small kitchen garden to get vegetables.

We the sisters also live with all these difficulties. We work for the poor, marginalized, and illiterate people.

We collaborated with Jesuits they support us economically, we give our service. Through the benefactors like you we help the children.

According to this area's culture women education is unwanted. We give awareness to the village people give first preference in the school, and hostel. For many we give free education. In this situation we received your offer and many have benefited. So humbly I request you to help our children as you wish.

We don't have computer facility, so I could not send E-mail response to you soon. Which I sent you also helped by my friend.

I hope you will understand my and our children's situation. For time being I've sent some photos. Later I'll send other photos. Once again I thank you for your love. We assure our prayers to you.

Thanking you.

Yours lovingly
Sr. Nirmala Therese

SR. NIRMALA THERESE. C.I.C.

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