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# **News Strings 10**



"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" -- John 20:21

Throughout Scripture, Yahweh reveals Himself as a sending God.

Jesus came to reveal God to us. Today, those whom Jesus sends reveal Him.

"As He sent me" means becoming "Jesus with skin on" and settling in among unfamiliar people groups "to seek and to save the lost,"

#### **SENT ON MISSION**

Sr. Madhu Mamta Tirkey left to Germany on 11th September 2022, and Stimpfach, Germany

Madhu Speaks ......St. Anna Seniorenheim, Stimpfach have begun the mission in St. Anna is 14 km far from Ellwangen in Germany. As for me I feel it is a great Seniorenheim, opportunity to work here with new people, place, language, food... and weather always is very cool. Even yesterday and today it is 3-4 degree. We work with the old people and everything we have to do for them (bathing, feeding, dressing etc). But it gives really satisfaction that I can serve them in their loneliness. Still we are learning language and able to understand and reply them. Some times it is very wonderful for me that I never thought, one day like this I will be in Germany and working. Yes, GOD's plans are different than ours.

We have 8 hours of duty in different shift. In a week three days we have Holy Mass in the working place and other days we go to parish. I am happy to work here and in the community as we three are here. At present Sr. Mary General Councillor is with us for time being. Dear Sisters kindly continue to pray for us and our Mission.



# Sr.Jyothi Kudumula left to Ghana on 23rd September 2022. She is in Cape Coast, following a 9 months Formators course



She Shares......

Dear Sisters, I am doing my course in Cape Coast in ICF. That is institute of continuing formation for formators. I'm learning Ghanian culture and doing formation course.

It is a international formation institute. It is good to be with international group, though we belong different Nationality and culture we are united with one another. We love and care for each other. We live with one spirit.

It is a sacrifice for me to leave family members, Congregation sisters and our Nationality but when we love and care for each other they become our siblings and family members.

Thank you, dear sisters.

# Sr.Maria Rani Pudota left to Ghana on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Her voice across to India....

The Joy of being a missionary in Ghana.

On 19th March 2023 I started my journey towards Ghana along with Sr. Jaya Mary, from Guntur Province and reached to Accra on 20th afternoon at 1pm, there sisters warmly welcomed us after we finished all the formalities, requirements and reached to Regional house. Ghana is known as the land of Gold. Only a few days in Regional house afterwards I moved to the MIM. In MIM there is a AFPL means (Ayum Forest Product Limited) Tipper company collapsed 2016 and closed down for 4years 2020 it has revived. The Ayum Company clinic given to GOASO Diocesan, Bishop Peter Afuhani invited us to take up the clinic and 2 quarters given to JMJ sisters. On January 28th 2023 sisters had a simple Blessing. MIM is a beautiful place we are staying among the company employees. We are surrounded by Forest area full of birds around us. Their chirping make us feel Laudat si.,.... Care for the nature. I came to MIM on 29th March to give company to Sr. Vimala who is staying alone and next week I will be going to attend the cultural classes thereafter I move to my community. In MIM people are very simple, approachable and helpful. I am happy to give myself. Learning their culture, language (TWI), life style and food stuffs, I have a lot of satisfaction to be a missionary.



#### **Studies Oversees**

Sr. Joseph Mary Vadlamudi left for Rome on 23.09.2022 to pursue her Licentiate in Anthropology - Child Care and Protection from October 2022 – July 2024.



#### Safeguarding - The urgent need of the Church and the World

"I make a heartfelt appeal for an all-out battle against the abuse of minors both sexually and in other areas, on the part of all authorities and individuals". — Pope Francis

"The protection of minors and vulnerable persons is an integral part of the Gospel message." says Pope Francis. He places on obligation on all the institutions connected to the Holy See, to which minors or vulnerable persons have access, to adopt the guidelines and good practices for their protection. The duty of every religious institute as indicated by Pope Francis is to welcome open heartedly minors and vulnerable persons and to create a safe environment for them, with their interests as a priority. The updated version of Vos Estis Lux Mundi (VELM) will be promulgated on April 30, 2023 with proper guidelines for the members of the church and our duty toward making this world a safer place for the minors and the vulnerable persons. The Institute of Anthropology (IADC) at Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome prepares competent safeguarding personnel for dioceses, religious communities and ecclesial movements through Licentiate program.

I am grateful for being trained in this area of safeguarding and be part of the Church's mission and that of our Congregation to read the signs of the time and be committed in promoting God's Kingdom.

**Sr. Vijaya Geetha Golamary** left to Rome on 23 September 2022 for study - Diploma on Ignatian Spirituality at Gregorian University, Rome.





It's time to celebrate His greatest miracle of all. Happy Easter!





## **Mission Expansion**

Reading the Signs of the times and responding to it in action is the constant call to the JMJ sisters. Medical apostolate finds new horizons every day. New methods of medical care come in to existence every forth night. It remains ever green. According to the signs of the times and the demand of the current situation we have started to work for expansion of our medical apostolate.

Medical Rehab is the need of the hour with small independent families. Provincial Council in collaboration with St. Theresa's Hospital extends its services to Jadagirigutta and Miyapur to attend to the need of those requiring personalised medical rehabilitation.

#### In Patient Medical Rehab – Jagadgirigutta Hyderabad

Centre was Inaugurated by Sr.Mukta Xess and blessed by Fr.Alaxander Parish Priest of Jagadgirigutta on 04.11.2022. Some of our sisters and local people from Gutta were present for the occasion.





#### In Patient Medical Rehab - Miyapur

On 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 Inpatient Medical Rehab Centre was inaugurated by Sr.Mukta Xees & Fr.Rapheal marking the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. Accompanied by many other priests who had come for his Golden Jubilee he blessed the centre imploring the blessing of healing and recovery to all who come to this centre. Good number of fathers and JMJ Sisters were present for the occasion.









## **JMJ College of Nursing Kurnool - Kurnool**

Long awaited dream of many previous Chapters and Health care AGBMs at last came true.

In continuation of the services of JMJ sisters in the Diocese of Kurnool which started way back 1913 with Health Care apostolate, Provincial Council initiated the process of starting the College of Nursing in Kurnool, which after 11 months of tireless efforts, the Government of A.P, Dr. YSR University and A.P Nurses & Midwives Council have given the permission to start the college of nursing for the academic year 2022 - 2023.



JMJ Nursing College was officially opened on 18th January 2023. Nineteen young promising nursing students from Orissa, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh were officially initiated and blessed during the Holy Eucharistic Celebration by Rev. Msgr. A. Chowrappa, the Diocesan Administrator.







On this auspicious day, Wednesday (St. Joseph's Day) our 19 girls dressed in our State traditional sarees with the green saplings a sign of new life in their hands led the procession to the Alter of God followed by Srs. Bandhavi, Prabhavathi and all the Con - Celebrants in unison prayed to God Almighty to bless the present students and all other future students who will enter the portals of JMJ Nursing College in order to become the BEST in their lives and serve the sick and suffering through this noble profession. We are happy in realizing the dream of our Holy Founder Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff to educate the 'girl child' of that time in Holland and the vision of our Congregation today and in the days to come.

# **Lamp Lighting Ceremony**

The lamp lighting and oath-taking ceremony is a tribute to "Florence Nightingale — the Lady with the Lamp." This ceremony initiates students into the noble profession of Nursing. The lamp lighting signifies the firm decision of these young students to be trained to care for the sick and wounded persons.



The Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the first batch (batch of 2023) of BSc Nursing students of the JMJ College of Nursing, Kurnool was held on 29th March 2023, in the college campus. Fr.Showrappa the Administrator of the Kurnool Diocese officiated the Holy Eucharist.





During Holy Eucharist, 19 young and vibrant first year Nursing Students committed their lives to the noble profession of 'Nursing' by receiving the lighting their lamps from Chief Guest Mrs. Deva Mani P, Retd. DD Nsg AP. She addressed & inspired the students by narrating her journey in nursing career. She emphasized the importance of integrity and truth which are essential components in nursing care.

Sr.Mukta Xess Our Provincial the president of the function encouraged the students to be courageous in all circumstances and to be committed in the calling that God had given to them. She motivated the students to shine the light into the world through their dedication, commitment, compassion and care. She advised the students to carry their lamp and keep it burning continually by fuelling it with God's constant presence and guidance. She insisted that Nursing holds highest priority among all the other medical professions and the contribution of nursing is compared with fire fighters in saving lives of people.



Good number of Priests, JMJ Sisters, other religious sisters, families of the students, our friends and benefactors etc graced the occasion. We Congratulate Sr.Bandhavi the Principal, Sr.Prabha, the faculty and Sr.Fatima and community and wish them divine blessings.



# **CONGRTAULATIONS**



Sr.Suvarna Kadiri ------B.Ed. passed with distinction. We Congratulate her and wish her all the success in her life.

# Welcomed to Heavenly Abode

#### **Hyderabad Province**



Sr.Emmanuella Gopu - 11.08.2022



Sr. Elzinio Popuri - 20.10.2022



### **Guntur Province**



Sr.Alphonsa Kambam - 22.10.2022

•	Fr.Kulandai Raj Mark S.J	03.07.2022
•	Cousin sister of Sr.Tresa Kola	06.07.2022
•	Brother in-law of Sr.Lourdu Mary Chinnabathini	16.07.2022
•	Brother of Sr.Bridgit Govindu	27.07.2022
•	Cousin sister of Sr.Santhi Merugumala	25.07.2022
•	Father of Sr.Lourdu Mary Chinnabathini	09.08.2022
•	Religious cousin sister of Sr.Marianne Edayadil	09.08.2022
•	Mother of Sr.Salima Kalavani	17.08.2022
•	Cousin brother of Sr.Vincy Edathiruthikaran	30.08.2022
•	Cousin brother of Sr. Vincy Edathiruthikaran	15.09.2022
•	Brother in law of Sr.Showri Tresa Thuraka	11.10.2022
•	Brother of Sr.Suvarna Kadiri	22.10.2022
•	Mother of Sr.Anitha Toppo	26.10.2022
•	Sister of Sr.Rajamma Gali	01.11.2022
•	Maternal aunty of Sr.Anitha Madanu	20.12.2022
•	Maternal uncle of Sr.Salima Kalavani	21.12.2022
•	Paternal aunty of Sr.Suvarna Kadiri	24.12.2022
•	Cousin sister of Sr.Vincy Edathiruthikaran	04.01.2023
•	Mother of Sr. Elizabeth Xess	14.02.2023
•	Grandmother of Sr.Kavya Raikanti	20.02.2023
•	Maternal aunty of Sr.Amrutha Teliki	28.02.2023

## I Made It Home

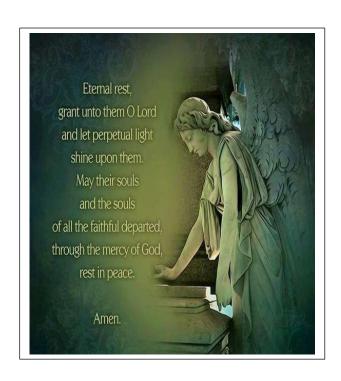
I just wanted to let you all know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you all could close your eyes and that you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.



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