

Dear Sisters and Friends

As the end of 2024 approaches we reflect back on the wonderful blessings of this year and look forward in hope to the JUBILEE YEAR of 2025.

'Joy springs from a grateful heart' says Pope Francis. Looking back through the year, we have received many blessings through you: our mission partners, friends, benefactors, associates, well-wishers and our Sisters from across the globe. With deep gratitude we express our thanks to everyone who has been journeying with us.

This newsletter brings good news of joy and hope from the children and women who have been blessed by your gifts. In my recent visit to India it was a great joy to experience the missions and I was particularly struck by the children at Chatterhat. Through your support we have been able to provide them dining tables and benches. It was the first time they enjoyed their meal at the table and their excitement was boundless! And more...the joy of getting clean drinking water!! It is your Partnership with the RNDM sisters throughout the world that enables such a difference to be made in the lives of many children and families. On behalf of all our beneficiaries, we thank you most sincerely for your ongoing generosity.

May the true spirit of Christmas be with you and your family throughout the coming New Year.

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CLEAN WATER AND FACILITIES FOR A QUALITY AND HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Our priority at St. Thomas Residential Home in Chatterhat, West Bengal, India, is to give quality and holistic education to the children who come from different backgrounds. It was a sheer delight for the children to see for the first time their dining room neatly arranged with dining tables and benches for their meals, and a water filter for drinking water. The provision of such facilities, often taken for granted, have made a significant difference in the life and health of the children.







THANK YOU!

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MAKING OUR COMMON HOME A BETTER PLACE

Thanks to the Solidarity funds received, we were able to fulfil our dream of giving our contribution for care of the environment. In our mission in Ndondol, Senegal, we were happy to provide 790 fruit and shade trees that were planted in 45 villages. Women from surrounding villages were very collaborative and responsible as in recent years they have been experiencing the effects of climate change, especially the lack of rain, which affected their crops and lands.

Now we can see there is a change in the mindset of people who are becoming more aware of the importance of caring for the environment and acting responsibly for a better future and for the good of our common home.

Together we can all make a contribution to save our planet and respond to the challenge of the 2030 UN agenda for the Sustainable Development Goal n. 13 on Climate Action!



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Thank you for your support to the missions!

We are Grateful...

RNDM International Mission Development Office is grateful to all our Sisters, friends, mission partners and benefactors for your generous support throughout this year which has made a big difference to the lives of many children, women and families

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