

Daughters of Mary, Kerala, India: Sr. Dr. Anjali, Sr. Rani, Sr. Apartha

Apart from a Priest contacting us from Ghana (2009) asking for a Missal, we were then contacted by Sister Rani Olickal D.M. – she had found our website and wondered if we could help with catechetical material for children. The children were in great need and materials such as rosaries, pictures, little statues, medals and any useful teaching aids were greatly prized. We were then contacted by Sister Doctor Anjali (Superior) with a similar request. Recently we have added Sister Apartha to our lists, in another part of India. We started to beg for all these items, we were also aware of the cost of regular postage: much was learnt in these early days on how to send, what to send, and cost saving methods. We were also reliant on individual donations of funds and the sale of cards, prayer cards (which we made ourselves), and of course our bookstalls in the churches locally. As the Apostolate expanded in recent times we receive many items from donors all over the country, and those returning from Pilgrimages. Also, to our delight, people have become aware of the costs of postage and help us with this. We feel that we have made friends and maintain contact as best we can. We have had some delightful exchanges and information.



The sisters do wonderful work among the poor, and it is a privilege to be able to help them. They run a school and a hospital, which is essential for the care of local people.

It never ceases to amaze us how providence provides for their needs and ours and requested goods arrive unexpectedly – but always when needed.

We have never met, but maybe one day...



Type of parcel sent.



Serious flooding in Kerala Convent.



Update 2023:

We continue having a good relationship with Sr. Anjali, Rani and Aparta. Many parcels arrive safely though there has been the odd issue, but..... quickly sorted out. We have received a photo of Sr. Rani and another of a parcel



We hope also to send a parcel specifically aimed at First Communicants and small children. Occasionally we send small articles of clothing such as underwear, which are always gratefully received.

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August 2025

We have been rather remiss in updating our contact with the sisters. As this is one of our oldest projects it is more than time to do so... We have been very much in touch with Dr. Sr. Anjali, who has had a very interesting few years with various official jobs as well as a sabbatical. We have also been in touch with Sr. Rani and Sr. Arpana, different things have been sent according to the needs of each project. It has been a real joy to work with the Sisters who are always so grateful. We have also has a glitch with parcel deliveries as they are now being charged tax on receipt. We are working on this.



We will continue to work with the sisters who do wonderful work.

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