

**Fr. Maria Babu, Andhra Pradesh India.**



Fr. Maria wrote to us in 2015 pleading for help for his people. There is much persecution in that part of India and frequent attacks on property. His health was not good and indeed he was moved from his original parish. His people are very poor and the children need many things including food and better clothing. He asked us again for catechetical and devotional material which we have been sending ever since the first contact. Many many rosaries have found their way there, as well as other objects notably for the 'Legion of Mary'. There are many joining this and beautiful medals are sent as required... for investiture, all donated to us. We have also tried to send gifts of money as often as we can, sometime difficult to do because of 'policy'. He offers many Masses for people's intentions. The problems in India are great and attacks from various faith groups increase. We are sent regular updates on the situation and would love to do more to help. Even a small amount was helpful in obtaining uniforms for the children but as you can see in the picture ...no shoes....! He works tirelessly to aid his people with little Church support. We would love to help especially with food for the children...

He also does radio work especially on Our Lady Mary so we send out books relevant to this mission as resources for him.

There is a need to understand the situation here as well as all our projects... and this requires much prayer....

**Reference**

Dear & loving Mummy

Mar 18, 2016

Thank you so much for your kind and loving Message I am very grateful to you. I have received Two parcels one with 12 Medals and the other one with some beautiful Rosaries and some Leaflets and one beautiful statue of the Divine Mother. Thank you so much once again. Thank you so much also for your prayers and Blessings . Please keep on praying for me. Please be sure of my Holy Masses and prayers for all of you. The Newman Book is more important for me for the Messages. I am very happy that you are getting it for me Thank you so much With love and prayers

Your Missionary son Fr. Maria Babu



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**Update June 2022...** We have now got an excellent relationship and communication with Fr. Maria Babu. Over the last years, in spite of Covid we have managed to send parcels to him. He is especially grateful for all Marian things which he uses for his broadcasts and for his people (Rosaries, small statuettes, medals).

Covid and poverty combined to make his shepherding very difficult and complex and he is not in good health. We feel it is a privilege to be able to help him.

Below is a picture of a more recent parcel and a prayer meeting of his people.

