

## MISSION OF NEPAL DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS 2023

We are called to serve the weakest and most suffering humanity in the society. Looking back over 13 years of our service in the apostate children in the hostel educate the little once in the Nursery, each out serve the sick and suffering in the villages and bringing many people to Christ through our pastoral care. We have reached out to many people. Still more to do.

### Morning star nursery

This year have 42 children. Children are very clear and creative, glad to see how they love each other and share what they have .They are so interested in their study. We have three teachers, one sister and a helper. They really take care of them and the children love their teachers. The classrooms are well settled with study materials by painting and drawing with colorful appearance. Children are just enjoying. This helped them seeing and learning without much difficulty. This year we started UKG. We are hoping that in the coming years the number will increase.



## Christalaya Tribal Girls Hostel

We have 33 children from far and near villages. Last year four girls passed out class ten, five girls passed out class twelve, two girls BA first year. Five girls are studying in St Xaviers Deonia and rest of the students in nearby Moran Memorial School Maheshpur. Hostel girls take active part in the hostel, school and parish. They took interschool competitions and won prizes. They take active part in sports and games, singing, dancing and drawing etc. Children are talented, self confidence, take initiatives. We are very keen off giving faith formation to our hostlers, once in a week catechism, daily Eucharist and Rosary. During the months of May and October we are saying Rosary in the villages. They are part of the Crus Vir youth in the parish, our 10 hostlers are going for the South Asian Youth Meeting in Ranchi, and 3 girls are for the International Jesus Youth Meeting in Bangalore during this October Pooja holidays

We had twice meeting with the parents of the hostlers in our Morning Star Nursery school to get their feedback and see how their children are doing in the hostel and in the school. Parents are happy and they expressed their gratitude by seeing their children's performance in study and extracurricular activities.

As the years goes by we are happy to see the girls improving and achieving their aims in life. Many of our girls are continue the college studies, professional studies like nursing, health assistance course, teachers training course etc. Every now and then they visit us. We feel proud and happy to see the girls coming up in life. For all these we are grateful to God and to each one of you in the organisation of HILFSAKTION.



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## **Health and Pastoral care**

Sisters are actively involved in the health care and pastoral care in the parishes. We have a dispensary which helps people around Maheshpur and six days in the week sisters reach out to the remotest villages with medical facilities and health education. We attend every sick call and attend delivery cases in the villages. Also we reach out to the sick home bound patients with medicines and nutrition supplements. Sick and elderly we reach out with Holy Communion.

In the parish we celebrated mother's day, children day, father's day, parish day besides Christmas and Easter. We sisters also take care of the mothers in the parish, prepare the children for first Holy Communion, marriage preparation class, prepare for adult baptism and other sacraments.

At the beginning of monsoon we had extremely heavy rain flood, after that we had drought. So this year the farmers are very much affected. There is constant attacks of monkeys and elephants coming in curds and destroying the field. The villagers are having sleepless nights. The lack of rain has affected the tea garden too, less leaves.

## **St. Joseph's convent, school/staff quarters in Korobari**

St. Joseph's school started in 2015. It is situated in the remote village having unmated road, so transportation is very poor. Children are coming to school from far way by bicycle. The school is upgraded to class VII. This year we have 365 children. The students are the first generation of learners. The parents are not educated, they find difficult to help their children so the school gives remedial classes to them after the school hours and also before the school begins. Also the school provides uniform stationary and fees connections. The school organizes different activities to build up the individual life, to encourage to face the bigger stage, to cooperate with the given situations and circumstances, to put away the negative image in order to build up positive self image. The school celebrates foundation day, children's and teachers day and different festival of Nepal to inculcate respect and reverence to one another and grow patriotism, to bring out the hidden talents of the individual child the school conducted drawing completions from nursery to class VII, poems, speech competition in Nepali and In English, awareness program, save the world, save water, make plastic free village, echo system, plant more trees, pollution free water and air. To build healthy physical stamina the school organizes football, volleyball and different types of games PT for all the classes to keep fit boy and mind

## **Activities in the parish**

All the sisters are involved in the parish activities, faith formation to old and new baptized Christians, marriages preparation, and prepare the faithful to receive other sacraments. Helped them with seminars and retreat, visiting the families, attend sick calls, praying with families.

### Difficulties

We have no hall where children can have tiffin, big gathering, school assembly and cultural programs. Approaching road to the school is still unpaved.

### Future plan.

Proper road to the school.

To complete the boundary wall.

To have a hall with tin roof to have assemblies, and have food during the rainy season.





We are very grateful to Msgr. Rolf E. Buschhausen and the members of the organization Hilfsaktion for your hard work and sacrifice to accomplish Joseph's convent / staff quarters and to build class rooms for the St. Joseph's school in Korabari. We continuously look forward for your generous help to continue our mission in Nepal.

God bless you all and all that you do!



With heart full of love and prayers all the Daughters of the Cross sisters working in Nepal