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## DESTITUTES AND LEPROSY PATIENTS REHABILITATION TRUST

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**Easter spells out beauty,  
The rare beauty of NEW LIFE!**

*EASTER 2017*

*Easter is the demonstration of God that life is essentially spiritual and timeless. The chanting of the Alleluia, echoing the joy of Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals. We experience God's unconditional love during this Holy Season of Lent. His mercy and compassion tell us that 'whatever we do to the least of our brethren we do it to Him.' There is joy in giving. After all the humiliation, suffering and death on the Cross, there is JOY – the Resurrection - **Happy Easter!***

Your thoughtful and generous contribution during the Christmas Season helped us in sharing the Christmas Joy with 233 families of leprosy patients residing in 6 colonies; with over a 100 destitute aged people taken care of at JEEVA JYOTHI ILLAM; with the orphans and abandoned poor, and children of leprosy parents living in our New Life Centre. God Bless you!

Due to the unprecedented down pour and the subsequent heavy flood in 2015, and a cyclonic storm that followed in 2016, the home for our destitute aged people was damaged very much; particularly the roof had developed cracks and restoration work had to be taken up immediately for the safety of the inmates. Over this past one year restoration and renovation works had been taken up at a cost of INR 50 lakh. Part payment has been made through your thoughtfulness and generosity. Final payment has to be made. Thank you for being with us through reaching out to us. We feel happy and find fulfillment in serving the destitute and the marginalized. We see daily miracles; help comes from somewhere, or someone brings it or sends it. Our works for the needy have often been delayed, but they have not suffered in any manner. He uses us His unworthy servants. All of you are God's gift to us. The beneficiaries of our works are grateful to you and are praying for you.

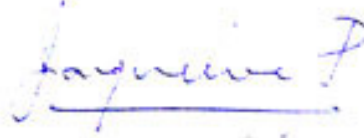
Our New Life Centre has two wings, one the **Massabielle Home** and the other the **Divine Mercy Centre**. At the Massabielle Home orphan children, children and grandchildren of leprosy patients are taken care of. At the moment there are 13 children. Due attention is given to their formation and education and are sent to the nearby schools. A portion of the Massabielle Home has been built. It is just the minimum that we have done. Our desire is to provide the essential facilities that will make them feel that they are loved and cared for. **Divine Mercy Centre** is aimed at conducting spiritual retreats and animation programmes regularly, particularly for youth and youth leaders. Our experience has taught us that it is the need of the time. We have started conducting programmes, of course without the necessary infrastructure. The structural plan and the estimate have been worked out. The same is attached on the reverse side. Little drops make a mighty ocean. This is true of all our works, particularly when it comes to structures. We know that it will be only through your generosity that this will come through. We shall wait patiently for that day.

*Crucified love lives with us today and till the end of times as He promised. Let us not abandon ourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song.*

Love and prayers!



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**MY PEACE I GIVE YOU!**