Requesting financial assistance for Construction of Home for the Aged at Sundampatty Parish, Diocese of Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

01. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

Title of the Project	Requesting financial assistance for the construction of Home for the Aged.				
Project Location	Sundampatti Parish, Dharmapuri Diocese, Tamilnadu, India.				
Applicant	Sr. Jancy FST Superior, Holy Angels Home, Sundampatti, Sadhanapalli Post, Krishnagiri Dt. 635108, Tamilnadu, India Email: fstangelshome@gmail.com Tel: 0091- 9442851819				
Legal holder	Sr. Mabel Saroja, FST Superior General, St. Thomas Generalate, Sethurapatti Road, Fatimanagar Post, Tiruchirapalli - 620012, Tamilnadu, India. Email: thomasfsttry@gmail.com				
Project Duration	1 Year (Commencement of the project)				
Number of Beneficiaries	30 Senior Citizens				
Core of the Project	Constructing 10 Rooms to accommodate 30 Senior Citizens, and enable them to have a peaceful atmosphere and nutritional food and good health care facilities.				
Amount Requested					
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Dear and respected Director,

Warm greetings and prayerful wishes from the Franciscan Sisters of St. Thomas, Holy Angels Home, Sundampatti, Krishnagiri, India. Herewith, I am furnishing the details for the request for Construction of Home for the Aged.

We, the Franciscan sisters of St. Thomas, accepted the request made by the then Bishop of Dharmapuri, Most Rev. Joseph Antony Irudhayaraj and the parish Priest of Sundampatti, came over to Sundampatti Parish to serve the poor people from the year 1999 onwards. The community at Sundampatti consists of 4 professed sisters and we involve in evangelical, medical, educational, social welfare and community development services, free tuition programme, tailoring and organizing various health camps and awareness programmes periodically.

02. LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

Sundampatti is one of the villages of Orappam panchayat Union of Krishnagiri District in Dharmapuri Diocese. It is the parish headquarters and it is surrounded by 10 Christian villages and more than 20 non-Christian villages as well. The project area covers 30 villages with a population of 10,650 families. Though the entire Tamilnadu is reeling under utter scarcity of drinking water, Krishnagiri District and Sundampatti region has been very badly affected by the drought and monsoon failure.

Women and Children constitute the major portion of the population. The entire population belongs to Scheduled Caste community which is regarded as lowest strata in the Indian society. The entire village and its surroundings are socially, economically, culturally and educationally very backward. The lands here are not the proverbial smiling fields. They are mostly barren and dry, devoid of any perennial source for irrigation. Wells and rain fed tanks are the main sources of irrigation. Only about 20% of the cultivable lands are under well and tank irrigation. The rest are rain fed entirely depending on monsoon rains for cultivation on any crop.

The main occupation of nearly 95% of the total population is agricultural labour on daily wages. Only 5% of the people engaged in agriculture can boast of small extent of land measuring 2 to 3 acres of land, of their own. Due to the vagaries and vicissitudes of monsoon for the past fifteen years and more than entire village as well its surroundings are under the grip of an acute drought conditions. Due to the absence of rain for a very long time the rain fed tanks as well as the irrigation wells have gone completely dry. The agricultural operations in this area have come to a standstill a long ago. The marginal farmers as well as the agricultural labourers depending on odd agricultural labour to eke out their daily bread are struggling hard even for a single meal a day.

It is mainly because of the low per capita income, which is the cause of economic backwardness of these people. About 54% of them suffer due to mal Nutrition which is root cause for all infectious diseases. Children and lactating mothers are the worst sufferers on account of this imbalanced diet provided to them. Each family is large with dependent aged parents and grand children. Their houses are huts thatched with forest grass, surrounded with mud walls.

Water borne diseases dysentery, typhoid, gastro enteritis, jaundice are common. It is also estimated that infant mortality and morbidity rate in these villages are high. They live in an unhygienic condition due to lack of health facilities and they are ignorant of health education. They practice ancient and crude methods in health care of children which results in death due to ignorance, superstitious beliefs and lack of basic amenities.

03. NEED OF THE PROJECT:

Most of the people of these villages are very poor and dalit. The family members are not affordable to look after their parents. Since they are economically poor, after marriage their own children look after their own family and leave out their parents. Husband is bread winner in almost all families in the village but most of them were addicted to alcohol and drugs. They are not able to give three times food, medical treatment and finding difficult to take care of their aged parents. Moreover after marriage many couples migrate from village to cities to find out a job for their livelihood. Hence the elderly are deserted by their own children.

Hospitals and Home for the Senior Citizens are far from the villages and it is very expensive. So the people are not able to meet their medical expenses and the senior citizens are deprived of their basic needs. They have been neglected by their children and family members and they die without love and care. The poor people look forward their parents to be taken care of by an institution. And they ask us to start a Home for the aged.

In order to give loving care and health services to the aged people and for the construction of Home for the Aged, Mrs. Arockiamary, a donor from the local village donated the land of 40 Cents. The village people and land donor frequently ask us to start a Home for the aged as early as possible. Since we have the Health Centre near the donated land it will be accessible for our sisters to look after the home for the aged.

We have decided to construct the Home for the Aged during our last General Chapter in June 2022. As we are not having many income generating institution, and due to financial scarcity, we cannot spend whole amount for the construction. Hence, we approach you for your generous support for fulfilling this project.

04. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

- o To take care of the senior citizens in their last span of life.
- o To provide immediate needs and other timely needs of senior citizens like food, Clothing (bed-sheets, towels, dothi, saree and other inner-wears), shelter and providing them peaceful atmosphere
- o The establishment of better water and drainage facility for the homeless, distressed senior citizens at our home.
- o To give proper treatment to senior citizens.
- o To provide periodical medical check-up.
- o To make them feel that they are precious in the sight of God
- o To make them feel that they are part and parcel of the society.
- o To make the senior citizens experience the love of God and die at peace.
- o To cater their physical, spiritual, psychological and social needs.
- o To encourage senior citizens to kindle their potential by providing creative opportunities.
- o To make available a secure place where abandoned senior citizens can enjoy their late adulthood.
- o To provide such welfare services like free lodging, boarding, health and recreation.
- o To provide basic literacy and facilities for those who wish to study.

05. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Identification of poor, neglected, abandoned, terminally ill senior citizens.
- ✓ Pre-view of the incoming poor, neglected, abandoned, terminally ill senior citizens problem/difficulties.
- ✓ Maintenance of personal and environmental hygiene.
- ✓ Provision of nutritive value of balanced diet.
- ✓ Emotional acceptance of the senior citizens.
- ✓ Teaching facilities for basic education
- ✓ Teaching facilities for vocational courses and crafts.
- ✓ Lodging and boarding facilities for all inmates.
- ✓ Recreational facilities.
- ✓ Primary health.
- ✓ Providing healthy and regular opportunities for faith formation.
- ✓ Creating alternative environment and facilities for recreation.
- ✓ Arranging counselling classes.

06. RESULT EXPECTED:

• By this project the deserved senior citizens would benefit to the maximum.

- This helps to provide social security to assist in maintaining good health, safety, orderliness, self-discipline, personal and environmental cleanliness.
- Senior citizens will be getting day today treatment and taken care in their last days and to have peaceful death.
- They will learn to live together apart from differences.
- Their moral values would reach new heights.
- Their lifestyle would be enhanced.
- This home for the senior citizens can witness by providing shelter to the 30 poor, neglected, abandoned, terminally ill senior citizens.
- They are spiritually nourished through Eucharistic celebrations and prayers.
- Their rights are respected.
- A doctor will be appointed as Medical Attendant on honorarium and all the senior citizens will be provided with health check-up, medicines food,
- The proposal covers 30 senior citizens. Every senior citizens will be provided with nutritional diet, indoors and out-door recreation and training in crafts and hobbies.

07. ESTIMATION:

The proposed quotation for the construction is enclosed herewith.

No.	Description	Area	Rate Per Unit	Amount (Rs)	Mount in Euro
1.	Supplying and finishing of all work likes (Earth work, Steel work, Concrete, Brick Work, Shuttering work, Plastering, Painting, tiles, Wood Work etc. including all materials and labour charges	2,650 sq.ft	2,450.00	Rs.	£
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08. BUDGET:

	Amount in Rupees	Amount in Euro INR
Total cost of the Project	Rs.	€ €
Local Contribution from our congregation	Rs.	€.
AMOUNT REQUESTED	Rs.	€ →

09.FOLLOW UP:

For the maintenance of the senior citizens Home we depend on many local donors and from our congregation. We will make arrangements for the happier, peaceful life in their late adulthood period by providing them regular medical check-ups and nutritious food, clothing, and peaceful shelter and basic amenities for the wellbeing of them. We will collect a minimum amount of Rs. 2,500/- from the able families for the maintenance of the Home. But it will not be sufficient for running the Home. Hence, our Congregation will provide the remaining amount.

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10. CONCLUSION:

As your greatness is very generous towards destitute, abandoned and the downtrodden of the society, I put this proposal with the conviction of helping the poor in need. We hope that you will be helping us to strengthen the faith and life of the poor people at Sundampatty.

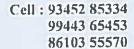
We look forward for a favorable reply from you. We will maintain proper bills and vouchers and accounts for your valuable donation. Reports will be sent to you when the project is in progress. After the completion of the project we will submit you the accounts audited by our auditor. We assure you our humble prayers.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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ANNAI CONSTRUCTIONS

No. 3/336, Maniyamparai, Kandhikuppam (Po.), Bargur (Tk.), Krishnagiri (Dt.) - 635 108.

ESTIMATE:

- 1) Water Tank Work
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- 3) Staticase Room (;

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- 41 Sintex tant Roof Work =
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- 6) Compound Wall
- 71 Total Building 39. 100t ?= (4772 x RS 1800) Amount
- 8) postfco valosk ? (137 x Rs. 1800)

Total =

For ANNAI CONSTRUCTIONS

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PROPRIETOR

