

Rebecca Kasbe



Every child has a dream. My dream is, I want to have a bright future.

I, Rebecca Kasbe live in a family of four with my father Anil, my mother Chaya & my younger brother Robin.

My story begins like this. I have been brought up in a poor family. I live in a slum of South Mumbai. Since my father was unemployed, my mother had to make both ends meet by working as a maid. She started with a low income of just Rs 500/- per month. With this she had to run the house, pay for the water & electricity. She found it difficult & could not manage with the income. I was put into a nursery school at the Y.M.C.A Colaba for one year. After a year I got admission into Holy Name High School. My mother was delighted as I got admission into an English medium school. My mother used to take me & my brother Robin who was just two years of age to the backgarden. We used to sit under the tree & watch children from other schools

going to the office of Prem Dan. One day my mother took courage & approached Sister Patricia. She said I need some help for my daughter's education please could you help me? With no hesitation Prem Dan welcomed us with open arms. Mother Felicity spoke to my mother & asked her whether she would accept a job in Prem Dan. My mother agreed & she got a job as a helper. From there on my life changed. I got a wonderful German sponsor by name Rosemarie Fisher who helped me to complete my education. She regularly sends gifts through her German friends. During her visits she would take me shopping & would allow me to choose what I needed. We also went to a restaurant for snacks. Wasn't I Lucky?

I owe my sincere thanks to Prem Dan, Mother Felicity, all sisters of the past & the present, my dear teachers & for all who have made a special positive contribution to my life. Last but not least my German Aunt.

I learnt a lot while I was In Prem Dan for the past 10 years. They motivated me well & taught me good values. My brother Robin too is now sponsored and is in class eight.

I have passed my S.S.C with a good percentage of 71%. At present I am in junior college of Commerce.

Thank you Prem Dan Thank You one and all.