

# PREM DAN

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## CIRCULAR TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

Dear Friends,

Another scholastic year has begun. We re-opened on the 13th. of June. As usual there was the rush for admission. We could only take 130 children into our Garden School, and 100 each into our Geeta Nagar and Reay Road Schools.

You will be very happy to share in our joy - Four of our students appeared for the High School Examination. Two of our boys - Robert and Dinesh secured a First Class - 68% and 62% respectively; while Manoj got a second class - 58% and Preethi Singh the only girl in the group got a Third Class - 45%. All four of them are now in College. So, you can see how far the Sponsorship Programme has taken our children, who would never have gone to any school. I hope that one day each of you will be able to see your sponsored child in College.

Four young ladies - Rita D'lima, Genevieve Houston, Merrell and Michelle D'souza have now left their sheltered Prem Dan Home to be career women. Merrell and Genevieve have successfully completed their Secretarial Course and are now working in Offices as Personal Secretaries. Rita D'lima and Michelle D'souza are both working in the House-keeping and Maintenance Department of a Hotel. I thank their respective sponsors for their collaboration. I am sure you will be proud of your children, who are now able to take their place in Society as useful citizens.

This year the Monsoon has been very heavy, so many of our children have been rendered homeless. The way they spend the nights is something horrible to describe.

Mr. Jurgen Feix of Germany, popularly known as Uncle J, has given us another new School Bus. This is a bigger one and is able to accommodate many more children. We are deeply grateful to him for this valuable gift.

Inflation in India is really affecting the lives of the marginalized. We can see malnutrition written on the faces of the children. Our Feeding Programme helps them, but the holidays are not days they look forward to, as they are days of privation for them.

We finally got a plot of land and paid 10% of the price. Let us hope we can take possession of it and start building "OUR DREAM BOARDING."

I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your loving collaboration and support to Prem Dan. May God reward you abundantly for the same.

Yours gratefully in Jesus and Mary,