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Dearest Sisters,

"I am with you always". This saying of Jesus carries great meaning today than any other times. For the past 18 months we have witnessed in small and big ways how the Lord was walking with us, and each of you are witnesses to that. The Lord touched the poor and the rich; the healthy and the weak during this period of pandemic. He made everyone to be responsible for the other, to share, to heal, to comfort and to sustain.

Dear Sisters, I am happy to know that you are walking along with our Holy Father and with the desire of our beloved Mother General. Your reaching out to the needy young people of our educative ambient as well as to our localities are truly praiseworthy! Thank you dear sisters for your magnanimous heart in re-opening the boarding for the needy students, facilitating them in their studies and bringing comfort and consolation to the anxious parents. This is our field of apostolate and mission, that is, seeing the needs of our children and acting positively. Thank you also for resuming the sponsorship letters. Yes, everything for our mission, so involve everyone, especially our students, to motivate them for the good cause of education.

Since there are a good number of student Sisters, both private and regular, qualifying themselves for the mission, a word of encouragement to each of them: Dear sisters, I know all of you are very busy with your preparation, projects and studies. Do it well for the glory of God and work hard to obtain good results as we do with our students. If you work hard along with your community, the Lord will do the rest. Remember, all the studies are preparing you for the mission of Christ, the Good Shepherd. Therefore do as much good as you can for the mission as well as for the community. I am also glad to note that some Sisters will attend the *One Year Online Catechetical Diploma Course* organized by the CCBI. All for the effectiveness of our educational mission!

Dear sisters as you are well aware, Sr. Stella Potteparambil and myself will be leaving for the Chapter on 27th August 2021 and will be back on 29th October 2021. Do accompany us with your fervent prayers. Let us continue to support the chapter members by praying to the Holy Spirit, thus it will bear an abundance of desired fruit for His Kingdom. We will carry your wishes to our beloved Mother General and to other sisters too. I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy feast of our Blessed Mother's Birth day followed by the Rosary month. Let us strive to honor our Mother Mary in a very special manner and inculcate the same to our children and through them to the families too. As we celebrate the teachers' day, please thank them for their

extra effort that they make during this pandemic to impart education and values to our children and extend my loving greetings to them and to the children, and tell them that they are fondly remembered by us in our daily prayers.

Let us thank the Lord for having sent us many laborers to His vineyard at Auxilium Aspirantate Bamunmura and to Auxilium Kurseong. Let us now support them with our prayers in order to equip them with much patience and love. I thank all our dear sisters who have worked very hard to promote vocations, especially the communities of Aspirantate, Kurtumgarh, Bandel, Ranchi and Kurseong and other communities who have supported with their prayers. In a way all our prayers have been answered by the Lord and our Blessed Mother in view of vocations.

As I take leave of you I am very much comforted by the words of our Mother Mazzarello: "Let us meet daily in the Heart Jesus" to enrich our life and mission. As I have mentioned in my last letter Sr. Teresa Adampakallel, the Vice-Provincial will be at your side as your support and guide.

Thanks to everyone and God bless you!

With much love in Our Lady,

Sr. Leelamma Palliparambil Provincial 26 August 2021



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