

# STREAMS *in the* DESERT

Hope Flowing from the *Gloria Dei* Mission Fields



Gloria Dei Region, Pallottine First EDITION

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## Mission Statement of the Gloria Dei Region

*“Serving the Forgotten, Kindling Hope and Building the Kingdom of God through Love in Action.”*

Rooted in the charism of St. Vincent Pallotti, the **Gloria Dei Region** of the Pallottine Fathers is committed to walking with the poor, the marginalized and the voiceless. Our mission is to make God's love visible and tangible through compassionate service offering education, shelter, nourishment and dignity to those who need it most. We work beyond boundaries of caste, creed or religion, recognizing in every person the image of Christ. Guided by the Gospel, we serve not only with hands but with hearts that listen, accompany and uplift.

From remote tribal villages to urban slums, from flood victims to orphaned children, our mission breathes life into the words of Jesus: *“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10)*. Through every act of mercy, the Gloria Dei Region seeks to be a beacon of hope, a sanctuary of healing and a testimony to the enduring power of love.

## A Word from Our Patron Saint

**“The love of Christ urges us on.”** – *St. Vincent Pallotti*

These words are not only a motto but are the very heartbeat of our mission. St. Vincent Pallotti believed that *every* person is called to be an apostle, and that even the smallest act of charity can ignite great change. His legacy lives on in the hearts of the Pallottine Fathers and every person we serve.



## Inspirational Scripture

**“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”** – *Matthew 25:40*

This sacred scripture reminds us why we do what we do. In every hungry child, every homeless widow, every heart in despair we meet Christ. And in serving them, we serve Him. Every outreach, every project, every shared meal is not merely an act of charity, it is an encounter with the divine.



## Message from the Regional Rector

**Very Rev. Fr. Balaji Boyalla SAC**  
**Regional Rector, Gloria Dei Region**

*“When we look into the eyes of the poor, we see the face of Christ. And when we serve them with love, we become His hands.”*

Dear Friends, Benefactors, and Mission Partners,

Greetings of peace and blessings to you in the name of our loving Lord Jesus Christ!

With a heart overflowing with gratitude, I present to you this special edition of **“Streams in the Desert; Hope Flowing from the Gloria Dei Mission Fields”** a humble testimony to God’s boundless mercy at work through our Pallottine mission in Gloria Dei Region.

Over the past year, we have walked through dusty roads, entered broken homes, sat with grieving mothers, celebrated life with orphaned children and stood in prayer with the forgotten. What we have seen and felt is beyond numbers and reports, it is the sacred movement of grace to the most wounded and overlooked corners of our society. And through it all, **you** were with us in prayer, in support, in love.

Our projects for children, women, the elderly, and the sick are more than social work; they are living expressions of our Christian call to love without condition and serve without limits. Whether it is giving a child a school uniform, placing food into an empty hand or helping a widow earn her livelihood, we are not just giving aid; we are restoring hope, dignity and human worth.

This mission, however, is not ours alone. It is **ours together with** yours born of faith, grown in compassion, sustained by divine providence and your generous hearts. In this shared journey of mercy, I invite you once again to **walk with us**, to **pray with us** and to **build with us**.

We are not called to change the world in grand gestures but to love faithfully in small, consistent ways. As St. Vincent Pallotti reminds us, *“God’s infinite love can shine through our smallest deeds when done with great love.”*

Thank you for being part of our mission. Let us continue to sow these **‘Streams in the Desert; Hope flowing from the Gloria Dei Mission Fields’** as joyful witnesses of Christ’s light in a world that longs for healing.

With prayers and affection

**Very Rev. Fr. Balaji Boyalla SAC**  
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“Hope is the most powerful seed we can plant—because it grows even in the hardest of soils.”



## Editorial Note

Dear Readers, Supporters and Mission Friends,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of “**Streams in the Desert; Hope Flowing from the Gloria Dei Mission Fields.**” This magazine is not just a publication but it is a living testimony of compassion, courage and Christ-cantered service by the Pallottine Fathers of Gloria Dei Region.

Through these pages, you will encounter real people, real struggles and real transformations. From the laughter of children in our homes to the resilience of women in skill-training programs to the silent faith of the elderly receiving care, every story reflects the divine spark that continues to glow in the darkest corners of our society. These are not merely projects; they are movements of love and mercy in action.

We undertook this magazine to share with you the beloved friends and supporters of our mission, the **impact** of your prayers, partnership and generosity. Every photo, every word, and every testimony is a tribute to the invisible hands and hearts like yours, who make our mission possible.

To all our donors, volunteers, collaborators, and well-wishers: **Thank you.** You are not just helping us serve but you are helping us believe that a better, more compassionate world is possible. Your kindness waters the seeds we plant each day.

As you turn these pages, we invite you to journey with us not as spectators, but as fellow sowers of hope. Together, let us continue to scatter seeds of mercy in the margins, where miracles often begin.

With deep gratitude and hope,

Fr. Vinod Amarlapudi

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## “A Ray of Hope: Transforming Lives Through the Gift of Education”

In the dusty lanes of forgotten villages and the quiet corners of struggling homes, hundreds of innocent dreams often go unfulfilled lost to poverty, pain, and powerlessness. But between June and November 2024, a beautiful mission

took shape in the Gloria Dei Region a mission rooted in love, compassion and the unwavering belief that **every child deserves a chance to learn, to grow and to hope**. Titled “*Education Help for Underprivileged Children*”, this initiative, supported by the loving generosity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Province**, became a lifeline for **390 underprivileged children** across 13 Pallottine mission stations.

Many of these children, have lost a parent or live in extreme poverty, were gifted not just with **scholarships**, but also with school fees, books, uniforms and learning tools but with something far greater: **dignity, confidence, and the joy of belonging**. They were no longer the forgotten ones watching from the sidelines; they became students with pride in their steps and dreams in their eyes. The programme didn’t stop at supplies it reached deeper. We held tutoring classes for those who had fallen behind, visited homes to encourage hesitant parents and gathered communities to reawaken the value of education. In small classrooms and evening corners, children began to believe in a brighter tomorrow.



Yes, we faced challenges. There were tears of mothers who couldn’t afford school shoes and fathers who hesitated to send their children due to daily wage burdens. Our funds weren’t always enough. But faith, love, and the strength of our community prevailed. With additional contributions from our Region and heartfelt conversations with struggling families, we ensured that **no child deserving help was left behind**.

With a total expenditure, every rupee became a blessing: for scholarships, for school supplies and the rest for tutoring, outreach, and small needs that meant everything to a child like a bag that wasn’t torn, or a uniform that finally fit. More than numbers, this mission became a **celebration of humanity** of lifting lives from despair into hope, from silence into song.

Today, the children walk to school not only carrying books but carrying **hope gifted by you**, our beloved supporters. Their laughter echoes on village paths, their eyes shine with belief, and their families speak the language of gratitude. To the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Province**, we owe more than thanks, we offer our prayers, our tears of joy, and our deepest love. Because of you, **390 little candles now shine brighter**, and their flame is spreading.

In the spirit of **St. Vincent Pallotti**, may we continue to stand by the poor, walk with the broken and light up the world one child, one dream, and one life at a time.



## “Love Amidst the Floodwaters: Pallottine Compassion in Action”

When the recent floods came, they arrived not as a warning but as a wave that swallowed dreams, homes, crops, and lives. It was a sudden and devastating calamity, the likes of which had not been seen in years. In an instant, everything was under water: memories, livelihoods, and daily bread. As the waters rose, so too did the fear and helplessness in the hearts of thousands. But in this dark hour, **love rose higher**. Among the first responders were the **Pallottine Fathers**, who rushed with open hearts and helping hands to the places where hope seemed lost.



Moved by compassion, the **Gloria Dei Region** mobilized an emergency flood relief initiative with the generous support of the **compassionate donors** whose kindness rekindled the spirit of St. Vincent Pallotti amidst chaos. What unfolded over the following weeks was not just a relief operation, but a **sacred act of mercy**, reaching **3,430 affected families** across Pallottine and diocesan parishes in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



With a total fund, we reached families in the worst-hit areas of Kachirajugudem, Amaravathi, Vutukuru, Palakol, Gollaprolu, Chinamerangi, Velpuru, Joji Nagar, and the inner wards of Vijayawada city. In tribal hamlets like Kasnathanda and Valyathanda, food packets were hand-packed and carried through difficult terrain to feed 500 families who had been stranded for days. In Amaravathi, where crops and homes were swept away, **Fr. Bhaskar Rao** and **Fr. Vinod Amarlapudi** made a effort to distribute groceries and clothing to devastated families. In Vutukuru, a



community of agricultural labourers left without fields or wages, received life-saving support in their hour of greatest need.



In Palakol, where nearly 2,300 people had no food to eat, our team cooked and served hot

meals sometimes twice a day offering not only nourishment but also human dignity.

Villages like Achanta Vemavaram, Bandaruvari Cheruvu, and Mattaparru echoed with the sound of grateful hearts. At Gollaprolu and Chinamerangi, hundreds of families who live close to the sea and face frequent natural threats were not forgotten. We reached them too, embracing them with the love of the Church.



Even within the urban devastation of Vijayawada, where stagnant waters clung for weeks, we extended relief to the neglected corners. **Joji Nagar Parish** received support for 400 families who were given sarees, nighties, towels, lungis, and bed sheets simple items that

restored not just warmth, but dignity.



At **Velpuru**, 170 families received food and groceries, and at **St. Peter's Co-Cathedral**, 100 families were clothed and cared for. This wasn't just charity it was the Gospel in motion. Each rupee spent was a seed of compassion:



What we witnessed was not just survival, but **the triumph of human spirit aided by divine grace**. Smiles returned to faces, elders wept in gratitude, and children found comfort in the presence of people who cared. Our presence among them was a living witness to the love of Christ **a love that does not abandon the suffering, but walks with them through the storm.**

We, the Pallottine Fathers of the Gloria Dei Region, are deeply grateful to **Very Rev. Fr. Liam** and all our brothers of the **Ireland Pallottines**. Your generosity was not just financial help but a balm to the broken. In our chapels and in our hearts, you are remembered with every prayer offered by the grateful souls you've helped. May this work continue to bind us together in the love of Christ as we journey hand-in-hand with the poor, the suffering, and the forgotten.



## "Let There Be Light: The Solar Energy Story of Gloria Dei"



In a world increasingly shadowed by the harmful effects of non-renewable energy, the Pallottine Fathers of **Gloria Dei Region** envisioned a future rooted in care—not only for people, but for creation itself. Thus was born the *Solar Energy Installation and Electrification Project*, a humble yet powerful step into sustainable energy, completed between **15 June and 30 November 2023**.

Inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* and the call to be stewards of our common home, this green initiative was first implemented at the **Gloria**

**Dei House and Pallotti Vidyanam, Nidamanur.** The goal? Not just to save on electricity bills, but to bear prophetic witness to **eco-friendly innovation, sustainable mission, and the dignity of self-reliance.**



With precision and purpose, solar panels generating **8.6 kW** of power were installed at **Gloria Dei House**, while **Pallotti Vidyanam** was equipped with a **10 kW inverter-based ON-GRID solar energy system.** These systems now generate nearly **90% of the electricity** required by the institutions ushering in both economic relief and environmental responsibility. Additionally, the **electrical meter and transformer capacities were upgraded,** enabling safe and efficient distribution of power. What was once an expense has now become an opportunity.



All this was made possible with a total budget which was utilized fully and fruitfully. More than just an infrastructure upgrade this project stands as a **symbol of Pallottine foresight** embracing technology not for luxury, but for mission; not

for comfort, but for **care of creation and service to the poor.**

This project, though technical in nature, carries deep spiritual significance. It reflects the Gospel values of **responsibility, sustainability, and stewardship.** The energy that now lights the corridors of Gloria Dei House and the classrooms of Pallotti Vidyanam is not just from the sun, but from the **light of hope** that even a small community can lead the way in climate action.



We are filled with **gratitude and pride** for the successful completion of this project, which is now being studied for replication in other mission centres of the Region. Continuous monitoring and maintenance plans are in place, ensuring that this is not a one-time accomplishment, but a long-term contribution to a greener Church and a kinder planet.

In the rays of this solar light, may we see the face of God shining back at us for every sunbeam harnessed is a **gift of grace**, and every watt of energy saved is a **step toward justice for future generations.**



## “A Wall of Protection, A Gateway to Dreams”

Vutukuru a quiet village resting on the banks of River Krishna is a place of simplicity, struggle, and silent hope. Located around 75 kilometers from our Gloria Dei Regional House in Vijayawada, this rural pocket is home to families who live by tilling fields they do not own, working hard every day just to bring food to the table.

Amid their daily toil, one desire keeps burning in their hearts the hope that their children might grow up with better opportunities, especially through **education**. But where would they go? They couldn't afford the expensive corporate schools in nearby towns. Their dreams needed a beginning and that is how the **Pallottine Fathers** stepped in.

In the year **2018**, with only a few classrooms and a big heart, we opened **St. Vincent Pallotti School** for the children of Vutukuru and surrounding villages. Since then, it has stood as a symbol of hope, slowly nurturing young minds with love, faith, and knowledge. But one major concern lingered there was **no compound wall** around the school.

This wasn't a mere structural gap. The school is situated near a **mandal highway**, and the constant movement of vehicles, strangers, and animals posed a serious threat to the safety of our little ones. Every school day, we carried a quiet worry in our hearts. The parents, too, often shared their fear: “Our children are not safe.” Thanks to a **generous donation** and divine providence, that fear is now replaced with confidence. On **27th June 2024**, we began the construction of the much-needed **compound wall**, and by **November 2024**, the work was joyfully completed.



## “From Our Hearts to Their Hands: Breaking Bread with the Poor”

In the quiet corners of our Pallottine mission stations, a silent cry rises each day not for wealth, not for comfort, but for something as basic as **a simple, nourishing meal**. For the aged widow left alone in a broken hut, for the frail father unable to find daily work, and for the children who go to bed on empty stomachs **hunger is a cruel companion**. It was this cry that moved our hearts and



inspired the “*Food for the Poor People*” project, a mission born out of compassion and sustained through the grace of your generosity.

From **15 June to 30 November 2024**, through the humble efforts of our Pallottine Fathers and lay communities, we reached out with open arms and loving hearts. Across 13 of our mission centres, from Amaravathi to Velpuru, we were able to distribute **4,620 meals and food packages** to the most vulnerable especially the elderly, the widowed, and the daily-wage earned. Each packet handed out was more than food, it was **an offering of dignity**, a message that says: *You are not forgotten. You are loved.*

Our goal was never just to fill stomachs, but to **touch lives**. In some of our stations, food was prepared daily, in others, weekly but in every case, it was cooked with care by our volunteers, ensuring hygiene, taste, and nutritional value. What made this mission even more beautiful was the **active involvement of the local communities**, who stepped in to help in every possible way donating rice, vegetables, and time. Their response reminded us that **compassion, when shared, multiplies**.

Of course, we faced challenges. The need was immense far greater than what we could manage within the set budget. At many places, lines grew longer than expected. Yet, in those moments, the spirit of generosity among our people shone bright. Parishioners who had little gave much, and that sacrificial giving became the heartbeat of this project.

Total funds were used across the thirteen centres, with each station receiving these funds were used judiciously, and with utmost accountability, to ensure maximum outreach and impact. Every rupee spent was a seed of mercy sown in dry, aching hearts.

But the real fruit of this mission is not just seen in numbers. It's seen in the **eyes of a grandmother who received hot rice and curry after days of hunger**, in the **smile of a child biting into a banana**, in the **blessing whispered by a grateful father who had no means to feed his family**. These are the sacred stories we carry with us the moments when we encountered **Christ in the hungry**.

This initiative has not only helped alleviate hunger temporarily but has also **raised awareness and mobilized communities** to take ownership of supporting their needy neighbours. It has sparked a renewed sense of solidarity among parish members



and rekindled the belief that **together, we can change lives**. As we reflect on this journey, we are filled with deep gratitude for our benefactors, our volunteers, and every silent hand that lifted another in need. Dear Fathers and friends, through your kindness, you have become part of a miracle. You have fed more than bodies you have **restored hope, dignity and humanity**. And for that, we are eternally grateful.

May this spirit of compassion continue to burn in our hearts, lighting the way for more such missions of love in the name of St. Vincent Pallotti.



## "Where Walls Whisper Dignity and Roofs Shelter Dreams"

*The Gloria Dei Region's Mission to  
Build Homes for the Poorest of the  
Poor*



In the quiet corners of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, among the dusty lanes and open fields, there live families whose lives are marked by struggle and survival. Many of them daily labourers, widows, and the elderly spend their nights under makeshift huts, with leaking roofs during monsoons and sweltering heat in the summer. Their fragile shelters cannot hold back the wind, the rain, or the hopelessness that seeps in with each season. For them, a proper house has always been a distant, unreachable dream. But

dreams, when touched by compassion, begin to take shape. Guided by the spirit of **St. Vincent Pallotti** and his vision of serving the abandoned and the voiceless, the **Gloria Dei Region** has taken a bold and beautiful step forward: building homes for the poorest of the poor. These are not just structures of brick and stone they are sanctuaries of dignity, and stability.

When the Pallottine Fathers visited these remote villages, they didn't just see broken walls and torn tarps they saw mothers praying for safety, grandmothers who had lived entire lives without a roof of their own, children huddled together on mud floors. These encounters moved hearts. And from that deep place of empathy, this mission was born.



With the support of generous benefactors, simple yet strong houses are now rising in villages like Vutukuru and Amaravathi. Built with love, local labour, and an unwavering sense of purpose, each home consists of two rooms, a sturdy roof, and the promise of protection. These homes are more than physical spaces they are the very foundations of a new life.



One elderly widow, as she stepped into her new home, whispered with trembling lips, “I have never owned anything in my life. This is not just a house it is my heaven.” Her words echo the sentiments of hundreds more who now feel a sense of security for the first time.

Children who once studied by candlelight in the open air now sit under proper roofs with hope in their eyes. Families once displaced by floods or storms now feel rooted in dignity.

The Gloria Dei Region continues this mission, knowing that every house built is a soul comforted, a future secured. With many more families still in need, the Fathers remain committed to this sacred calling. And behind every wall erected is the silent prayer of the Pallottines: *“May this home be a shelter of love, a cradle of peace, and a sign of God’s providence.”*

To all those generosity has turned despair into shelter we say thank you. You have not just built homes, you have built **hope that stands strong even in the fiercest storms.**

## A Gift of Dignity: How Goats Brought Hope to the Forgotten

In the dusty lanes of rural Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, where survival often outweighs dreams, something remarkable began to stir a gentle bleat echoing through villages marked by poverty and pain. For the struggling families in ten remote Pallottine mission parishes, a new chapter was written not with grand speeches or vast riches, but with a humble creature: the goat.



Through the tireless support of **Fr. Andy**, whose heart beats for the poor and whose hands reach where hope has withered, the **Gloria Dei Region** initiated a transformative goat-distribution programme.

This wasn’t merely a livestock hand-out it was the restoration of dignity, an act of mercy that spoke directly to hungry stomachs and weary hearts. Widows with children, daily-wage labourers, abandoned elderly, and those crippled by debt gathered with tears and trembling gratitude.

Many had never received anything without strings attached. Yet here they were, being called by name, each entrusted with a goat often a mother goat with kids. These animals were not charity. They were livelihood. They were hope.

One mother, tears rolling down her weathered cheeks, whispered, “My children will drink milk tonight. For the first time in years, I feel like a mother who can provide.”



The goats, small and sprightly, brought big changes. Within months, families began to see income from milk, breeding, and manure. A sense of ownership bloomed where despair once reigned. Children who once dropped out of school began returning, clothed and smiling. Women who had hidden their faces in shame now held their heads high, managing their own micro-farms.

Fr. Andy didn't just send funds he sent his love, his prayers, and his trust in us. His belief that every life matters, no matter how remote or marginalized breathed strength into our mission.

“This is what it means to serve Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters,” he said, echoing the words of St. Vincent Pallotti. From Konkepudi to Kachiraju Gudem, from Amaravathi to Gollaprolu, joy moved like a wave. And in every bleat of every goat, we heard

the soft voice of God: “I see you. I have not forgotten you.”

## Testimonials: Lives Touched by Mercy and Mission

### *Beneficiaries – Children*

*“I never knew what a school uniform felt like until I came here. Now, I wear mine with pride and hope.”*

– **Manoj**, 10, Child at Palakol Children's Home

*“I pray every night for the people who gave me this new life. I want to become a teacher one day and help other poor children like me.”*

– **Anjali**, 13, Gollaprolu Children's Home

## Beneficiaries – Widows & Single Parents

*“When my husband passed away, my children cried not for him, but for hunger. Now we eat, study, and smile again. It’s a miracle.”*

– **Kavitha**, Beneficiary from Amaravathi Mission

*“That one goat changed everything. It gave me income, independence, and respect in the village. I thank God and the Fathers daily.”*

– **Maryamma**, Widow from Warangal Mission

## Volunteers

*“In the dusty lanes of a remote village, I found my purpose. These people have so little, yet give so much love.”*

– **Shalini D.**, Youth Volunteer, Andhra Pradesh

*“The mission doesn’t just feed mouths, it nourishes hearts. I’ve seen broken spirits rise with just a touch of compassion.”*

– **Anand Raj**, Volunteer Nurse, Telangana

## Parish Priests

*“The children’s homes are not shelters—they are sanctuaries. I’ve seen children grow in grace, dignity, and love.”*

– **Fr. Balaswamy Madanu**, Vice Regional Rector, Parish Priest, Kachirajugudem

*“Through the goat project, the poor now raise their heads with pride. It is evangelization through love in action.”*

– **Fr. Joseph Kakada**, Parish Priest, Mustabada

## Donors and Collaborators

*“I walked through the villages with your team and saw the hands and hearts of Christ at work. We are proud to support this mission.”*

– **Fr. Very Rev. Fr. Andy Givel**, Provincial Rector, St. Nicholas De Flue Province Switzerland.

*“The Pallottine Fathers of the Gloria Dei Region are building bridges of mercy where others see walls. This is what mission means today.”*

– **Very Rev. Fr. Liam**, Provincial Rector, Mother of Divine Love Province, Ireland

# Donor Appreciation

## Because of You... Hope Lives On

There are no words deep enough to express the gratitude we feel. In remote villages, in flood-hit lands, in the tear-stained eyes of widows, in the laughter of orphaned children, and in the calloused hands of struggling fathers, **your love has arrived like a miracle.**

### To the Sacred Heart of Jesus Province:

You have not just sent funds you have sent **compassion, healing, and dignity** into places where despair once dwelled. Because of you, abandoned children once left behind by society now walk proudly into school with books in hand, their eyes shining with dreams. Because of you, mothers no longer cry over empty pots and sleepless nights; their kitchens now smell of warm food, and their hearts of quiet relief. Because of you, the wounded and the weary the sick, the elderly, the forgotten have found **solace, support**, and the assurance that **they matter**. You have not only given from your abundance, you have become **the living hands of Christ** to those the world chooses to ignore.

### To the Ireland Province of the Pallottines:

From across oceans, your friendship has flown like a dove of peace—crossing continents, breaking boundaries, and embracing the broken-hearted. Your prayers, your presence, your unfailing support have sheltered the homeless under sturdy roofs, placed pencils in tiny fingers, and food on empty plates. Because of you, hopeless hearts have found empowerment, dignity has returned where shame once lived, and light now breaks through the darkest corners of our missions. You did not turn away you leaned in. You did not question the cost you gave with trust. You did not just give money you gave **faith, fellowship, and family**. You showed us that **love knows no borders**.

### To Our Beloved Individual Donors, Friends, and Well-Wishers:

Each rupee. Each dollar.  
Each kind word.  
Each silent prayer.

You may never fully know what your gift has done but **heaven knows**. A child who once stretched out a hand for scraps now raises it to answer questions in school, dreaming of one day wearing a white coat and healing others. A widow who once wept in darkness now leads her community, cooking for hungry mouths with strength in her steps and joy in her soul. A young boy once buried in trauma now sings in church, his laughter echoing in the very place where silence once ruled. You didn't just donate. You **lifted a soul**. You **rekindled dreams**. You **planted seeds of hope** in fields the world forgot. And for every act seen and unseen we bow our heads in gratitude and lift our hearts in prayer. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus embrace you. May His blessings return to you a hundredfold. And may the poor never cease to whisper your name before the throne of God.

### To All Our Benefactors, Known and Unknown:

When we stood with empty hands and heavy hearts, *you* were there. When our dreams seemed too distant, *you* brought them closer. When we had nothing, **you gave us everything** not just in material gifts, but in faith, in hope, and in love.

You believed in us not because it was easy, not because it was required, but because your heart was open to a mission that reaches across caste, creed, or religion. You saw the face of

Christ in the poor. You heard the silent cry of the forgotten. You felt the pain of the marginalized and chose to answer not with words, but with action.

Your generosity cannot be counted in rupees or measured in ledgers. It lives in the eyes of a child who can now read, in the quiet dignity of a mother who can now feed her family, and in the folded hands of an elderly soul who now sleeps with peace. **You gave more than aid you gave life, light, and hope.**

As St. Vincent Pallotti said, **“Let us do all for the infinite glory of God.”** And because of you, **that glory now shines** in remote villages, in dusty classrooms, in broken homes being restored, and in hearts once hopeless now singing with joy.

From the **deepest part of our hearts**, we say: **Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.** You may never know the full reach of your kindness, but heaven has recorded every act of mercy.

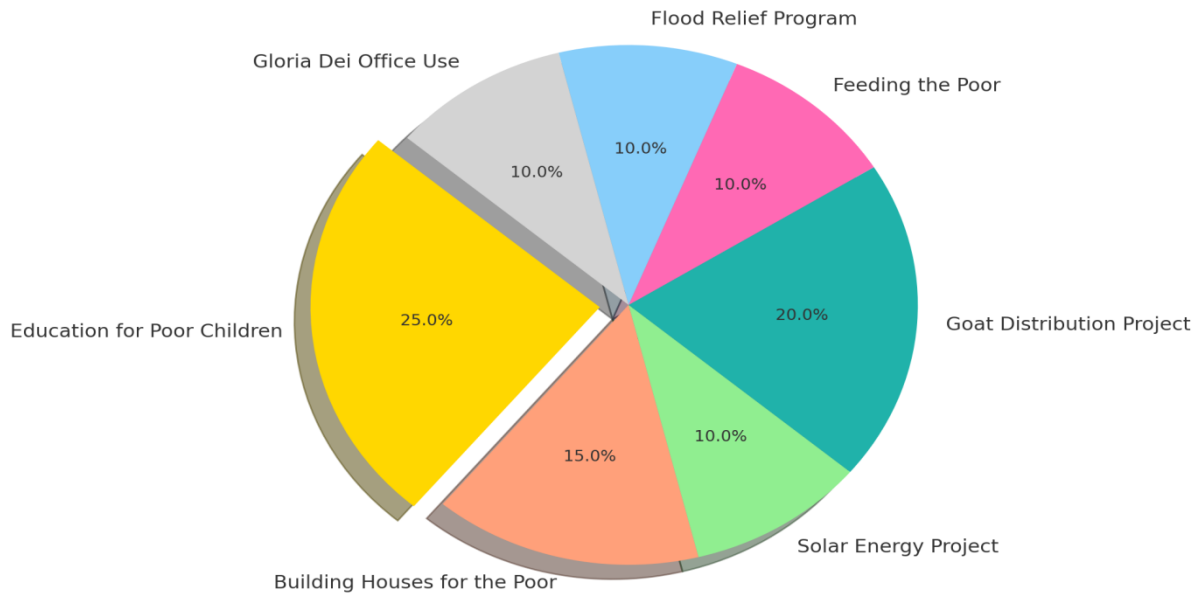
May the Lord, who sees in secret, reward you openly. May your families be blessed a hundredfold. And may the poor whose tears you wiped, whose pain you eased **never forget your name in their prayers.**

With love and gratitude that words cannot fully express,  
**The Gloria Dei Mission Family**

## Financial Budget Distribution & Service Chart

Project Name	Purpose / Service Area	% of Total Budget	Remarks
Education for Poor Children	Schooling, uniforms, books, fees support	25%	Focus on orphans, single-parent, and marginalized communities
Building Houses for the Poor	Constructing homes for homeless families	15%	Especially in tribal/rural areas
Solar Energy Project	Solar panels for schools, homes, churches	10%	Promotes green energy & reduces electricity dependency
Goat Distribution Project	Livelihood support for poor families	20%	Each family receives 2 goats to sustain income
Feeding the Poor	Regular meals in slums, old-age homes	10%	Special care during festivals & fasting seasons
Flood Relief Program	Emergency food, clothes, shelter, medicine	10%	Focused on disaster-hit zones (AP & Telangana)
Gloria Dei Office Use	Admin costs: travel, communication, reports	10%	Supports monitoring, evaluation, and networking of all mission projects

## Gloria Dei Region – Financial Budget Distribution



## Looking Ahead – Vision 2025: A Future Full of Hope

As we reflect on the seeds sown, the tears wiped away, and the lives uplifted in the past year, our hearts overflow with gratitude. Every meal served, every goat distributed, every child clothed, and every word of comfort offered was not just an act of service—it was a sacred encounter with Christ in the poor.

But our mission is not yet complete.

Across the villages and slums of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, beyond the concrete and comfort of cities, thousands still live on the edge waiting not just for charity, but for dignity... not just for relief, but for transformation. We see them. We hear their cries. And we cannot look away.

We dream of a day when **no child drops out of school** because her family cannot afford notebooks or bus fare when every little boy, barefoot and bright-eyed, can hold a pen instead of a sickle... We envision a tomorrow where **every mother stands tall**, her hands skilled, her heart proud able to feed her children not from leftover alms, but from the fruits of her labor and the dignity of work.

We long for a world where the **widowed grandmother is not forgotten**, where she eats not only to survive, but is embraced by a community that calls her “Mummy” with love.

We look to a horizon where **our rural youth no longer flee their homes** in desperation for low-wage jobs in cities, but instead find opportunity in their own soil where local skills, clean energy, and community support allow them to thrive, not just exist.

This is not just a dream it is a **call**. A sacred calling to build a new future, together.

And so, as we step into 2025, **our vision burns brighter than ever**. We will walk with the broken, train the forgotten, lift the weary, and build stone by stone a world that reflects God's heart.

Let this be the year we say: **No one is too small to matter. No village too remote to reach. No life too shattered to restore.**

Because **hope is not just a feeling it is a promise. A promise we intend to keep.**

**This is our dream. This is Vision 2025.**

**Our Vision Includes:**

**Vocational Training Centres** in rural pockets to equip our youth with skills that breaks the cycle of poverty.

**More Homes for the Homeless** because shelter is not a privilege, it's a right.

**Education for Every Child** especially the orphaned, semi-orphaned, and those from tribal hamlets.

**Livelihood Projects** like goat rearing, tailoring units, and kitchen gardens to restore self-reliance.

**Empowerment of Women** through workshops, self-help groups, and leadership training.

**Health Camps and Mobile Clinics** so no one is left to suffer in silence.

*We've heard the cries of widows... seen the silent pain in a father who can't feed his children... watched the hopeful eyes of a girl who walks miles to school. And we cannot turn away.*

## **Will you walk with us into 2025?**

**A Call to Compassion, A Journey of Hope**

As we look ahead, we realize this mission is far too sacred, far too urgent, and far too beautiful to walk alone. We need you with your heart, your hands, your voice, and your faith.

Let us join hands **donors**, who give not just money, but possibility...

**Partners**, who believe that real change begins with solidarity...

**Well-wishers**, whose prayers are the unseen wings behind every act of service...,  
**Friends**, who walk beside us, not just in good times, but through storms and shadows.

Together, we can **be the hands and heart of Christ** to those forgotten by the world but cherished by heaven.

### **Together, we can plant hope...**

In the dry fields of despair, where hunger stares into the eyes of children, and dreams lie buried beneath poverty, your support can plant seeds of life education, livelihood and dignity.

Imagine a little girl, once destined to drop out, now walking to school with a satchel full of books and a heart full of dreams **because you believed in her.**

### **Together, we can water dreams...**

With every goat gifted, every roof rebuilt, every skill taught, and every meal shared, we nurture the dreams that once seemed too distant for the poor to even whisper.

Think of a mother who now cooks not with borrowed fire, but with strength and pride earned from her own small business. Her children no longer sleep hungry. **Her tears have turned into songs.**

### **Together, we can reap a harvest of joy...**

A joy that overflows not in bank accounts, but in **lives transformed.**

A joy that echoes not in applause, but in the silent smile of a grandmother who was once alone, now embraced by love.

A joy that is stored up in heaven, where your kindness is not forgotten.

### **So we ask again...**

**Will you walk with us into 2025?**

Will you dare to believe that even the smallest gesture can ripple into eternity?

Will you be the candle in someone's night, the answer to someone's prayer, the turning point in someone's story?

Because with your YES, **we can make the impossible possible.** With your help, **we can turn pain into promise.** With your love, **we can rewrite the future of thousands waiting for a chance to live, not just survive.**

**Together, let's sow mercy. Let's reap hope. Let's build a future full of joy.**

**Gloria Dei Region – Walking with the Poor, Hand in Hand with God.**

**“The love of Christ urges us on...” – St. Vincent Pallotti**



**Mary Queen of Apostles – Pray for US**

# Support the Formation of a Priest— Build the Future of the Church



## Society of the Catholic Apostolate GLORIA DEI REGION

Nidamanuru, Vijayawada – Andhra Pradesh

### A Call for Generosity

“Every vocation is born of prayer  
and is sustained by prayer—and  
by your support.”

—Pope Francis

The formation of a priest is a sacred  
journey of sacrifice, discipline, and  
basic calling.

### What Your Support Can Do:

- Provide education and seminary training
- Cover accommodation, food, books, and basic needs
- Support spiritual and pastoral formation
- Build a stronger Church through holy well-trained priests

*...And how can they preach  
unless they are sent?”*

Your gift today is an investment  
in tomorrow's Church.

May God bless your generosity  
abundantly!



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*“Rivers do not drink their own water, Trees do not eat their own fruit. The sun does not shine on itself: Life is lived for others.*

*– Pope Francis*

*The love of Christ urges us on... to renew and supporting charity in the world. – St. V.*



## **LET'S BUILD A WORLD WHERE NO ONE IS FORGOTTEN**

In the Gloria Dei Region, we walk hand in hand with the poor, creating life-giving opportunities through arts and crafts, empowering women, and supporting orphaned children.

From feeding the hungry to teaching orphans, from providing goats to training hairdressers – together, we can make a difference.

*Would you like to partner with us in bringing hope to the margins?*

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Every rupee. Every prayer. Every kind word – sows a seed of hope. Join us. Walk with us. Give life.

