

NEWS LETTER

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Greetings from *Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa Charitable Trust*.

The Inaugural ceremony of the Centenary Celebrations of Mother Teresa will be hosted on 26.8.2010. We are glad to inform you that several functions are being organized by the volunteers of Mother Teresa Forum in several states. We are planning to organize a grand function in Chennai in which Hon'ble Union Ministers are participating. We are also inviting the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu**. The date will be fixed shortly. The Missionaries of Charities, Calcutta jointly with other NGO's has planned for several events to mark the centenary celebrations of the Great Mother.

In New Delhi the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) is organizing the centenary celebration from 23.8.2010 and will end by 29.8.2010.

Honourable President of India, Her Excellency **Mrs.Pratiba Patil**, Finance Minister **Shri. Pranab Mukerjee**, along with other Ministers and VIP's will be participating in the function to be held on **28.8.2010**. Similar function is being organized in other state capitals by Mother Teresa Forum jointly with other NGO's and like minded persons.

Our volunteers have been assigned a target of enrolment of 3 lakhs

members in Tamil Nadu and this membership drive is gaining momentum.

Similarly in other states like, **U.P, Delhi, Maharastra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkand, West Bengal** etc the enrollment of membership is taken up vigorously. In these states a target of 10,000 members is assigned. Enrollment of membership is also activated in Srilanka. We have proposed to start an office there under the heartfelt leadership and guidance of **Shri. Nichelson and Shri. Santhanam**. During my recent visit to **Srilanka**. I was fortunate to meet Srilankan Social Welfare Minister **Hon'ble Mr. Felix Perera** and secretary of the social welfare ministry. They have promised to encourage and enable all welfare activities being undertaken by Mother Teresa Forum at Srilanka.

The Office bearers of the National committee of Mother Teresa Forum have been finalized. **Shri. Ralph G.Menon** of Mumbai has been nominated as National President. **Shri. Col.Anil Chawla, Dr. Dayadevadas, Shri. R.S. Muthu** as Vice Presidents, **Shri.A.Raja Singh** as General Secretary and **Shri. Girish Tripathy** and **Dr. S. Rajesh Sathia** as **Dy.General Secretaries**. On behalf of the trust board and all our staff and volunteers, we extend our hearty congratulations to the National committee Members of Mother Teresa Forum.

We are glad to inform you that few central ministers, parliamentarians and other eminent persons evinced interest to be part of us and be members of our Governing Board to guide the trust and the MTF. The list will be finalized shortly.

The state Committee of MTF will be reconstituted shortly. All the district committees will also be reconstituted with active and dedicated volunteers. The district presidents are requested to send the list of office bearers who are active in the day today activities of MTF.

Besides, students from **VIT University, SRM University and Ambedkar Law College**, Chennai directly visited our office to know the activities of the trust. They have evinced interest to start Mother Teresa Forum-student wing in their respective universities and initiated the work. We request you to kindly arrange to organize one committee in each college/university to help the student folks and the general public. We request our volunteers to approach the local colleges or universities and encourage students to come forward to be part of our Mother Teresa Forum.

Mother Teresa Charitable Trust has requested all the State Governments and other NGO's to jointly celebrate the centenary celebrations of Mother Teresa starting from 26.8.2010 to 25.8.2011. The arrangement for the inaugural ceremony has been initiated in all the state capitals.

We also request you to have the inaugural function in your areas. Welfare activities, schools/colleges/ universities cultural programs, sports activities, competitions, poor feeding, health camps etc can be conducted targeting the service and sacrifice of Mother Teresa.

Kindly send the CD's/Photos of the programmes to the head office, which can be updated into our web source. We kindly request all our volunteers to start organizing the events.

All our events should target the prosperity of the downtrodden.

The "Rules and Regulations" of the Mother Teresa Forum would be send to all district presidents and we request all our volunteers to abide by it. Districts without an office space should immediately take steps to find an office premises for all official correspondences. If any person interested in social service is found in your areas, please invite them to be part of our organization. If any one is interested in contributing cash or kind to enable our activities, direct them to send it to the head office at Chennai. All contributions have tax exemption benefits (under sec 80G).

Donations can be made online through our web source

www.motherteresacharities.org.

Payments can also be made through credit/debit cards online or by cheque or money transfer to any bank where the trust has its accounts. Please view our web.

Your contributions will surely spell hope in the lives of the needy.

"We our selves feel that what we are doing is just a drop of ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop"

"Service to mankind is

Service to God – Mother Teresa

Yours Sincerely,



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Managing Trustee