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Dear Friends and Partners-in-Mission,

The Good Shepherd Sisters in Central East India/Nepal (CEIN) are working with the marginalized communities of Dalit and Tribals especially women and girl children. Our services are rendered in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Assam, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Nepal. We empower these vulnerable communities by awareness building, formal and non-formal education, economic justice projects and residential care programmes.

We work with women who are domestic workers, children of women who are prostituted for sex, Dalit and Tribal communities who are engaged in daily-wage work. The non-availability of regular work and lack of alternative sources of income make these families economically vulnerable and their children dropout early from school to start working - "sacrificing their childhood for the sake of livelihood."

Over the years, we have witnessed the root causes of vulnerability are poverty and lack of education. Without education, the children are not able to break the inter-generational cycle of poverty that their families are experiencing.

The Good Shepherd Sisters aim to train at least 50 adolescent/ young girls and boys from the above- mentioned states on an annual basis with appropriate vocational, technical and professional trainings – providing them with the necessary skills and opportunities to seek employment in mainstream businesses and economic activities.

This above noble Mission needs finances. We appeal to your generosity so that together, we can contribute towards shaping a better future for these adolescent boys and girls of domestic workers, Dalit and Tribal communities. All donations received will be officially acknowledged.

We welcome your sponsorship in the following ways:

- Sponsor a girl for the vocational training (Rs. 20,000/- per course)
- Support towards training of adolescent girls and boys of domestic help, Dalit and Tribal communities (any amount towards a pool fund- Rs. 1,000,000/- for 50 Girls, and boys)
- Become a lifelong donor for empowering girls & boys with skills and training (Monthly or annual donation of your choice)

Please credit your sponsorship amount to:

Name of the account	: Society of the Good Shepherd Sisters
Name of the Bank	: Bank of India
Account Number	: 874610100002848
IFSC	: BKID0008746
Branch	: Kadbi Chowk Branch, Nagpur

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to Contact. +91 9666929390 Sr. Kala Hermanajilt, the Province Secretary. For further information on the Good Shepherd Sisters of Central East India / Nepal, please visit our webpage: <u>www.goodshepherdcein.org</u>

Thank you and God bless you

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Sr. Pushpa Louis, Province Leader, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, CEIN Province