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Christmas greetings



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Dear Matunova Hana

Good news from the heaven the angels bring,

Glad tidings to the earth they sing:

To us this day a child is given,

To crown us with the joy of heaven.

The festival of Christmas has a special significance in everyone's life. A beautiful point of deep significance is attached to Christmas. The time and circumstances in which Jesus was born explains the significance of this great feast. Jesus Christ was not born in a grand palace. He was not born to very wealthy or learned parents. Jesus was born in a simple lowly place, a corner of a stable. He was born to humble and poor parents, who had nothing to boast about, except their own spotless character and holiness.

Mangalore is a multi-cultural city. As such, the different communities celebrate Christmas with their distinctive cuisine and customs. People prepare different types of Christmas sweets and share it with their neighbours. Youth groups go around singing Carols. Every house prepares a crib and decorates Christmas tree. Star shaped paper lanterns are another favourite and prized decoration in front of homes. The best crib at every parish level is chosen and awarded a prize. The festive spirit of Christmas embraces one and all as it spreads joy and happiness everywhere.

We are glad to inform you that a total number of 533 children or students are presently benefiting through Caritas Prague under Child Sponsorship Programme. We remain grateful to you and Caritas Prague for the same.

A one-day Camp was organized for the sponsored children/students in the month of October in seven different centers. Main topic of this camp was "Goals in life" and "Role of a student in protecting the Environment". All the children enthusiastically participated in all sessions, group activities and competitions conducted during the camp.

Caritas Prague was funding the project called 'Empowerment of Marginalized Villagers of Bantwal, Moodbidri and Mangalore rural areas'. This project mainly focused on various training programmes like awareness on saving habits, health and hygiene, civic responsibilities, income generating activities, leadership training etc., to the members of self-help groups to become self reliant.

A few words about your child. Alwin Veigas. He is an active boy. He is good in studies and sports. During a holiday he plays cricket with his friends. The family is thankful to you for your assistance towards his education.

We, the Director and the staff of CODP, along with the sponsored children and their family members, wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2013. May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the gladness of Christmas give you hope, the warmth of Christ grant you love.

With Best Wishes,

ನಿತ್ಯಾಧಾರ ಮಾತೆಯ ಪರ್ವ ಸಾಲೆತ್ತಾರು
ಪ್ರತಿಯಾ ಉಟಿ ಉರಳೆ ನವರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬನು
ಸಂತೋಷಿ ವೊಗನೆ ಸರಿಯುವ ಪತ್ರ.

ನಾನು ಕ್ಷೇಮವಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀವು ಕೂಡ ಕ್ಷೇಮವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ
ನಂಬುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ೩ ನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ
ಎರಡು ಸಲ ಕಿರು ಪಠಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹನ ಪಠಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತ
ಪಠಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಸುಲಭ ಇತ್ತು. ನಾನು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ
7 ರಿಂದ ೯ ರ ತನಕ ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಕಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಟೋ
ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತವಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು
ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಮ್ಮನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ
ಮಾರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ರಡಿಯೆ ಇದೆ. ನಾವು ದಿನವೂ 25
ಕಂದು ಯೋಸುಕ್ರಿಸ್ತರ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಸದಗದ ಸಂ
ಮುಂದೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆ ಇವನ ನಾವು ಪರ್ವಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಾ
ಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಆದ ನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ
ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನ
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ರಿಗೂ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯವನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Dear aunty and uncle

✓ prayerful and loving wishes from olwin sa-
hosh veigas, Salethur, Mangloave

I hope and pray that you are in good health and peace of mind. Presently I am studying 9th standard. I have just answered mid-term exam, it was easy. I study very hard to get good marks. There are many activities ~~are~~ conducted during the year. I have participated in sports. As regards my family, my mother is in good health she has conveyed ~~her~~ regards.

As Christmas is approaching I would like to wish you a "merry Christmas and prosperous new year." I express my sincere thanks for all your support and sacrifice towards my studies. I assure you of my humble prayers. Thank you once again and wish you a merry Christmas. May the Baby Jesus keep you under His loving care.

with prayerful regards

your loving child
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