

# ANNUAL REPORT

## NEWS FROM PUDUKOTTAI NEAR TRICHY IN STATE OF TAMIL NADU – INDIA

“Assisi recently commenced a new project in the disadvantaged area of Pudukottai in Tamil Nadu. Most people here are involved in agriculture but chronic water shortage is making it difficult to carry on. Previously, there was some small industry here involving gem cutting (cutting and shaping of artificial diamonds). However, this work has moved to larger towns and now unemployment here is high.

Assisi’s clients in these areas are day workers who must travel near and far to obtain work wherever it becomes available. So most of Assisi’s work is targeted to commence after 6.00pm when workers return home.

Out of the 19 villages Assisi works in, only 5 have public transport connection and the other 14 can only be reached by private vehicles or by foot. As part of the project, a vehicle was provided to reach the poor and marginalised and work with them during the time they are available. The vehicle is used to:

- Visit villages to form Self Help Groups for women and youths
- Visit and supervise evening tuition classes in the villages
- Transport children to and from night tuition classes at Assisi centres
- Conduct medical (first aid) camps
- Visit patients at home for first aid treatment and transport those who cannot be treated to the government or private hospital



*The Tata Magic vehicle. Sister Mercy says “the Assisi vehicle which has been provided by individual Australian donors is a blessing as we are able to reach the poor and work with them during the time they are available.”*

## Sister Stella’s 25th Anniversary visit to Australia

Assisi’s founder, Sr. Stella Ettadu, returned to Australia in March 2010. Ignoring her own health concerns, Stella was again a source of special inspiration to supporters across Victoria. As she herself indicated, none of us are getting any younger and this

may well have been her last visit to our country. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to acknowledge her amazing personal journey on behalf of the poor in her home country. The Celebration Dinner (pictured, Marie and Lui Basile – Kerang representatives with Sr. Stella) on her last evening in Melbourne was a fitting tribute. It was pleasing to host the Parliamentary Secretary for International Development, the Hon Bob McMullan MP at the Dinner. Bob spoke very much from the heart to encourage those present to maintain their good work.



### Summary of overall program activities:

**Development strategy:** Assisi assists Assisi Farm & Training Centre (AF & TC) to implement a dynamic development model that encourages community involvement in and ‘ownership’ of key activities. Our development model involves:

- Training women selected by their local communities, with the skills to establish and operate Self Help Groups (SHGs), credit cooperatives and small-scale income generating initiatives.

- Supporting and assisting trained Community Development Workers to establish SHGs, typically involving poor women
- Supporting SHG credit cooperatives and income generating initiatives through training and professional assistance.
- Providing educational and health services and training to deal with illiteracy and preventable disease.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Greetings to all our dedicated supporters

In mid 2010, I spent one week in each of Vietnam, Cambodia and Southern India. The purpose of the visit was to seek an answer to the questions, "Are we making a difference?" and "Where should our future efforts be focused?"

In relation to the first question, a post evaluation report detailing our successful development work in the tribal hills in Southern India has now been documented. After 15 years of patient work by Sr. Stella and her team, the 48 tribal settlements have formed a 'society'. Through this vehicle the people are now represented by a single voice and have better access to Government assistance and services. Assisi has sufficiently empowered the people in these tribal villages to enable them to move forward without on-going development assistance.

Assisi in India is working on a strategy which will result in the network of self-help groups in the southern Kanyakumari area of Tamil Nadu being able to operate without further assistance from us. The State Government of Tamil Nadu is now engaging with all the self-help groups to implement new economic development programs.

With our limited funds, Assisi will concentrate on the very poor districts of the northern part of Tamil Nadu around Pudukottai and Vadanallur. Sister Eucharistia and Sister Mercy manage these projects. I visited several villages to measure the need for economic empowerment. I met with women who have to walk two kilometres each day to collect water for their families. Water sanitation and waste disposal are threatening the health of the people in these communities.

I am pleased to announce that Dr George Samuel, who in recent years worked with us as a consultant, has been appointed Assisi's Country Manager for India. He will coordinate our social development programs and report on our project work in India with input from Sisters Piusa, Mercy and Eucharistia.

Assisi has recently implemented a social development program in Cambodia with the assistance of our partner in that region – Live & Learn Cambodia. In March 2010, Sister Stella and George Samuel conducted a training conference in Phnom Penh with the assistance of Live & Learn Cambodia. A plan is being prepared to support the commencement of social development programs in Cambodia from 1 July 2011. To assist with that process, Assisi will fund



a two-week visit by Cambodian personnel to India to observe first hand the operations of our self-help group model and to look at associated small income generating projects.

Assisi Aid Projects has now received official confirmation of its accreditation by AusAID for the next five years. This means Assisi is able to continue offering tax deductibility to its generous donors and is eligible to receive matching funds from the Australian Government. I would like to thank our CEO Chris Halpin and our office team who worked diligently to prepare for the audit. Chris Halpin recently announced his resignation as Assisi's CEO. While the transfer of administration into Ross House in Melbourne has been very positive, the task of managing it from a distance in Shepparton became just too difficult. I would like to thank Chris for his inspiration and support over the last three years. Consequently, the Committee of Management (CoM) has appointed myself as its CEO and Carolyn Harkin, who was formerly the Vice President, has been appointed President.

As this report will be my last as President, I would like to acknowledge and thank the CoM and staff of Live & Learn in the Melbourne office for their assistance and dedication during this time of positive change for Assisi.

### David Hayes – President



*Kaani ladies participating in a Community welcoming ceremony, Children role playing Pudukottai*

# SUCCESS STORIES FROM INDIA

## Sister Eucharistia seeks support from individual benefactors

“There are 10 trainees squeezed into a small room attached to the office building at Pudukottai with one qualified instructor. So far one lady has finished the course and commenced her tailoring business by purchasing her own machine. If our donors could manage to fund the purchase of four more machines, the classes could be increased to 10 people and Sr. Eucharistia has offered a bigger area in the front of the building. Each plain sewing machine costs approx. A\$150. **Assisi is therefore looking for a total of A\$600 to extend this program.** With 20 trainees, the school can apply to be officially registered and each student will receive a Government certificate upon completing the course as official recognition.”



## “The Breadwinner”

“Ms. Theivanai of Pudukottai completed her formal education up to Year 10. She could not continue to study because her family could not afford it and going to school involved travelling long distances. But life’s journey did not stop with that. With these

new skills she has built a career and can now support her family. After two years of taking care of household work, she came to know about Assisi. Ms Theivanai undertook 6 months training on tailoring provided by Assisi and now runs a tailoring shop at her house. She bought tailoring machine at her

own cost and now earns Rs.1000 (\$25) per month. In her own words, Ms Theivanai said, “After getting training I could stand on my own self”. She further states that she is independent and has reduced dependance on others. She is thankful to Assisi for the training.

## A Passion to Serve

“Ms. Kalaivani works as an animator (leader) in our Pudukottai project. She lives in a remote village that has no basic amenities such as drinking water, electricity and facilities for education. She was given an opportunity to teach at the evening tuition centre started by Assisi. Ms Kalaivani completed Year 12 but did not get an opportunity to undertake higher education. She is from a poor dalit (low caste) family and because of that had experienced social injustice in her village. Eventually she heard about Assisi and the services it provided. She joined in the survey that Assisi conducted in her village.

Ms. Kalaivani said, “In the beginning I found it hard to work with people because people did not welcome me. Input and guidance I received from Assisi facilitators inspired me to find a passion towards serving my people. After which,



**Sr. Eucharistia, right, with animators, including Ms. Kalaivani, left**

I took this profession as a challenge. I have formed one Self Help Group in my village. In the beginning I used to think about my personal welfare, but after joining Assisi, I think of the welfare

of people in need. The opportunity provided by Assisi has developed my skill to organise and train my people. I will continue to serve my people who are in need.”

# CEO CHRIS HALPIN'S REPORT ON ASSISI'S PROJECTS

During 2009-10 Assisi supported the following projects:

## Summary of overall program activities during the year

- Strengthening Self Help Groups in Vadanallur, Ambassamudram, Kanyakumari, Assisi Farm and Pudukottai districts.
- This year Assisi allocated \$207,296 towards this project that included \$137,500 subsidy from AusAID.
- Eco-tourism in Cambodia and Tri-Nation Workshop.
- This year Assisi allocated \$32,490 towards this project that included \$12,500 subsidy from AusAID.

## AUSTRALIA

It has been most pleasing to note the continued strong support from our generous donors during 2009-10. In a year when other Australian NGOs were struggling to maintain donor support in the wake of the global financial crisis, the extraordinarily generous response to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal and various other worthy causes, Assisi has recorded a small rise in donations from last year – a very comforting outcome which will allow us to continue our valuable work.

Sr. Stella's tour during Easter was an enriching time for all. Ignoring her own health concerns, Stella was again a source of special inspiration to supporters across Victoria (please refer to the article on page 1).

This will be my last report as CEO – the transfer of administration into Ross House in Melbourne have been very positive but has made the task of managing from Shepparton just too distant and difficult. It has been a pleasure to have been part of the team that has overseen the new office sharing arrangement with Live & Learn.

## CAMBODIA

### Eco-tourism project and Tri-Nation workshop

Assisi took a very significant step in 2010 when the Committee decided to support a project in Cambodia. Our new partner, Live & Learn Environmental Education, based in Melbourne, presented us with this opportunity and it is the first project we have been involved in outside of India.

Rural Cambodians share many similar problems with our Indian Tamil Nadu friends including poverty, chronic under-employment, poor educational opportunities, health & nutrition issues and problems with water, sanitation and waste disposal. Cambodian women live in particularly oppressive conditions – a point especially noted by Sr. Stella during her visit to Cambodia in March 2010.

The project involves skilling up rural village people to run their own eco-tourism business ventures. It is based in two villages in the beautiful Cardamom Mountain area of southeast Cambodia. Assisi funds are helping Live & Learn employ two project officers to work with the villagers to develop the necessary skills.

The four day seminar and visit by Sr. Stella, Dr George Samuel (from India), Assisi past President Tom Dumaresq and CEO Chris Halpin (from Australia) was extremely valuable. They introduced our Cambodian



*Trapeang Rong Committee meeting in attendance David Hayes & Moeurk Mee*

staff to the Assisi model of 'self help groups', savings co-operatives and support for small income generating business. Assisi looks forward to facilitating more shared learning amongst all our partners.

A full report of the Cambodian project and recent tour is available on our website – [www.assisi.org.au](http://www.assisi.org.au)

*Our Cambodian tour guide shows off the magnificent waterways*



# INDIA

## Assisi Farm & Training Centre (AF&TC)

A major step forward during 2010 was the appointment of Dr. George Samuel to work with Sr. Stella and Sr. Piusha to add much needed senior management experience into AF&TC's community development programs.

George Samuel has overseen a revised approach to AFTC programs focusing on around 20 selected very needy villages near each of the Centres. The programs aim to create awareness and improvements in health and hygiene, children's education, women's empowerment and importantly in disaster preparedness.

- **The program at Assisi Farm around Thadikarankonam** services 17 villages and 1492 families. During 2009-10, 42 families were supported to access government loans to install household toilets. Hygiene and sanitation are much improved – drinking water is now routinely boiled, children are vaccinated and composted kitchen waste is fertilizing kitchen gardens for hoe grown veggies. Three Disaster Risk management committees have been formed. SHGs are supporting small businesses in milk, book binding and cleaning products.

- **At Santhosh Nagar, Pudukottai District**, Assisi's newest Centre is targeting 19 needy villages (1220 families) in Pudukottai District – the most undeveloped in Tamil Nadu. Seasonal agricultural coolie work is even harder to find these days. Usually 12 or 16 weeks of low paid labour is the most that can be expected. The alternative is the local stone quarries and brick kilns – back-braking work managed by contractors who take their 'fee' first. Villages typically have no roads, electricity, or clean water supply.

- **The 2009-10 Assisi projects in Ambassamudrum in the Tirunveli district** have targeted four villages and 1500 families. The main occupation is agricultural work and beedi rolling. Traditional beedies – the poor man's cigarette in India – are popular and inexpensive, but deliver more nicotine and carry a greater risk of cancers. Beedi making has become a cottage industry with a home-based women workforce.

A focus on health and hygiene has seen 21 families benefit from government subsidies to install toilets. In the four villages, nearly 70 families have received help to purchase a cow and will now be able to generate an income with their new milk enterprise.



**CASE STUDY:** “The children were very interested in attending the guided learning centers and performed well in the examinations. Children's educational performance improved through these centers. Twelve students achieved first rank in the annual exams, and the weaker students picked up the learning and were also promoted. At Thadikarankonam village two physically challenged (MR)

students received regular coaching and now they have begun to write and read from the book. As a result of family life guidance, the self esteem of the parents has increased. The parents are maintaining good relationships with their children.”

Mrs. Vineetha, mother of two children, runs an organization called “Union for unorganized sector”. She is now an able and confident woman and takes active part in welfare activities in the village. She studied till 12th standard and lives with two children and her father.

Sr. Eucharistia's staff are the face of the organization and as she notes, “are the major influencing factor for sustainability. They are from the local community and are the best resources to promote holistic development. The different components such as health, education, barefoot counseling, women's empowerment and income generating businesses, disaster management and sourcing of information are all interlinked. The awareness raising has created an impact and brought change in the habits of the community. The capacity building training given to the animators from the local communities has empowered them and will be a source of inspiration for the women.’



**CASE STUDY:** “Mettu Kalam village (left) did not have any street lights or drinking water. Even after several requests made to the Panchayat (Shire) President, no action was taken. Two Self Help Groups, formed by Assisi met the district Collector and made a request for street lights and drinking water. The district Collector had taken action and now three street lights and drinking water have been

provided for the village. The school dropout children have returned to school in response to the motivation given by the tuition teachers. This has motivated youths in the “Matha Koil” centre to start helping the students at the evening tuition centre.”

SHG members at Mettu Kalam Village

**INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010**

2009			2010
\$			\$
	<b>ASSETS</b>		
250,976	Cash & Investments	263,012	
1,568	Other	1,682	
814	Property, Plant & Equipment	2,105	
<u>253,358</u>	<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>266,799</u>
	<b>Liabilities</b>		
493	Payables	814	
<u>493</u>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>814</u>
<u>252,865</u>	<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>265,985</u>
	<b>Equity</b>		
<u>252,865</u>	Funds Available For Future Use		<u>265,985</u>

**INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010**

\$	<b>Revenue</b>		\$
141,487	Donations And Gifts - Monetary & Non-Monetary	162,899	
153,810	Grants - Ausaid	150,000	
<u>14,390</u>	Interest Received	<u>12,249</u>	
<u>309,687</u>	<b>Total Revenue</b>		<u>325,148</u>
	<b>Expenditure</b>		
11,679	Community Education		13,551
3,451	Fundraising Costs - Public		14,633
-	Fundraising Costs - Gov't & Multilaterals Overseas Projects		-
242,745	Funds To Overseas Projects	239,786	
<u>23,198</u>	Project Costs - Australia	<u>9,794</u>	
<u>265,943</u>			<u>249,580</u>
-	Charitable Donations		-
-	Domestic Projects		-
-	Non- Monetary Expenditure		47
<u>23,941</u>	Accountability & Administration		<u>34,217</u>
<u>305,014</u>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>312,028</u>
<u>4,673</u>	<b>Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditure</b>		<u>13,120</u>
-	<b>Extraordinary Items</b>		-
	<b>Excess (Shortfall) Of Revenue Over Expenditure</b>		
<u>4,673</u>	<b>After Extraordinary Items</b>		<u>13,120</u>
<u>248,192</u>	<b>Funds Available For Future Use At Beginning Of Financial Year</b>		<u>252,865</u>
-	<b>Amounts Transferred To (From) Reserves</b>		-
<u>252,865</u>	<b>Funds Available For Future Use At End Of The Financial Year</b>		<u>265,985</u>

**Note 1** This financial report has been derived from the Financial Report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. for the year ended 30th June 2010. The full report is available by contacting the office of Assisi.  
**Note 2** The financial report is prepared in accordance with the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct for Financial Reporting format.

**TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2010**

	Cash at beginning of financial year	Cash raised during financial year	Cash disbursed during financial year	Cash available at end of year
Self Help Groups	0	165,000	165,000	0
Cambodia	0	29,990	29,990	0
Thadikarikomam		2,500	2,500	0
All other purposes	250,976	142,612	130,576	263,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,976</b>	<b>340,102</b>	<b>328,066</b>	<b>263,012</b>

**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Assisi Aid Projects Inc.**

**SCOPE**

We have audited the summarised financial report of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. for the year ended 30 June, 2010 in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards and to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Assisi Aid Projects Inc. has complied in all material respects with the relevant requirements of the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct.

**AUDITOR'S OPINION**

In our opinion Assisi Aid Projects Inc. has complied in material respects, with the requirements of Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct and the information reported in the summarised financial report is consistent with the annual statutory financial report from which it is derived and upon which we expressed a qualified audit opinion in our report to the members. For better understanding of the scope of our audit, this report should be read in conjunction with our independent auditor's report on the annual statutory financial report.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2010

**WHK HORWATH MELBOURNE**

Chartered Accountants  
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**Peter Sexton**  
 Partner  
 Melbourne

Audited full financial statements are available on request.

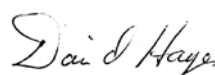
**ASSISI AID PROJECTS INC. STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee, the financial report in the preceding pages:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Assisi Aid Projects Inc. as at 30 June 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Assisi Aid Projects Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



**David Hayes**  
 President



**Andrew Gilchrist**  
 Treasurer

Dated this 8th day of August, 2010



*Extracting latex from a rubber tree*



*Machine converting latex into rubber sheets*

## INDIA continued from p.5

• **Under the direction of Sr. Mercy and Sr. Rosalie at Vadanallur – Kancheepuram District**, the Assisi program targets 20 villages and 1450 families. Vadanallur, formerly a rural backwater has recently been absorbed into Chennai's city limits, and this has brought with it new challenges for the poor. Mushrooming industries are creating new employment opportunities. Unfortunately many uneducated villagers are exploited by devious labour contractors whose other sideline is usually money-lending – with excessive interest rates. Assisi's Barefoot Counseling program has been very busy this year – alcoholism, indebtedness and depression are very common issues for these villagers.

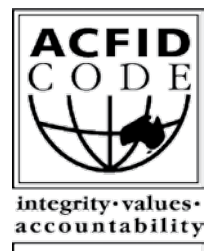
• **Stella Maris Institute of Development Studies (SMIDS), Kannyakumari District, based at the southern tip of India**, targeted 11 villages and 1563 families affected by the 2004 tsunami. Development projects were focused on the marginalized communities involved with coconut thatch weaving, agricultural work and fishing. Projects provided increased awareness in savings and credit, health and hygiene, supplementary school tuition, disaster preparedness, and environmental protection. SMIDS is looking to be self sufficient in its programs from 2012 and will be partnering with the Tamil Nadu Women's Development Corporation and local organizations to deliver micro-finance and micro-insurance projects to supplement the empowerment focus. Assisi sees this as a very healthy transition to full sustainability.

**CASE STUDY: "Mrs. Jammuna member of a SHG from Kodarankulam Village became an eminent leader in Panchayat system. She plays an effective role as vice president. Our capacity training has helped her to deliver her service more effectively. She has brought government schemes of cement roads, 24 hour drinking water service, and sanitation facilities to the Panchayat where she serves."**

## Millennium Development Goals Summit

Assisi was invited to participate in the 2010 Consultative Forum on Aid hosted by the Hon Bob McMullan in Canberra recently. The Forum focused on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the ways in which Australia can contribute to the United Nations MDG Review Summit in September. Papers presented at the Forum are available on the Assisi websites

[www.assisi.org.au](http://www.assisi.org.au) and ACFID  
[www.acfid.asn.au](http://www.acfid.asn.au) will help  
you monitor the debate on this issue.



Assisi Aid Projects is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct that defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability for non-government development organisations. An independent Code of Conduct Committee elected from the NGO community monitors adherence to the Code. Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability. More information about the ACFID Code of Conduct can be obtained from Assisi Aid Projects and from ACFID at: ACFID, Private Bag 3, Deakin, ACT 2600 Tel: (02) 6285 1816 Fax: (02) 6285 1720 [www.acfid.asn.au](http://www.acfid.asn.au)

# WELCOME TO ASSISI'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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**Date:** Sunday 24th October 2010

**Time:** 10:00am for 10:30am start

**Location:** Catholic Education Office,  
120 Hargreaves Street Bendigo Vic 3550

**Please let us know by phone or email if you will attend**

**Contact number for the venue on the day – 0419 112 003**

## Business of Meeting

1. To approve the minutes of the previous annual general meeting;
2. To receive from the committee any reports on the transactions of the association during the preceding financial year, prepared for this purpose;
3. To receive and consider the statement submitted by the association in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act; and

4. To appoint members to the committee, if applicable under rule 11.2(d);

5. To appoint the following members as 'Life Members' under rule 3.1(b) of the constitution – John Dale, Mrs. E Walsh, John Roseman, Maureen Scanlan, Barry Counsel.

## Election of office holders

Carolyn Harkin, Andrew Gilchrist and Barry Counsel retire as their terms in office have expired and have offered themselves for re-election to the Committee.

## Assisi's Strategic Plan 2008 to 2011

### Our Mission

Assisi will work with partners to empower the poor through the provision of services such as education, training, sanitation and micro finance to support initiatives designed to break the cycle of poverty.

### Our Values

Consult with and respect the views of the people in the areas targeted for development activities.

Support without consideration of the racial and religious affiliations of recipients.

Not support or condone the proselytising of recipients by staff involved in development activities.

### Our Goals

Support development projects that will lead to a sustainable positive impact on the lives of recipients and their families, and protect the environment.

Effectively consult and communicate with, and be guided by our partner Assisi Farm and Training Centre (AF&TC) in respect to development priorities and strategies.

Operate an accessible, supporter friendly and cost effective administration that will be responsive to the needs of AF&TC, donors and AusAID.

Operate at Committee of Management and administration level in an accountable and transparent manner.

Communicate effectively with the Australian community to inform and foster interest in, and support for, the work of Assisi and AF&TC.

Emphasise the involvement and empowerment of women in development activities, where possible through a Self Help Group model.

**WITH GREAT APPRECIATION** Assisi extends a heartfelt thank you to all of its supporters and donors. We also take this opportunity to acknowledge the following organisations that have provided vital financial, pro-bono and in-kind contributions this year.

- Bendigo Community Telco • Bendigo Bank Limited • Community Enterprise Foundation • WHK Accountants - Melbourne
- Mulqueen Printers – Bendigo • Live & Learn Environmental Education - Australia

## DONATIONS TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

I would like to help by:

Making a once off donation for development work

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Making regular donations towards development projects

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Please direct my donations:

- Specifically to India; or
- To any developing country where there is need (including India)

Enclosed is my cheque/please debit my credit card:

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Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to receive updates on progress by mail/email

- I wish to become a member of **ASSISI AID PROJECTS** and receive an Annual Report.

- Please send me information about including Assisi in my Will.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for us to send you a receipt)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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