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Dear friends,

Greetings from Bala Pragathi Kendra Services, Honavar.

Along with my staff, I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and New Year 2021. May the New Born Baby Jesus always keep you in his love and grace.

Hope you are safe from Covid-19 and the situation is under control in your country. I would like to give you a bird's view of the situation of Covid-19 at our place.

The lockdown in our state began on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and it remained till 31<sup>st</sup> May. During these months we had no cases of corona in Uttara Kannada district. But the cases of Covid-19 started to be visible from June onwards and till today we hear about the corona positive number in all our talukas. The people are afraid to travel by bus or any other public transport. As a result we had to collect the letters from the children through post by contacting them on phone or whatsapp. This year we had to delay the posting of APR letters due to irregular postal services.

This time we distributed the school requirements late in September and at the same time we collected the Christmas wishes drawings from children. Hope you will be happy to receive them.

Some of the children not yet received their annual progress report from school and colleges, as they are still closed. But you will be happy to know that the children are busy with their online classes at home. The children are studying from home and they enjoy it.

This year as Christmas gift we are giving a set of six fiber plates. Christmas get together programme will not be organized for the children.

I remain grateful to each one of you for supporting our children. We know the economic situation of every individual family in this world is strenuous, but still you stand by our children to provide them with good education. May the Almighty God bless all your endeavors and grant you joy and happiness.

Before concluding, I gratefully acknowledge the assistance and guidance given by various donor agencies in continuing our work towards the have nots.

With kind regards,

(Fr. Gabriel Lopes),  
DIRECTOR.



Dear Friends

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

2021

From,  
Serena Rego

Dear friends,  
Loving greetings from Serena

How are you? I hope you are fine by the grace of God. I and my family are in good health and hope the same with you too.

It has been long time since I have written a letter to you. Now it has a rainy season. I answered my PUC 2<sup>nd</sup> year exams in March, but one exam that is English subject was postponed due to lockdown of Covid 19 and I answered it after lockdown that is on 18<sup>th</sup> June. I am happy to write that I have passed in PUC 2<sup>nd</sup> year exams with 93.67%.

Now I am continuing my studies with graduation in Bachelors of Engineering. The schools and colleges are shut till today. There is no sign of re-opening so soon. This year the government has given the decision to promote all the students to next grade from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

I spent my summer holidays at home with my family. We had planned our summer holidays, but we could not go anywhere due to corona virus pandemic. As I am continuing my studies with graduation I require financial help and support.

Well this is all for now. We just hope and pray that this disease



may disappear as soon as possible. Let  
Almighty God shower his blessings upon  
each one of us. I hope you all  
are safe at home.

Your loving  
Serena Rego.

