

How we will care for them?

- 1.Crisis Intervention center for homeless and mentally challenged boys and girls. A rescue team heads out and bring the wondering mentally challenged girls and boys into the shelter.
- 2.Treatment and alternative therapy
- 3.Rehabilitation and Follow-up programs



The Daughters of Mary believe in the power of an individual to make a difference. Your assistance through prayer and financial support will ensure the continually of all the existing projects. And establish an institution for mentally challenges children within the community. We plan to establish a sponsorship program whereby the funds we raise will help 'One child to succeed'. Your generosity can make a difference. Christ said 'Truly I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of those who are members of my family, you did it to me'.



Poor Becomes Rich in God's Love

The Daughters of Mary request you:

- * To make a donation in cash towards the construction of the shelter.
- * To make a donation in cash towards purchase of medicines, clothes, toiletries, food equipment and other needs for the homeless.
- * To sponsor a meal for our residents.
- * To accept and respect with mental illness in your family or community.



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The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary is a Missionary Congregation founded in the year 1938 by Msgr. Joseph Kozhinjalil and Mother Mary Kallarackal at Marthandom in the Archdiocese of Trivandrum. Pope John Paul II passed the degree elevating the Congregation to Pontifical status on 15th of October 1988. In the year 1987 Congregation bifurcated into two major provinces, St. Joseph and St. Mary's. For the smooth execution of its regular activities, the service zone is divided into six provinces. They are St. Joseph, St. Mary's, Nir-mala, Christuraja, Mary Matha and Amala



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Our Vision :

By being pure and poor for the Kingdom of God the congregation will assist to establish the Kingdom of God in which all people will experience the Love of God as His children.



Reaching the Unprivileged

The Congregation envisaged to bring Good News to the poor destitute and vulnerable who never knew Christ. The Congregation have come forward to restore hope and dignity to the people who are marginalized low stand abandoned. The Motto of the Daughters of Mary states, "That all may be One." The Congregation is committed to inclusivity, whereby the socially disadvantaged and mentally challenged are provided for and become inclusive into structured programs which help them to lead rewarding independent lives.



Good Samaritan spirit

Be Pure and Poor for the Kingdom of God:

The aim of the Daughters of Mary is to evangelize the community in order to lead all towards 'God.' Through this aim the sisters of the Daughters of Mary have established and consolidated varied apostolic activities

- * Old aged homes for the poor and destitute.
- * Bala Bhavan for children who are orphaned and abandoned.
- * Free boarding for school children.
- * Care for sick through hospitals and dispensaries.
- * Self-help groups to empower women to become independent and self sufficient.
- * Village development projects to promote hygiene, infant health care and improve adult education.
- * Schools to train under privileged young people to become skilled and self-sufficient.

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* Pastoral activities: House visiting, teaching catechism, preparing children for the first communion, marriage preparation, adult sacramental education, visiting the sick and suffering people, preparing for confession, conduct summer class, annual retreat, conventions, preparing parishes for Christmas, Easter and other feast.



Looking for a drop of love

Our plan for the future

To continue the vision statement of spreading God's love the Congregation has continued to expand and develop. The sisters provide literacy, religious instruction and empowerment to the under privileged, displaced, disadvantaged people in the community. The goal of the community is to spread God's word through missionary work to peoples in India and overseas.

At present we have 70 mentally challenged children. We are pick up them from different parts of Kerala. Now they have no separate house. We have accommodate them in our own convent. So we have not enough place to look after them not only this many children are still waiting for our care. Without proper care, shelter, food they are literally on the street. The immediate challenge is to provide a care center occupational therapy unite and hostel for mentally challenged children from the community. This centre will provide programs to train and educate these children with skills to enable them to become functional citizens.