



As many of you know, Catalyst for New Life is a non-profit organization that supports special projects in India. Current programs are supporting the needs of children, women, and the Mother Theresa Human Dignity Home for the Aging in the state, Tamil Nadu. The capitol, Chennai, is home to 6,000,000 and is one of India's most modern cities.

Recent heavy rains have devastated much of the city and claimed the lives of over 300 people, with many more still missing. Damage to homes and buildings has left large parts of the city uninhabitable.

As with any natural disaster, many organizations and governments have stepped forward to assist in meeting both immediate and long term needs as citizens rebuild their lives. Unfortunately, more help is always needed.

Sr. Arokia Mary operates the St. Anthony Orphanage for Girls in Chennai. The orphanage has been devastated and is inoperable at this point. Many of the girls are now homeless and looking for shelter until the orphanage can make repairs and resupply needed items.

Your help is needed so that Sr. Mary can rebuild not only the orphanage, but the lives of these little girls. All proceeds collected, will go directly to supporting the efforts of Sr. Mary. The exchange rate between the Indian rupee and the U.S. dollar averages 60 to 1. Every \$1 you donate has a \$60 purchase power for Sr. Mary.

If you wish to help, please send your donations to the church office. Checks can be made payable to: **Catalyst for New Life**

We very much appreciate all of the support the families of St. Jerome have given to the mission work in India. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives.

We wish you and your family a very blessed and peaceful Christmas.