Greetings from India! Trust that you are all fine and doing well. We are also all fine and doing well by the grace of God.

The children are also fine. Some of the children went home for a short summer break. Our school was closed for the summer holidays. The children were free and enjoyed their holidays relaxing, playing games, helping in the kitchen, watering the plants, doing their laundry, cleaning up the rooms etc.

The summer was quite hot with the temperatures soaring upto 43 degrees. We are thankful that we had sufficient water for the children, as in many places in Panvel there was shortage of water. We had many fruits this month in our campus, mangoes, papayas, guavas, spinach etc, which the children enjoyed eating.

Annamma is 13 year old girl, and she joined our orphanage seven years ago. She is one among five children. Her father worked in the military and used to come home just once in a year. Her mother is a house wife and took care of the children. But her father was addicted to alcohol and became ill, and was discharged from the Army. He died due to his sickness, and left behind his family in debt and poverty. Her mother was unable to care for her children, so Annamma was accepted in our Orphanage, She is good in her studies. She will be

going to the 8th standard in this academic year. She is very happy to be in our orphanage and go to school and have her needs met.

We are very grateful to you for your kindness to supporting our children to continue with their education and progress in their lives, and making their dreams come true. May the Almighty God bless you and prosper you in every area of your life and in your family.

With love and prayers,

Yours truly, Rani Gabriel

