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FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

DEEPLY MOURNS
THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MARY PARNEETHA



Dear Friends,

We are deeply saddened and shocked at the sudden passing of Parneetha Yeruva, FCN India executive director and our niece (Geetha's brother's daughter) on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Parneetha was such a beautiful person who gave her whole life for family and FCN. She loved everyone and lived a very exemplary life. A very faith-filled and devout person, she attended daily mass, daily family rosary and held dear various devotions. She loved the elderly and all the students whom she helped and guided to write letters to their sponsors. Pari had deep appreciation for the priests, nuns and their service to the community.

Pari had come to the US four different summers to make mission appeals. She was so competent and would travel anywhere in US on her own. She touched and won the hearts of so many people in India and in the US. God gave us only a very short time to enjoy her. May her soul rest in God's heavenly abode.

It is a tremendous loss for all our families, friends and for the FCN family. We are doing our best to hold together and trying to be strong.

It's hard to believe that our dear Pari is not with us. In faith, we are journeying to overcome the loss and grief. God will sustain us through this difficult time. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for the messages of support.

We give tribute to Pari and remember her and celebrate her life through this book. May she be an example of deep faith, love and service. A life well lived. May she inspire many.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Thanking you all for your love, prayers and support.

With Love and Much Gratitude,
Tom and Geetha



Tom, Dr. Geetha with Parneetha

## **HEALING WORDS OF LOVE AND LOSS**

Very sad to hear Tom and Geetha. My condolences to you and to all the family. I am unable to come as I have other commitments. I shall offer mass for the repose of the soul of Parneetha. Be strong.

+Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad

Dear Tom and Geetha, I am sad to hear about the sudden death of Parneetha. My condolences to you. I know how important she was for you and for FCN. I remember meeting her several times. She was very dedicated and loved her work with FCN Students. We will miss her. Take care of your health. God give you strength and courage to go forward in your noble work.

+Most Rev. Gali Bali, Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Kadapa

My Dear Thomas,

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I am very sorry to hear about the death of Parneetha. My Hearty Condolences to you and to all the family members. I shall pray for the repose of her soul and remember her in the Holy mass. God bless and keep you safe. Take care.

+M.D. Prakasam, Bishop of Nellore

Dear Sorrowful Tom and Geetha,

I am shocked to know the sudden passing of Parneetha, Your niece and FCN India executive director. Heartiest Condolences and Prayers! Yes, it is a huge loss for FCN. May her soul rest in eternal peace. I took note of the Funeral Mass at St. Thereasa's on Sunday at 11 am and I will be with you spiritually.

Your busy schedule with this great breaking news is heavy on you. In this time of crisis, please take care of your health by surrendering and FCN to God's will.

With Prayers for Parneetha's eternal Repose. +Udumala Bala, Bishop of Warangal

So sad Tom. My Condolences to you and Geetha and all the family members. It's a great loss and unbearable, unconsolable. May Parneetha's soul rest in peace. Take courage. Safe Journey. I want to be with you at this moment of great sorrow. I will come for the funeral mass.

+Most Rev. Prakash Sagili, Bishop of Khammam

On behalf of the FCN USA Board of Directors, I would like to offer our sincere condolences to all of you for the passing of Parneetha. She was a wonderful lady and was loved by so many people. I enjoyed meeting with her when she came to the United States several years ago, and again when I visited India in 2019. She is now in God's hands, and may she rest in peace. She left us too soon. I can't imagine the grief that all of you feel over her passing, but I know that God does have a plan for her. Celebrate her life and remember all of the joy that she brought to this world. We will continue to pray for all of you.

With Love and Prayers,

- Ken Overholt, Chairperson, FCN USA

Tom and Geetha, very sad to hear about the passing of your niece. My condolences to you. I hold you all in my prayers. Safe travels.

- Father Ed Pelrine

I am so sorry to hear about Parneetha. A terrible loss for your family and FCN. You are all in my prayers. May the Holy Spirit send you more young people to carry on your work. Parneetha hopefully will inspire some to serve. Stay well and have a safe journey home.

- Father Bill Zavaski

Dear Tom and Geetha, Oh my goodness how very sad indeed.

I am so sorry to hear of such a loss, sad and tragic. What a loving kind heart and beautiful servant of the Lord to FCN. It is hard to hold faith at these times, but we can only trust in Our Lord more deeply and find some peace.

I hold you all in my Prayers.

- Fr. Carl Morello

Hello Tom & Geetha, I am So sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed meeting Parneetha. As you said, she had a beautiful soul. I will remember her at Mass, and I will certainly be praying for you. I'm so sorry. God bless you and the FCN family.

- In Christ, Fr. Rob Schultz

Oh my gosh! I'm shocked to hear of the sudden death of Parneetha. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray for her and all your family who must now carry this cross. With her passing, that leaves a huge vacuum at FCN as well. I pray that God will help you to find a way forward.

With love and support, Fr Bob Hasenkamp

Dear Tom, I am so sorry for your terrible loss. Prayers and Blessings

to you and Geetha. It must be so difficult for you both. I will remember you, Geetha and Parneetha and your whole extended family. Let God heal you and know that Parneetha is with the saints. Peace and Love,

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- Fr. Jim Croglio, Buffalo, NY

Dearest Geetha and Tom, I'm so sorry to read this about Parneetha who was so young! What a tragedy to lose a person so dedicated to serving people. I'll be praying for her and all those whose lives she touched. Prayers for your both, for Parneetha, and of course for the work of FCN.

- Peace, Father Ryan McMillin

Dear Tom and Geetha, my heart and prayers go out to you, your family and all in the FCN community. May God grant Parneetha eternal grace, peace, and rest into eternal life. With my condolences and prayers,

- Fr. John Seper, St. Louis, MO

Oh Tom and Geetha, I am so sorry to hear of this- Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

- Elizabeth Brown, Mission Director, Diocese of St. Cloud

I, too, am sad to hear about Parneetha's passing. My prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May God provide for you and FCN during your time of need.

Deacon Bryan Ott, Mission Director, Diocese of St. Augustine, FL

Dear Tom, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of the beloved Parneetha Yeruva. She was so young and so vibrant! We can never understand why God allows this, but may her memory be a blessing. It is so beautiful that you were able to be present at her funeral Mass. You have my prayers in this time of terrible grief. May God continue to accompany your every effort to remember Parneetha and carry on her spirit of service and love.

In Christ, Megan Mio, Mission Director,
Archdiocese of Chicago

Dear Tom and Geetha, I'm writing to you to express my sincere condolences to both of you for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you! I know that this is a big loss for you personally and also for the Foundation for the Children in Need. Be assured that I will continue having you and your family in my prayers. May God

provide you with the resiliency, and strength you need in this difficult time. "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her."

Many blessings, Indira J. Suárez, Mission Director, Diocese of Erie, PA

I am so very sad to hear this. Such a shock! Bill and I will keep you and your entire family (and the FCN family) in our prayers.

- Linda Borst

Oh Geetha and Tom, I am shocked and so sad to hear this news. Not only was Parneetha an excellent ambassador for FCN-India, but she was also a fun person to be around. I very much enjoyed the time I spent with her when she was in town those many years ago. My heart aches for her family and those who love her. Brad and I will keep you all in our hearts and prayers these coming weeks.

- Pam Van De Valle

Dear Tom and Geetha, what a horribly sad shock this is, we are so sorry! Is there anything we can do for you? Please let us know,

- Donna and Tim Wheeler

Oh my! Prayers are with you and your family. Safe travels. Know that we will be with you in spirit... and here for hugs when needed.

Love you! Paul Graessle

Oh my. She was such a gracious host for me and such a lynchpin of FCN. I will keep her and you both in my prayers.

- Greg Kozak

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Safe travels.

- Grace Moriarty

I am so sad to hear that. You have my deepest condolences and will be in our prayers.

- Les Miller

We are so sad to hear about the sudden passing of Parneetha. She was so needed in this world. It is so hard to understand. We are so sorry for your loss. We will pray for her and for you and the family. We will also pray for successful mission appeals. May God bless you always.

- Jeff and Ofelia Franco-Foreman

I am sad and shocked. Parneetha was an example of virtue, dedication and loving kindness. I will remember most her beautiful sense of humor. I loved her like my own child. Eternal rest grant her O Lord and may she rest in peace. Perhaps she is now with St. Theresa of the child Jesus, helping her to shower us with roses from above.

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#### - Peace and love, Al Carlson, Little Rock, AR

To be with Pari was to be in the presence of love. From the moment I met her, Parneetha extended such beautiful hospitality. She was a pure soul, a humble soul. Her servant's heart was so obvious by how she cared for those around her. She was selfless, gentle, kind, and an effective leader. Her vocation and tireless commitment to serve the poor has left us a legacy of love and model to emulate. I will always be grateful to have spent time with her and to have learned from her. To say Pari will be missed cannot begin to express our loss.

- Jo Anne Mullen-Muhr

Tom, I'm very sad to hear the news. Parneetha was a warm and caring person and I know she was very important to FCN, and of course you and Geetha. You've lost a dear family member. We are thinking of all of you.

With love and prayers - Lisa, Jack White and family

So sorry to hear this very sad news. Our gentle friend and sweet soul in our world has gone to heaven. Such a shock to hear this. Such a loving friend to know. God's plan is hard to understand but we trust Him to bring her close. We promise to pray for her and her family. We will also pray for you and Geetha. We love you!

- Brian & Mary Jo Reynolds

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during your travels for the funeral.

- David and Nancy Danis, St. Louis, MO

Dear Tom and Geetha, we are so very sorry to hear of your sad news. Please accept our sympathy.

- Bob and Chie Curley, Evanston, IL

Such heart-breaking news. Yet another reminder of the fragile lives we lead. May God give you all strength during this time. We are praying for her soul, FCN and both of you. Travel safely and hug your family.

- Pat and Nancy Moroney

Bob and I were so sorry to read about the loss of Parneetha. She was such a wonderful person but taken away to Our Lord too early in her life. I remember how enthusiastic she was in helping FCN and its work. She also was taken to Our Lady during the month of May.

Yes, we do not know the time when God will call us home. Parneetha will be in our prayers, and we will have perpetual masses said for her soul. We also will pray for your family and the FCN family. Parneetha sowed good seed in God's field. God Bless you both during this time of loss.

#### - Christina and Bob Maszka, Prak Ridge, IL

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. So young. You will all be in our prayers. Safe journey.

- Dr. Greg Nelson

Dear Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know what to say. Parneetha was a beautiful person. She was so good to us in India. This is a real loss for the world to lose a beautiful person like her. I am praying for Parneetha, her family, FCN, and you and Geetha. May God bless her and comfort her family, FCN, you, Geetha, and all her many friends and admirers. I pray that God will give you strength Tom and in time, peace.

- Jim Murray

Oh my! I am so sorry. What a terrible loss for you and for FCN and for the family. I am sure she went directly to heaven for all her great work on earth. Compassionate Lord Jesus, grant her rest in peace and may His perpetual light shine upon her for eternity. We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

#### - Virginia and Rob Bayer, San Diego, CA

Dear Tom and Geetha, I am heartbroken to hear about Parneetha's passing. What a kind, intelligent, and beautiful person she was, and so dedicated to FCN. She was always so good to me. I am praying for her soul to go straight to heaven. I also pray for everyone in her family, especially the two of you.

Please send my condolences to everyone at FCN in India. May you have a safe trip to be with all of your loved ones and I will be in touch after you return.

- Mary Belter

Oh, we are so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Parneetha. Our prayers for you and the FCN family.

- Mary Anne Grady, Buffalo, NY

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I can't imagine your loss. Very difficult when younger people die so early in life. We know she's with God and eternal life and we will all be together one day, but in the meantime, we here on earth suffer for their loss.

- With you in prayer, Carole Oneill

How sad! My heart aches. I offer my condolences and prayers. Parneetha was such a jewel, vibrant and passionate. Always cheerful. She exuded love. RIP.

- Donna Cassidy, Park Ridge, IL

Oh, Tom and Geetha, we are so sorry for the great loss of Parneetha. So young but did so much of God's work. We will be praying and thinking of you and your whole family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

- Kim and Joe Eckert



Dear Tom and Geetha, we are so very sorry for your loss. Parneetha was so wonderful to us on our trip to India in January 2024. She was kind and thoughtful, and so well-versed in all the workings of FCN. We were just planning on writing to her this week. Such a tragic loss on every level. May she rest in peace. You will all be in our prayers as you mourn the deep loss of your wonderful niece. Surely the good Lord has a very special place for her in heaven. Asking for God's blessing on you, your family, and all the FCN family. With our love,

- Pat and Tom Dinolfo, Plymouth, WI

I will certainly include her in my prayers. She was not only a dedicated part of the FCN team, but she was also a kind and generous person.

- David Liesse

Very sad news to hear of Pari's passing! God must have great plans for her. Thank you for letting us know. We are sending prayers.

- Jan Nelson and David Jonson, Plymouth, WI

My dear Tom uncle and Geetha aunty, Very sad news!. We are in shock. Our deepest condolences to all family members. Please take care and we will keep you all in our prayers. With prayers and regards,

- Madu and Sandhya Gajulapalli, Monroe, NJ

Uncle, we are shocked and saddened by the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. May her soul rest in peace.

- Joseph and Deepa, Elgin, IL

Uncle, we are really shocked to hear the news of Parneetha's passing away. Our deepest condolences to all the family members. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

- Maggie and Pavan, Austin, TX

So sorry to hear of your great loss. We will pray.

- Love, Mary and Dale Schoenbeck

So, sorry for your loss. She stayed with us and went to a car show in town while here. She was a beautiful child of God and He is with her now! God Bless and safe travels.

- John Morici

Tom & Geetha, I am so sad to receive this news. My only consolidation is the fact she is still very much working and praying for FCN in heaven.

- Grant Shumway

Dear Geetha and Tom, Very sad to hear of the passing of Parneetha. My condolences to you and your family members. May she rest in peace.

- Nancy Vanderah

Dear Geetha and Tom, Our heartfelt sympathies to you and the entire family on the loss of your beloved niece Parneetha. She sounds like a beautiful person with wonderful qualities of head and heart; with her generous nature she has touched so many lives. May God give you strength to cope with your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love and deepest sympathy,

- Allwyn and Anita Baptist

I am so saddened to see this news. Parneetha was beautiful light in our visit to India and for FCN. I will pray for all of you.

- Ellen Griffin

OH NO! That is so awful. I am very very sorry! My heart aches for you! I have many fond memories of Parneetha. This is hard to believe!

- Marilou Pederson, Edina, MN

Dear Tom and Geetha, God's will be done. My condolences and sympathy for your tremendous loss. It is testimony to you, Parneetha, and the work that you and Geetha do that there was such a turn out to send Parneetha on her way. You can rest assured, she went "straight up" and is now sitting in a choir of angles. Perhaps having tea with my mum! Relax. Grieve as you need to and spend time with the family.

With affection to the both of you, Marla Pellegrino, Erie, PA

Dear Geetha and Tom, we were really shocked and saddened to hear of Parneetha's passing! She was still so young! We are very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed talking with Parneetha the two times she came to the anniversary celebrations in Arlington Heights. She was so friendly and kind and such a giving person. She will be missed by so many. Keeping you and Parneetha in our prayers,

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- Kirsten and Joe Hertvik

So sad to hear of Parneetha's passing. She was such a beautiful and kind soul. My-sympathies to you and her whole extended family. My prayers are with her, FCN, and you all.

- Don Luken

Oh, Tom, I am so sorry. What a loss. She was a wonderful, lovely lady. You and Geetha and all your family will be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Have a safe journey home.

- Dave and Louise, St. Louis, MO

Thank you for letting me know about Parneetha. Her face lit up a room and I treasure my memories of her. I can't believe she's gone but God had other plans. My condolences, thoughts and prayers to everyone at FCN. Please take care and God bless!

- Debbie Griffiths, California

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of your beloved niece Parneetha. Her passing leaves a big hole for your family and for FCN. Such a young and beautiful woman, it is hard to understand. But we know God's ways are not our ways and she is in His loving arms. Her beautiful smile tells it all-She was full of the joy of knowing God. She was very much loved and will be greatly missed.

- Louise and Rich Agnew, Fairway, KS

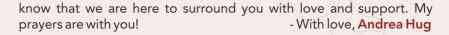
We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to her family. May Parneetha's soul rest in peace. We do recall her. She was a beautiful soul, very loving and very intelligent. Our prayers go out for you and her family. May God continue to bless you and FCN.

- Matthew and Denise Sena, New Mexico

I am so sorry to hear. What sadness. Yet we know she is rejoicing in heaven. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you.

- Love, Susan Lipari, Boca Raton, FL

I have held you in my thoughts these past weeks since Joanne called about your niece. Oh how tragic and sad. Your shock surely protected you initially, and as it wears off and you make your way back to AH,



Hi Tom and Geetha. We are so sad and shocked to hear that Parneetha has been called home to Our Lord. Her life has been one of service to Our Lord and her neighbor. Maybe you can take solace in knowing that is what we have been called to do. Our prayers are with you in this time of intense grief. God bless you and the FCN family.

- Deacon Jim & Connie McDonough

Oh my, what a sad, sad news. My prayers are with you all. Please be safe. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. God bless.

- Deacon Ron Pilarski

We continue to be saddened and heartbroken by the passing of Parneetha. Such a loss for the world, her family, and FCN. We continue to keep her family and yours in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can ever do, please let us know.

- Love, Keith Carlson, Little Rock, AR

I am deeply sorry for your niece's passing. My sincere condolences. I will pray for eternal rest for her soul and peace and strength to you.

- With love, Sonia and Greg Werba

It's a shock for us that akka (elder sister) is no longer with us. May her soul rest in peace. She was like a sister to me. I miss Parneetha akka and our regular conversations. I am sure she is in a happy place closer to God. Your family is in my prayers.

- Jayanth Vennapusa, Union City, CA

Parneetha's hard work, dedication, and unwavering support touched the lives of many FCN kids and families. I fondly recall the moments we shared—the heartfelt conversations and the laughter that echoed through our home a few years back. Let us celebrate her remarkable life, let us find solace in our shared memories and support one another during this difficult time. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her light continue to guide us through the darkness.

- With heartfelt gratitude, Vijji Bellamkonda, Chicago

Dear Tom and Dr. Geetha, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your niece, Parneetha Yeruva. I am saddened to hear this tragic news of her untimely passing. So young, so virtuous and such an unexpected and sudden death. Life is unpredictable, and we never know when our end will come, or how. God's ways are sometimes mysterious, but God is always good. All we can do is pray, trust and hope that goodness will prevail. Death is not the end of things, and Parneetha is in our loving God's hands now. May her soul rest in peace. I am moved to hear that she had such a grand farewell. That is amazing to hear for someone so young!

Yes, your work will go on. God will guide and help you, and I wish you both all the very best. Take care of yourselves and may your fond memories of Parneetha comfort and sustain you and your loved ones during this dark and difficult time. With prayers and best wishes,

- Surekha Dangoor, Ann Arbor, MI

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of dear Parneetha. She was a kind and gentle soul and I have many happy memories of our time together in India. I am glad you were able to return to India and I will keep her and your family in my prayers. Kyle also sends his love and prayers. We have both been thinking of you recently and would love to see you if you are in San Diego.

- Deb & Kyle Rhodes, San Diego, CA



#### Tom Chitta's tribute for Pari at funeral mass, Sunday, June 2, 2025:

Dear Friends.

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Thank you for your outpouring love for Parneetha. May she rest in eternal peace. Our family members are most grateful for your support at this very difficult time.

Our families and FCN lost, a beautiful person. Full of faith, a loving and caring person. Pari was a very passionate and dedicated person who offered her life for the service of the poor. She was a roll model for us. She was the strength and pillar and icon of FCN. Her legacy will continue with the help of our loving God and all of you.

It's the most difficult day for us. For Geetha and myself, Pari is a very important person in our lives. She did everything for us. We depended on her for our personal work and the work of FCN. We always said she is our boss. And she was an awesome boss. We enjoyed working with her.

Please understand our mourning and grief. Help us to go through it with the grace of God and your prayers.

Karuna, we love you, and we will always be there to support you. May our Lord give you strength and grace.

Pari, we love you. We will remember you forever. May you rest in the Hands of our loving Lord.

### LIFE OF PARI.. LOVINGLY REMEMBERED..

Mary Parneetha Yeruva was the only child of Late Yeruva Raja Reddy and Vijaya Nirmala. She was born on the 27th of January 1986 in Tadipathri, in Anantapur district, India.

Childhood Education:- Throughout her childhood, Parneetha lived with her parents and grandparents in her native village, Avalathipayapalle. She studied grades 1 through 10 at Christ the King School in Tadipathri. For higher education, she went to Hyderabad. She completed her Bachelor of Science at St. Ann's College, Mehdipatnam.

Marriage:- On January 28, 2012, Parneetha married Karunakar Reddy Molakala. They spent twelve very happy years together.

Parneetha:- a blossoming flower who was separated from this Earth-Every person born on this earth must fulfil God's will and plan. Parneetha perfectly completed the task entrusted to her by God. She shines in our midst. She fulfilled God's will in her life with deep faith and dedication. She entered the Heavenly abode on May 31, 2024. Parneetha was a self-sacrificing and hardworking person. Leaving many job opportunities, she joined Dr. Geetha and Tom in serving the less fortunate. Parneetha's life was like a sweet, perfumed flower. Her walk, gestures and personality were unique. Her services to the FCN organization were exemplary.

FCN Sponsorship:- As the Director of the FCN Sponsorship Program, Parneetha was a strong mentor who inspired many with heart touching advice and suggestions. Parneetha was an inspiration to many orphans and underprivileged boys and girls. She was a great educator who inspired the students to aspire to their full potential. With compassion and skill, she helped them to reach their path to a golden future. She created a legacy which has been an inspiration and a guide to the project coordinators and students of the FCN organization. She showed a special interest in many service programs undertaken by FCN.

Service to children with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate:- Parneetha's initiative shown in coordinating free Cleft Lip surgeries through medical camps every month at GSR Hospital in Hyderabad was unique. Her active participation brought countless smiles to the faces of children suffering with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate. She would talk to the

parents of the children and encourage them, consult with the doctors, and inquire about the well-being of the children from time to time.

Service for the persons suffering with Muscular Dystrophy:-Parneetha organized the gatherings of persons suffering with Muscular Dystrophy in and around Hyderabad. She was a kind-hearted person who not only provided financial assistance of 16,000 rupees per year through the FCN sponsorship program, but also put smiles on people's faces by providing them with essential items every year, provided by FCN and other donors and students.

FCN Home:- Parneetha exhibited strong leadership skills. She was reliable, responsible and performed the tasks entrusted to her with compassion and efficiency. She gracefully balanced great responsibility with a sense of service and humility. On her every visit to FCN Home she spent lot of time with them, greeting them by name and inquiring about their health. All the elderly would greet her with their love and affection. She enjoyed serving food for them and eating with them and simply having fun. Our Parneetha was an inspiration. She could sense the needs of a situation, anticipate challenges, and take the initiative to lead all the programs successfully.

Parneetha's Spiritual Growth:- Parneetha was a strong believer who was born and brought up in a traditional family who practiced ideal Catholic faith. She loved the Church and her parish community. She admired the nuns and was very close to many of them. She loved talking to them and supported them in their work of FCN sponsorship.

Divyavani TV Channel and Bharathamithram:- Divyavani TV Channel and Bharathamithram, a Catholic magazine, are the media sources that promote Catholic religious traditions, teachings and evangelization. Parneetha took initiative and encouraged many people to grow spiritually by introducing them to these media sources. She invited acquaintances, family members and relatives, whom she also enrolled as members.

**Spiritual Harmony, Connecting Families:-** Parneetha was a great bridge of love and spiritual connection within families. She acted as a connector in uniting families through spiritual ties, so that all could live together with love and care. She set an example for everyone to live in harmony with each other. It takes much courage to introduce the FCN organization to families and involve everyone in the services it provides. Parneetha did this with grace and joy.

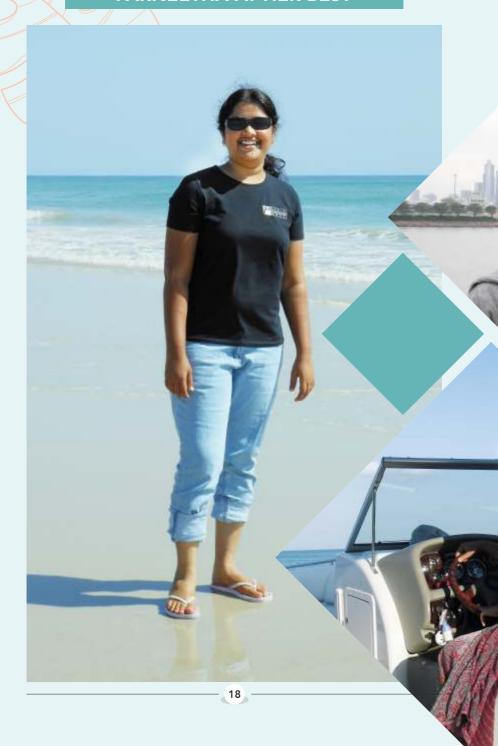
Services at FCN-USA:- Parneetha visited FCN-USA over four summers. The services she rendered are unforgettable. An experienced and adept traveller, she graciously travelled alone throughout the United States, making many mission appeals. Parneetha's wonderful ability to share FCN's story and work convinced many people to support generously. Parneetha was well trained by the Founders of FCN, Dr. Geetha and Tom, to carry on the mission and vision of FCN. Parneetha has won the hearts of many through her smile, kindness and whole-hearted dedication to FCN.

Parneetha, FCN India Executive Director:- Parneetha who had all filled with many virtues used to imitate elders and actively participate in spiritual activities in addition to community service. She was a person who believed in faith, service, love and an ideal life. FCN founders, Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Tom Chitta, appointed her as the Executive Director of the organization. She has done this with utmost care and dedication. She was always available for FCN work. Her shocking and sudden death has been difficult to accept for family members, FCN Founders, staff, friends and students. In the family of FCN, Parneetha will always be remembered as an important person. We pray to God that her soul rest in eternal bliss.

I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die;
and whoever lives by believing
in me will never die

(St. John - 11:25-26)

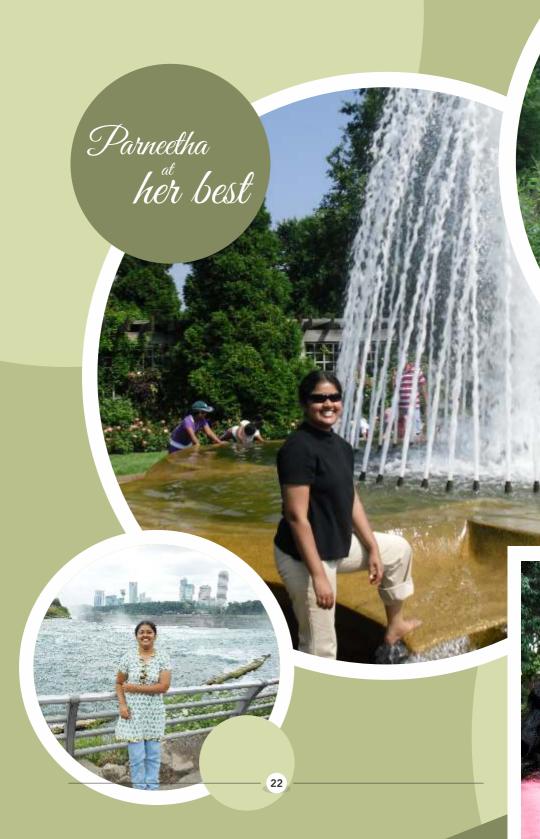
# PARNEETHA AT HER BEST











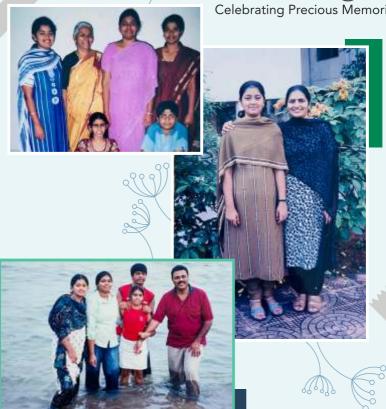


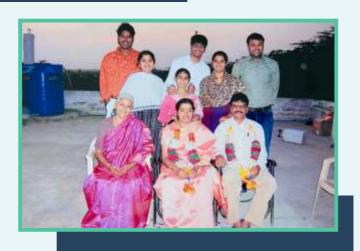


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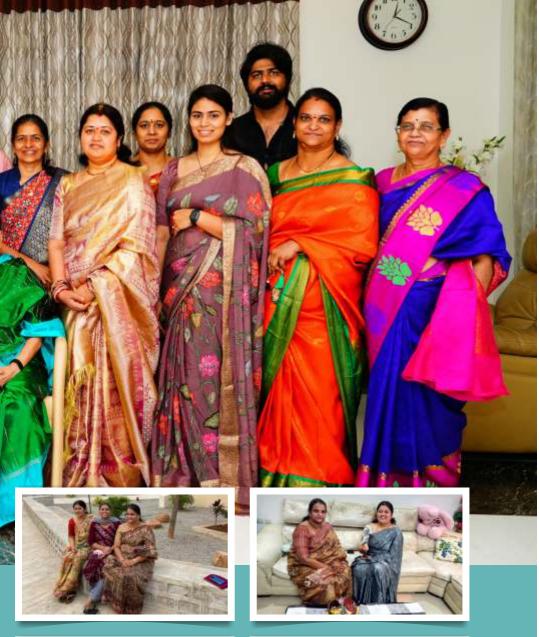




















## Celebrating Precious Memories





His Eminence, Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad with Parneetha, Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, and Srinivasa Reddy







Pari's family with Al Carlson, Keith and Liam







Pari receives Dr. Shiney (Geetha's classmate and friend) and her daughter Annie at Hyderabad airport-August 2023





Parneetha with Donna Cassidy and Fr. Joe Atcher at FCN office, 2017



with Al Carlson, 2012



Parneetha with Monica Yehle at National Mission Office, New York-2011



With Jo Anne Mullen-Muhr, 2011



Backyard mass with Father Matt Foley, Arlington Heights, IL



With David and Nancy Danis, White Fish Bay-2011



Pari with Father Carl Morello-2017



With Deacon Jim and Connie McDonough



With Ellin and Ray Baranowski, Milwaukee-2011



With Father Tom Rzepiela



With Father Bill, 2011



Pari, Srinivasa Reddy, Jayapal Reddy with Mary Jo Pederson



Pari with Fran Nowak, Buffalo, NY



Parneetha with Dr. Mike Gable, Mission director, Archdiocese of Cincinnati with mission appeal speakers-2011



At FCN office, Arlington Heights with Father Bill-2017



Bishop Bala celebrated Fifteenth Anniversary Mass at St. James Church, Arlington Heights-August 2017



FCN Board of Directors with FCN India core team - 2017



Parneetha at the blessing of FCN Office in Chicago-2017





Pari with the FCN Board of Directors at the 12th anniversary celebration in Chicago-2014





Parneetha, Executive Director of FCN with FCN Sponsored Children



Explaining to FCN Project coordinators about the importance of good photos



Addressing the FCN Project Coordinators



Parneetha Yeruva, Trustee and Executive Director addressing the FCN Project coordinators



Introducing the sponsors at Father Francis Memorial School-January 2024



With Most Rev. Gali Bali, Bishop of Guntur, FCN Sponsored college students



Parneetha distributing Christmas & New year gifts





Parneetha explaining to sponsors about the FCN Accounts



Addressing the college students-2019



At Universal College of Engineering-2013 Parneetha Yeruva, FCN Executive Director



arneetha Yeruva, FCN Executive Director with FCN Children, Hyderabad





Parneetha talking to FCN Sponsored College students



August 2023



Pari distributing gifts



Parneetha serving food at FCN Home



































Parneetha in Service -Forever in our Hearts



Distribution of Sewing machines at FCN Home Shadnagar



Parneetha Distributing Blankets to the Elderly-Feb 22, 2024



Parneetha distributiong relief goods for Hud Hud victims-Beemili



Serving the elderly at FCN Home

