

DORNAKAL FUND FOR THE NEEDY

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Dear Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits!

Christmas Celebration

We were touched to receive warm thanks from our friends in Dornakal following their Christmas celebration.

The Christmas gathering was attended by Bishop Thandrigaru and the Rt Revd Dr K. Padma Rao, Bishop of Dornakal, together with Bishop Thalligararu and local pastors.



The morning began with a breakfast of vada, chutney and tea, this was followed by a time of worship, prayers, singing and a Christmas message.

As part of the celebrations each beneficiary received gifts which included: a Saree with Blouse piece for the ladies and a Shirt and Trouser piece for the men.



A shared meal of fried rice, chicken curry, dal and curds then brought everyone together in fellowship.

The beneficiaries have expressed their gratitude for the generosity of trustees, sponsors and supporters, they continue to pray for all who make the fund possible.

Fundraising



We have a second-hand book trolley at Dorridge Methodist Church which is well supported. We also re-make and sell a variety of cards.

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and cards and supported these simple but effective fundraising efforts.

On 22 November 2025, we were delighted to raise £389 for the fund through the sale of handmade crafts at St. Philips Church, Dorridge Christmas Fair. We are grateful to St Philip's for providing us with a complimentary table and to everyone who purchased items and gave so generously.

Heartfelt thanks must go to everyone who donated handcrafted items; your creativity and kindness made the day such a success; and to Margaret Blake and Penny Parker for their invaluable help with the event and ongoing support, you make such a difference!

Grateful thanks!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our regular donors. Your faithful giving enables us not only to continue supporting those in need but also to plan with confidence.

Thank you to Liz Ross for her ongoing care of the DFN website, which can be found at www.dornakalfundforthe needy.org

If you would like to support DFN in other ways, we would be delighted to hear from you. You may wish to organise your own fundraising event, nominate DFN as the beneficiary while taking part in a challenge, or contribute in another way. Every effort, large or small, makes a meaningful impact.

We are so grateful for our caring and committed community of supporters; on behalf of Janet and Carol, thank you for keeping Dornakal in your thoughts and prayers.

With warmest wishes, Gemma xxx