

## INTERIM NEWSLETTER



The village we were building for the poorest community not far from our main offices has been officially opened on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September with many important Govt. officials present. It was graced by the very cordial Collector of the large Theni District, Mr. M. Muthuveeran.

- We are now very busy building yet another village of 66 houses called Pushparani Nagar, near Chinnamanur. It is about two hours away from our main complex in Kallupatti, but 45 minutes, or 25 kms away from our branch in Bodinayakanur, always called Bodi, where I spend each weekend.



- It is at the end of a rather bad road, 6 kms away from Chinnamanur. As you can see from the photos a lot of work has been done in one month. About 30 foundations are dug by the people and waiting for our masons to put up the walls: Two streets already have the roofs on, and the first impression as one approaches is very pleasant, even beautiful, and most satisfying in contrast to the present huts.
- We will also be providing each family with their basic household needs and all the 60 children with two sets of clothes. We would be grateful for any help towards these essential things.
- Each house will eventually cost around Rs.60,000 (£780, Euros:870, US\$:1,250) with all the basic needs. Should anyone wish to sponsor one house and family we would be happy to put a plaque on the front of the house with whatever dedication you wish.
- We hope to have the village ready for occupation by the end of December. We started this work, as so often before, without a rupee specifically for this project. Despite the slow down in funds due to the recession, work goes on apace. Divine Providence has been good to us, as so often before.

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