

***Daughter of Charity of ST.Vincent, St.Damien,s
House Bulbula*** **Date/11/12/2019**

Dearest Marianne Conddy

May the grace and peace of charismas bring to you happiness and joy to your families. and I am taking this opportunity to wish you merry Christmas and new year.

It is at this time of year we remember how Our Lord came into this world in such a simple way. Mary



and Joseph had to go through difficulty and struggle to find somewhere and to understand the true message. The birth of Jesus as we see in the picture it brought joy, peace, and unity. but even at that time a lot of people failed to welcome Christ as we do in our time now because of our blindness, selfishness, pride and ignorance as the result of that the challenge of poverty, war, individualism is growing and a lot of people are suffering a lot of poor people are dying displacing, being refugees, taking to human trafficking are spreading widely even if we take as the

case of Ethiopia as we know a lot of children, youth, mothers are ...suffering.

As we see in the picture the collaboration of human and animal gave joy to all. Without the kindness of the Sheppard's and the wise men at that time Mary and Joseph would have had to endure a tough time. The kindness of the Sheppard's and the wise men enabled them to be safe and warm, providing them with a restful place for the birth of baby Jesus.

Through the year we have had many struggles to reach out but each day we try to overcome these struggles and improve the quality of life of the poor here in Bulbul. Even though we try our best to bring the change in the poor people's life as you know the demands are growing higher and higher because of the political issues which is very sad. so our service without your contribution it would be nothing. So your kindness is like the Sheppard and the wise men that welcome Jesus and shared what they have. Through the year your contribution allowed us to help who are poor and improve their lives. 20 children who are with disability got treatment, 20 elderly people got support in medical and food, 827 children got quality education, and 300 children got food at tea break , water and 100 children are sponsorship of which we are very grateful.

The result of your kindness is reflected in the amount of poor people that have been helped by your contributions and compassion.

On behalf of the poor women, children, disable children and elderly I would like to thank you from all my heart for sharing their pain and letting yourself to be instrument of God to help them. My Dear friends when I see the children are going to school, elderly getting medical and food support ,and the disable children are getting treatment and their parent come to thank me always I thank and pray to God for your generosity. Because if you wouldn't take action I don't think we will do anything for the poor people. When the beneficiaries come to thank me I say to them not for me pray for the people who gave us this money which is true. So I am so grateful

In order to continue to help these people and increase and improve their opportunities, we face the continuing struggle of the increasing demand from disable children, young mothers ,children who need to school ,youth and the vulnerable for our help.

I would not have been able to realize this work and be present with the poor without your immense help.

God Bless You,
Sr. Abeba Kidane.