

Report

A short report about the small project started in 2016 at Pakertolli School in Simdega Diocese , Jharkahand.

Pakertolli is a small tribal village surrounded by a number of other tribal villages. The diocese has a Primary School for the children of these villages. The government scheme that is existing in most of the schools in India provides a meal consisting of rice and pulses for these children at noon. It is given only for children of class I to class V. Children from class VI to class VII do not receive anything. Number of children in these three classes would be 150, both girls and boys. Our Society has two sisters teaching in this school. They thought of giving these children something that is easy to handle and providing some nourishment. That is how they came upon the idea of giving a boiled egg to each child at noon.

We just buy eggs for six days, about 900 in number, boil them before the school break time and distribute, whatever is left over due to some students being absent is given to the under nourished ones from the lower classes. The Euro 1 000.- would be enough to buy the eggs for about three months.

We are also thinking of giving something more substantial for the children next year. This scheme gives minimum work, so the sisters can easily manage it. To give something more, we need to plan more and invest more.

We are grateful for the help we have received. These children are happy to receive even the minimum.

Sr. Elsy and Sr. Vimla.