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Dear Students,

Thank you very much for your generous gift of £203.01 for Mission Together, Missio's children's branch. Last year, supporters like you in England and Wales supported over 20,000 children living in poverty overseas.

This year, some of the children you can help live in Chennai, a huge city in India. Many of the poorest children in Chennai live with their families in single room dwellings in Kannagi Nagar, a slum resettlement project on the outskirts of the city. Kannagi Nagar has limited access to hospitals, clinics, schools, transport and employment. Dwellings in the district have little or no electricity and desperately poor sanitation. Sadly, some families in Kannagi Nagar have no home to live in, so have to live on the streets.

Thankfully, the children in Kannagi Nagar are supported by a community of Religious Sisters. The Sisters run street schools for homeless children, after school support classes, and other projects that keep the children safe and help them to learn and grow. The Sisters asked Mission Together to support their work with the young people of Kannagi Nagar, and we are confident that with your help, we can.

Through your prayers and sharing what you can, you enable young people in Kannagi Nagar and thousands of children around the world to access education, pastoral care, medical support - and have hope for a better future. The projects Mission Together supports welcome all children, regardless of background or belief, and ensure that they are given the love, care, and protection that all of God's children deserve.

Thank you again for your support of this important work.

With every blessing

Fr Anthony Chantry

Father Tony

Missio National Director

