

**BLESSING and INAUGURATION  
AUXILIUM DISPENSARY - HEALTH CARE CENTRE  
MIRIK**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, of the year of the Lord, two thousand and ten, at 4 pm. Auxilium Dispensary, Mirik (Darjeeling District), was blessed by Rev. Fr. Mathew Pullingathil sdb, Rector of Don Bosco, Mirik. The inaugural function was held in the presence of Miss Dora Marzuoli of Firenze, Italy, representative of the "ASSOCIAZIONE NICOPEJA ONLUS", Udine, Italy, doner of this project.

As this important event takes place, Dr. Pratibha Patel is the president of India, Dr. Man Mohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India and Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal.

It is in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of the Pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI, with Rt. Rev. Stephen Lepcha, as bishop of Darjeeling.

Rev. Mother Yvonne Reungoat is the Mother General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christian, Rev. Sr. Maria Pettayil, the Provincial of the province of Kolkata and Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Makil, the Superior of this centre.

This dispensary cum 'health care centre' opens a horizon of hope for the many people of the surrounding villages, deprived of health care and basic medical facilities.

The sisters are deeply grateful to Miss Dora Marzuoli, and to the generous doners: Antonio Maria, Cristina, Chiara, Davide and Francesca Bardelli and all their collaborators, whose many sacrifices and generosity have contributed to the realization of this project. A special thanks to Rev. Fr. Jose Velloorputhenpura for his constant and timely assistance and encouragement.

We pray that this may be a place from where much solace will reach the deprived population of the area, and the health awareness together with education, may raise the quality of human existence, in this part of our state.

May the blessings of the Lord, the assistance of his Most Holy Mother, Mary and the protection of St. Joseph be always experienced by us, the project Manager Rev. Sr. Gemma Libralesso, the engineer Mr. Provin Mukhia, the Municipal authorities who favoured the construction of the building, the contractor Mr. Genesis Gurung, the supervisor, Mr. Karma Lama, the other supervisors, the masons and labourers, and all those who have in any way contributed to the erection of this beautiful centre.

This document is read out to all present.

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