



Roman Catholic Mission  
**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

MULAGALAMPADU

*Rev. Fr. Jeeva Ratnam Ethakota*  
PARISH PRIEST



To  
**Mag.theol. Martin Leitner**  
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**Austria.**

**Sub: Financial help to support for the Sound System for the Mission Parish of Mulagalampadu, R.C. Diocese of Eluru: - Reg.**

**Dear. Rev. Direktor,**

Hearty greetings of peace and love from Holy Family Church, Catholic Mission in the R.C. Diocese of Eluru, India.

I would like to introduce myself to you that I am Fr. Jeeva Ratnam Ethakota, ordained in the Month of April 20, 2010. My first appointment was in Bishop's House, the secretary to the Bishop in my own Diocese. I worked under the guidance of Bishop for four years. In 2014, I was appointed as the assistant Shrine Director at Our Lady of Nirmalagiri, Gowripatnam. I worked there for about two years, taking care of the Shrine and pilgrims. It was a blessed experience at the foot of Our Lady. In 2016, I was appointed as Parish Priest and Correspondent of Kalipatnam Mission Parish and St. Mary's E.M. High School. Now at present, I am working as a Parish Priest of Holy Family Church, Catholic Mission Parish, Mulagalampadu.

At the very outset I express my heartfelt thanks to you for all your support in my Priestly Ministry and especially for granting my project application.

The people of my parish are basically farmers, daily wage workers and care takers of cattle. People in this village mostly live in joint family, in small huts with basic facilities. Though the people are not below the poverty line yet there illiterate state and thinking capacity makes them think that they are very poor. On the other hand, the youth are well educated and working as professors and lecturers, being well educated fail to recognize their potential and the abilities and they are satisfied with the minimum but they thirst for the word of God and prayerful attitude is admirable. Most of them lack the basic sense of hygiene and community values; they fail to have a goal-oriented life.



Here people are basically middle class and most of them are living on daily wages and some have got little land. They are very much welcoming, and faith in them is very strong.

The people are poor in main station and other substations. They are living a very poor life with minimum income and also minimum facilities. People are not that much educated, mainly all the families are depending on agriculture. It is not a developed place rather very interior area without proper road.

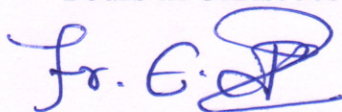
I am happy to note that lots of Ministry is done in Mulagalampadu Parish. The ministry is carried out for the sick, aged and physically challenged people in my parish and these people always need our special attention and our care. There is a special group of faithful who voluntarily serve them. There are spiritual and the charitable programs organized for them on regular basis. The people in the parish are daily wage worker and are not in a position to support this mission financially as they find it very difficult to maintain their own families with the daily wage labour.

As Christmas is fast approaching, we would like to have the proper sound system in the Parish. The sound system what we have at present is under repair. Here we the people of the Parish need to have a good sound system for praising and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ. I am trying to collect the local donations from these poor people but they are not able to give total amount.

Therefore I would like to request you to be considerate and generous in extending your help to this project proposal. If you do this help, our people would be ever grateful to you.

I am requesting you to consider the project of my proposal. May I request you to contribute towards this purpose which remains history and it might have also become a memorable one for everyone. I and behalf of all the poor families of our Parish along with this particular villages take this occasion to thank you very sincerely in anticipation for your wonderful service that you are going to extend to our village for extension of God's Kingdom.

Yours in Christ Jesus!



**Fr. E. Jeeva Ratnam**

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## **About the Parish Priest:**

Fr. Jeeva Ratnam Ethakota is the Parish Priest, who worked in different Catholic Mission stations of this diocese and I am here at present. I am doing my best for the Church and the people. I am a happy Priest working all these years serving the Lord and his people in different capacities. Now at present I am working in this Parish having 10 mission stations and 9 catechists helping in the mission work. I always enjoyed my priesthood being with the poor and needy. I am working in this parish at present and I am very much aware of this locality. I know very well the culture, customs, rites and rituals of all the people. After knowing these, I am able to contribute my best for the progress of these poor and deprived students, peoples of this locality and the interested catholic believers as it stands my priority and agenda to bring many more to Christ.

## **Our various Activities:**

Building up the Catholic faith  
Organizing prayer meetings, celebration of the Sacraments  
Family visit during the day  
Education of the poor children  
Sunday school and Catechism classes for the children  
Moral classes for youth in the parish

## **Explanation of the Project:**

After studying all the conditions of the parish and its faithful I start to work hard with the help of catechists and elders for spiritual, economic and social upliftment of this marginalized population. I started every month prayers meetings and Holy mass in the parish with consent of faithful and elders. On all first Fridays and second Saturdays we have fasting prayers, Adoration and holy mass. This mission parish has no proper sound system except four horns. With the poor sound system the prayers are in affective the sound is not audible. Having a professional sound system can allow for the congregation to become more engaged and focused, it also helps the service run smoothly for the congregation and the choir.

## **The Need of the Project:**

It enhances preaching.  
It enhances the spiritual activities with better sound.  
The sound system allows the congregation to become more engaged and focused.  
It can improve the congregations' spiritual experience and engagement.  
It allows more effective means of communication.  
It allows other groups to hear the word of God.



**The Budget:**

**Total amount:** 3, 72, 500. 00  
**Local donation:** 65, 000. 00  
**Requested amount:** 3, 07, 500.00

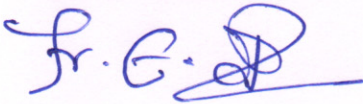
**Implementation of the Project:**

The project will be implemented immediately as soon as the fund reaches to me. The work will be carried out under the guidance of the Bishop. The periodical reports will be sent to you by the particular Parish Priest.

**Conclusion:**

May I request you earnestly to consider this project for the good of Mulagalampadu Parish people and all the villages will always be faithful to the help and support that they receive from your generous hand.

**Yours in Christ**



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