

The Lord's Nest

The Need



The word 'NEST' denotes a shelter for birds returning back to their 'home' after their search for food. They roost in comfort in their familiar & natural surroundings. In a similar fashion, "The Lord's Nest"

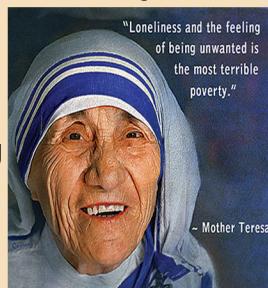
is contemplated to be set up as a nest or home to feed, clothe and nurse the old, abandoned, desolate and neglected widows and safeguard them from grappling with financial insecurities, loneliness and social isolation.

The Lord's Nest intends to provide them with a reasonably comfortable life, enabling them to spend their twilight years with dignity and self respect.



The Solution

The Lord's Nest was conceptualised during the funeral as the words of Mother Teresa "Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty" began echoing in the heart and mind of Rev. Fr. J. Arokia Nathan, a Roman Catholic Priest, who was born and brought up in Kolar Gold Fields; and as part of his ministry with The Vatican Radio was blest with the opportunity of being physically present in Kolkatta to cover the funeral proceedings for The Vatican Radio Broadcast.



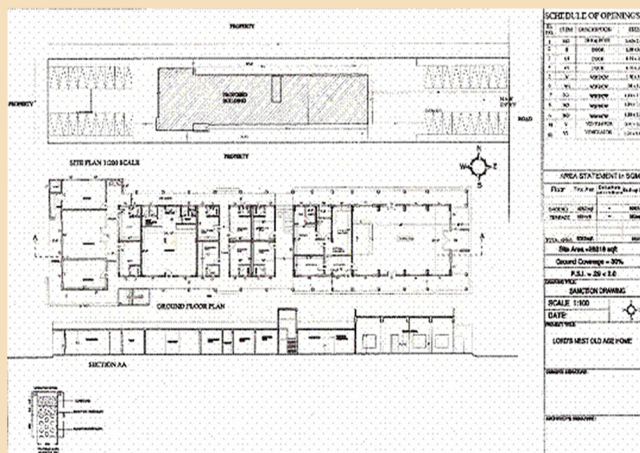
With this deep inner calling, Fr. Arokia Nathan, saw the hand of God at work when he inherited a piece of land of 425' x 70' in Andersonpet area, Kuppam Road in KGF

and in 2006, the Lord inspired him to donate this land for The Lord's Nest. With the Lord's Blessings, The Lord's Nest is making steady progress. After continuous follow up, the various government approvals including approval of The Plan for The Home for the Elderly is now in place. The Lord has also blest the site with sufficient water.



Under the First Phase of the project, The Lord's Nest is intended to be a simple, modern and safe home for our senior citizens.

The estimated cost of this project under the current market conditions is expected to be around Rs. 1.25 Cr (approximately USD 208,333).



Founder : Biography



Rev. Fr. J. Arokia Nathan, was born in KGF in 1960 & was ordained a priest in 1988. He initially served in the Archdiocese for 8 years

before he was called to work in the Vatican Radio at Rome where he broadcasted programmes in Thamizh from 1996 to 2001.

He had the privilege of meeting Mother Teresa in 1995 and also had the unique opportunity of being physically present at her funeral in Kolkatta on September 13th, 1997.



Support for Poor Children

On his return to India, Rev. Fr. Arokia Nathan started a scheme at Mother of Mines Shrine, Oorgaum, KGF, to help provide basic education



to the children of the poor mining families. The scheme began with 57 children in 2004. The school fees, books and uniforms are sponsored under this scheme. Medical assistance and new clothes for Christmas are also provided to these children every year.

Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church, Rustum Bagh

Rev. Fr. J. Arokia Nathan, the Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church, was instrumental in transforming the erstwhile small chapel into the new and beautiful church and introduced various activities, that have led to a very vibrant and participative set of parishioners.

