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Dear Friends,
As we come to celebrate Easter, we remember that we are a people of the Resurrection. Christ is our hope, our salvation. It is in the spirit of Easter that we have the courage to continue our mission amongst those who need our help.

Each of you are part of that mission. Your supportive actions are actions of hope. Your contributions to our different apostolates are the very examples of Resurrection – to bring life to those who think they have no life, to bring hope to those who feel they have lost hope because of their poverty, because of the constant struggle to feed and provide for their children.

Our orphans are the best example of your 'Easter acts of hope'. They are all growing in health and wellbeing. They are, at the moment, moving into their school summer vacation.

Having returned from my quarterly visit I can confidently write that our sisters are doing the most to ensure the children from the orphanage, the students they teach catechism to, the families they feed every Sunday after mass are the result of the generosity of our benefactors – each one of you. Thank you!

This time, I was fortunate to visit our **newly opened community** in San Manuel, Isabela which is an hour's plan flight from Manila.

Srs Rosanna, Melania & Emely in front of our new convent in Isabela

This small community of three sisters have been welcomed by the people who feel they are blessed to have a community of sister working in the Secondary school, in the parish office and teaching catechism. There too there is a lack of vocations so to see three young nuns has been a joy for them. Please keep these nuns in your prayers as they embark on this new mission.

Sr Loraine Festa Delegate, Philippines, Vietnam

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Adoption News

Mother Teresa Spinelli's Treasures (MTST)

Since I last wrote we have had 3 babies come to us with another expected in the next two weeks. These babies had begun their lives in uncertainty as two mothers gave their child up and the third child was the victim of violence. All babies are under the age of 4 months.

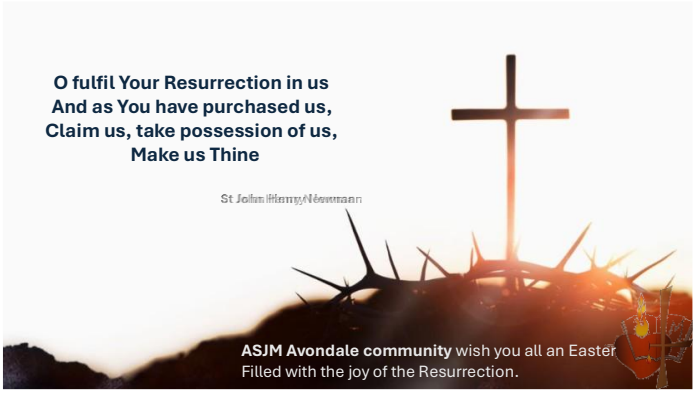
The nuns who take care of them work tirelessly to ensure these and the older children in our care – 12 of them have little time for themselves yet are happy and willing to always seek ways to make the lives of these children joyful.

1 Proud adoptive parent on the day JB went home

Our MTST foundation has a very good reputation as there are 4 children currently being 'matched' for potential parents but there are 28 couples who have applied hoping that they will be successful in being granted adoption rights for one of these 4 children.

January of this year we did have a couple adopt one of our children 'JB'. His adoptive parents are in the Philippines and reports are that JB is doing well. Also, there is another child whose papers are being processed for adoption which will hopefully allow the adoption to take place within two months.

Please join us in prayer that these children find the right parents, parents that will love them and care for them always.



Lastly, on behalf of all the **ASJM** community I wish you a blessed Easter.