

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BAGDOGRA

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To  
The Sponsors  
Hilfe fur Kinder in Chatterhat, e.V.  
Sternsingcrprojket Pastoralverbund BÖnen-Heeren  
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Dear Sponsors,

I send you cordial greetings for a Happy and peaceful New Year 2014. I thank God for the many blessings received by the children in the Diocese of Bagdogra through HFK and through you.

It is with great joy and a sense of gratitude that I mention about your role in ASHAGRAM. The "Village of Hope" has been kept vibrant by the children sponsored by you. All of them are going to school according to their age group: Most of them study at ASHANIKETAN while some are going to Alphonsa School, Kalamjote, and Raphael School, Mailanijote which has Hostel facility.

I am aware that the financial situation in Europe is not very bright at present; yet, all of you have been making generous sacrifice to support ASHAGRAM and other projects in the Diocese of Bagdogra. I sincerely thank you for this. Our Children here remember you and send you thanks and good wishes.

With renewed greetings for a Happy Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

**+Thomas D'Souza**  
Apostolic Administrator of Bagdogra

