

Dear Donna:

We have reached safely to Durgapur after our fruitful visit to the Diocese of WNC and New York. Though we had a long flight back and trying to get over our jet lag, on the whole we were happy to meet you and thank you for all that you have done for us.

But as soon as we got back we got a sad news that the slum in front of our office will be broken down and people have to move out. From this slum there are twenty five girls who study in our school. Their parents are worried and they are asking us to keep them in our campus, which is again a difficult proposition as we do not have space to keep them. We are worried and are helpless what to do. I have asked the Government to delay the matter and they have agreed to give three months for them to move.

Some mothers are saying that they will have to discontinue the studies of these girls and take them for some work. May be some may be trafficked out for God know for some work. Our plans for bringing these girls up to school level studies seems very dull. Today we are meeting all the mothers and would have to decide what they will do. We are in need for a shelter for these girls and I seek your help in this matter.

I know that these are some dissappointments in these jobs but if God gives us the resources we can do something. Please share with your friends and pray about it.

With love,

Rita and The Rt. Rev. Probal Dutta

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