

**BENGALI CHRONICLES 263 OF JUNE 2022**

**THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL FAMILY OF BHAROTI JACOB**



**The three young girls: Jyoti, 11 y. Jayti, 8 y. Jasmine, 8 months...with such a sweet face!**



**Some very poor neighboring children, nice but with restrained serious faces...**



**Jyoti-Light can dance and be quite naughty, but is an excellent educationist, 24/24 for her so sweetheart baby...This one is sometimes crying to be with her old grandfather. It is impossible for me to see a baby, a toddler, and especially a newborn without rocking him/her in my arm!**

Their mother Bharoti was married at ICOD 12 years ago with Jacob, living in a backward village 120 km from ICOD. He is a likeable itinerant 'Pastor' responsible also of seven Christian communities in 'Jungle Mahal'. It is really a wonderful couple!

### **ARRIVAL OF THE MONSSON AT 4 PM ON 22 jUNE !**

(IN REALITY , OUR MONSOON CAME ON 9 TH July? ONE MONTH LATE)

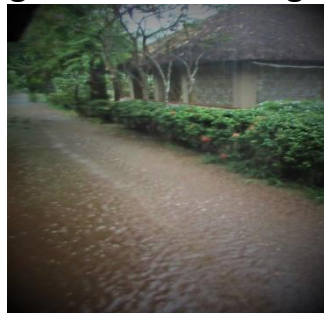
This day, clouds come sudenly (7km high ! )creating obscurity almost at the same time that the fantastic downpour!



**Extremely strong rains followed, with water's blade's waves falling like real cataracts.**



**HALF AN HOUR OF THE Niagara falls and our garden is completely flooded**



All pictures are taken from our Gandhi garden, except the last one on the back with 20 cm of water.

Since this day, not a single drop of water and the heat persists as the last 4 months.



**TRAINING EXERCICES for good use of our EXTINGUISHERS**



**The whole staff is present, and the firemen explain the perfect method.**



**Everyone has to try, and our Secretary and our boy's responsible are starting.**

**Good advice received: "If fire, phone to us (firemen) and we arrive within 24 hours..."(They are living in 20 km!)**

**THE NEW HEALTH CENTER CUM VACCINATIONS IN THE PRODHAN COMPLEX.**



### **NEW GARAGE'S PUJA for FIRST STONE**



**First pillar behind our old garage (rather pitiful this one!)  
Gopa and Banerjee (new officer in-charge of English translations)  
Are offering the Puja and throw the first cement's trowel.**

### **WARM AND FRUITFUL VISIT AT "CALCUTTA ARCHBISHOP HOUSE"**



**SAINT Mother Teresa and SAINT John-Paul II Pope ornate the palace's front**



**Binay happily helped me to climb the astonishingly beautiful spiraling Renaissance stairs...but not without pain, especially during this heat wave! Bishop has embraced me and promised me to come to ICOD again, and say a mass for my 50 years in India in October. Exceptional encouragement for me, lost and unknown Catholic of the 'mofussil'!**

## **THE SPECIAL BINAY'S WAY FOR GOATS AND SHEEP IS PAYING!**



Since January, four kids and four lambs born! The same with the poultry, he is selling the old ones and buy especially fertile races. Our old ICOD policy was to buy once and for all any animals and let them die of old age at ICOD (like me!) Never have we eaten a single hen, goose, turkey, duck, rabbit, guiny-pig, guiny fowl or pigs. But only the pigs were regularly sold.

I have now to accommodate myself to the more new practical spirit!

## **SEVERAL IMPORTANTS GUESTS**



My dear friend JONAB, one of the most important local Muslim, is trying to connect with our lost Deaf and Dumb. Jonab used to invite me several times to speak to his hundred college girls in his Madrassa. He is just starting a new High School for the poor, including Hindus.





**Papou, ABC DIRECTOR**, has endless troubles with the government that is helping him, and with some ex-staff. But he is giving a lot of precious advices to Binay to avoid troubles, since he has a very long experience! Both are always wondering how I could pass in between the troubles with my total administrative inexperience! The Holy Spirit's ways cannot be explained to everyone!

### **VISIT OF TWO EX-ORPHAN INMATES.**



The two boys at every extremity have both found small jobs. Moreover, one is married. It is a great excitement for our youngest to hear their nice but difficult stories! In their enthusiasm, they forced me to raise my wheel-chair!

### **NIRLANJONA AND HER SISTER, BOTH EX- ORPHAN INMATES.**



We have got no news from them. Nirlanjona left ICOD at 16 years to get married with her lover. It was a success as both are still in love, and their young son is beautiful and healthy. As for her younger sister whom we have thought "lost and of simple mind", she is studying in University and is helped by her brother-in-law! How nice a story!

## **LOST GIRLS : ONE FAMILY FOUND AFTER FOUR DAYS !**



### **Two women brought by the police and qualified of “vagabond and mental”**

After two days, I spoke to the first: “Why are you crying?”- “I don’t want to remain here all my life. I have a family and children!” Calling the in-charge, she answered to me: “But she is mad”. I informed her about her plight and requested her to write immediately her proper address and give to Binay. Who phoned to her Thana and found immediately her family at 120 km in Midnapur. Bringing her the mobile, she is crying, unable to speak out of joy. One day after, her nephew came to pick her. They are so poor that ICOD paid the train. At least, one life is saved. As for the second woman, dumb and psychologically unstable, we cannot do anything for the time being, although she has a child (boy or girl?) of around 8 years. (Just she has shown us the height).



**Bye by Nisha and your nephew!**

**So negligible the world’s distresses that we can eventually solved!**

## **FLOWERS TREES HAVE NEVER GAVE MORE FLOWERS THAN THIS YEAR!**

This is the third month that I can show you our flowers, practically all different species, the result of 18 years of care! Many new are given by our Muslim Treasurer of Governing Body, Mrs. Begum SAHEL KHAN whose family has a flower-garden, and I thank her for her invaluable donation, because as a rule, we do not purchase flowers by ourselves. But flowers are to Nature what holy men are to mankind: joy and peace providers and “LAUDATO SI” as our Catholic Holy Pope wrote so successfully! And our inmates are full of delight because of them, for they can make beautiful pujas and scent!





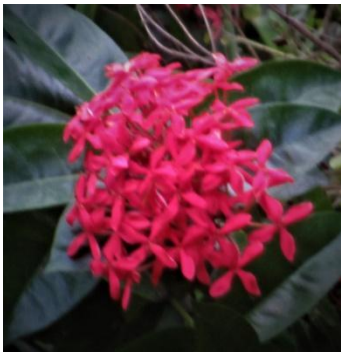
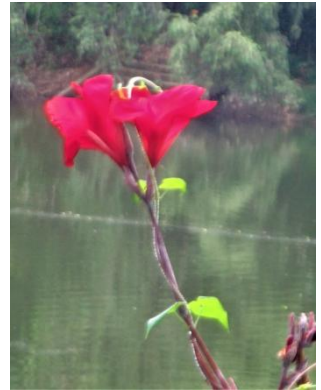
**Gandhi Bhavan**











**The scent of Jasmine is everywhere. The unrivalled grace of the white hibiscus!**



## SOME FRUITS-TREES

We have some 18 species of fruits. Twelve of them have abounded this year, except mangoes totally absent everywhere. The two following fruits are very special!



Our large jack fruits can weigh up to 24 kilos, but here the maximum is 15 kilos. As they are being regularly stolen by night by outsiders, we are obliged to cut them early. One of our young boy climb the tree, cut the fruit which falls in a blanket. There can be up to 20 fruits against the trunk of an old tree. And we have some ten trees!



Only the children are eating those small "Amra-pork's-plums", but they are very much valuable as pickles!

## SOME VARIOUS ANIMALS



This hanuman tastes a plantain above the small Shiva Temple in front of my room.



**Road-encounter with the large male 'varan gosap' (1.80 m.) Returning, I found in the same place two young ones, of 40 cm (from last year) and 25 cm (from this year)**



- 1) Specimen of dragon-fly on my door, never seen before with its yellowish markings.
- 2) Young male of golden-backed woodpecker.
- 3) Violet 'Suimanga' (Sunflower) down my window, changing its azure coloring within three days before parading with its female.



**One could call Mother Mary "Our Lady of the Jungle!"**





**Pre-planning of electromagnetic covering map of India.**

**It will start after the selling of captive networks of G5 in August. One can even apperceive the undersea oceanic cables!**

**Soon, I guess, it will be our whole population which will be held captive by this net!**



(Pilgrims of Charity)

**A PERFECT SYMBOL OF FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE MUSLIMS!**

**Here is a modern painting of St Francis of Assisi meeting and embracing the Al-KÂMIL Sultan at Damietta (Egypt) in 1219, amidst the total foolishness and killing of the Crusades, some 800 years ago!**

**I do believe that there is everything in the Holy Bible and the Holy Quran, and between Christ Jesus and Rasûl Muhammad (PUH) to perform a genuine reconciliation, despite the scandalous and imbecile hate of both Christian and Muslim sides that seems stronger than God's love for both! But since we, Christians, are not even able to stop the "Christian war" of Ukraine, how could we prevent a future Christian-Muslim war with Iran?**