

News letter Febr 2022

Dear Friends and Supporters,



A lovely letter was received from Nisha in India whom the SB Foundation, together with the World Prayer Day, supported during her education. This is what Nisha writes:

Right now I am in the last year of my research education program. But today I am at home in Pune, where we have held a memorial service for my mother who died today two years ago. (In India as in many other countries, it is a custom to hold a memorial service on the annual day for deceased people.) It was a nice moment, and we hope to be able to carry on the loving legacy from our mother through faithful service to people in need.

The past three years of education and practice in Mumbai (at the J.J. Hospital, see photo) have been hectic, so therefore I have not been at home very often. Early tomorrow morning I'll go back to Mumbai. My next

exam will be in June, after that I will finally have three to four weeks of a break before I'll start working again. During the next period I want to do more research in areas of pediatrics. Without the help of the SB Foundation and the World Day of Prayer I would not have been able to achieve all this. You have always been a source of inspiration for me.

The memorial service for my mother was held in Ashirwad Nursing Home in Pune (a medical clinic for poor people, which the SB Foundation has helped to start, and it has been run by Nisha's parents, both of them doctors. Dad has, apart from the clinic, during the last two years of the Covid-19 pandemic been engaged at various test places to



screen patients for the Corona-virus. In Pune the conditions have improved with a reduced number of corona incidents, more people having been vaccinated. In the clinic Dad has been helped by another doctor. My sister Diksha now works as a clinic data coordinator for a voluntary organization in the field of breast cancer. Apart from this, she also helps Dad at the medical clinic at the same time trying to continue her studies for a doctor's examination. Our youngest sister is in her last semester studying environmental science. She is doing well in school.

Warm greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, wishing you all continued good health and progress, Nisha writes.

Greetings also from the SB Foundation and all of us board members, *Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger*

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