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Dear Friends and Sponsors,

We hope this letter will find you in good health. We are now entering the Festive Season of generous sharing, love and goodwill. We would also like to thank you as a sign of gratitude,

This year did not start on a positive note when one of our members Maria Kusch died in January. We also had to look for another place to work from because the Church needed the rooms for their activities. These, and other obstacles, had a great negative influence on our activities. Despite these major challenges our work continued ceaselessly, although on a smaller scale.

The activities with which we could continue this year were:

- The **Guardian Angel Project:** shared once a month food parcels with about 50 ladies collecting grass and camelthorn pods on the B1 road between Windhoek and North;
- Assisted about 10 senior parishioners in Khomasdal with food parcels monthly;
- **School Assistance Project** –About 15 children were assisted with registration fees, uniforms and stationery.

From 2027 we will start working with Father Saju of the Soweto Parish, Katutura. In his Parish there are community groups working with the poor and they will gradually taking over the community services to the poor. So, according to our plans, our current members will not be involved in the community work from 2028. We will keep you updated of any developments in this regard.

We would not only like to thank you, but wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Joyous 2027. We hope and pray that you and your families may experience the peace of God during this festive season. May the good Lord bless and keep you and your families for your kindness to the less privileged.

Yours sincerely

Aletta Scott