STELLA MARIS CHURCH MINISTRIES

<u>Outreach Programme</u>

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" [Mt 25:35]. The Stella Maris Outreach Programme has been in existence for over 20 years. It is manned by an average of 15 volunteers, consisting of adults and children. We provide care packages of food, clothing and other items for approximately 160 persons in need, living in the Grants Pen and surrounding communities. Of these, 120 collect directly from the Church Hall and the remainder are classified as shut-ins.

Our sources of funding are from businesses and through our parishioners. We meet on alternate Wednesdays at the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. where we re-package bulk food items into care packages. Distribution to the participants is carried out on the subsequent Saturday morning.

At Easter we provide bun and cheese, and at Christmas we host a luncheon for our beneficiaries. Come and join us in this beautiful work of mercy.