

MOST REV. DR. AMBROSE PITCHAIMUTHU BISHOP OF VELLORE

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Dear Father Clemens Knorpp,
Dear members of the Parish Council,
Dear members of the Mission Committee,
Dear brothers and sisters of the Pastoral Unit of Kirchheim unter Teck,

As the Bishop of the Diocese of Vellore in Tamil Nadu, South India, I greet you all with heartfelt gratitude and sincere spiritual closeness, in the name of our local Church.

It is my deep joy and responsibility to thank you for your generous and faithful support of the pastoral mission project in our parish of **Pulavanpadi**. Through your solidarity, our faithful in a poor and rural area experience the loving care of the universal Church and the tangible compassion of the Body of Christ.

I wish to extend my special thanks to the Mission Committee, especially:

Mr. Peter and Mrs. Ulrike Böhret,

Mr. Hans and Mrs. Doro Fausten,

Mr. Martin Tuscher, and

Mr. Andreas Frielbl.

Your commitment, compassion, and dedication in supporting the needy are a visible sign of living the Gospel with open hearts and generous hands.

I also thank **Rev. Clemens Knorpp** for his pastoral leadership and openness to the needs of the worldwide Church. My gratitude also goes to the **Parish Council** and the entire **parish community of Kirchheim unter Teck** who support this project through prayer, donations, and fraternal support.

A special word of thanks goes to **Priest Prakash Peter**, a priest from our Diocese of Vellore who now serves among you. Through him, the living connection between our two communities becomes a powerful sign of the global communion of the Church.

May the Lord bless your work, multiply the fruits of your love, and continue to use you as instruments of hope and light. Your support brings dignity, faith, and hope to many in Pulavanpadi.

With gratitude and united in Christ,

Ambrose Pichaimuthu

Bishop of Vellore

