

“Years ago I would’ve never pictured my life the way it is now”



I am GSA 1050 Ratna Kumari Gudeti. My father is Prakasa Rao and my mother Chinnamma Gudeti. I have three younger sisters. I hail from a very poor family in Amaravathi, Kasipadu village of Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. My parents are working as daily wage laborers. My sisters and I studied in our village school. When I was studying in 4th grade Sr. Valsa, a Good Shepherd Sister included me in the New Child Application of Chalice Sponsorship Programme. On 22nd February 2000, I was sponsored by Ted & Diane Donoghue ID 208385.

My parents and I were very happy to receive sponsorship. We exchanged greeting cards and letters. Their financial help was a great support to continue my studies without any problem. Everything was taken care towards my education till I completed B.Tech from Srimittapalli Institute of Technology for women. Proud to say, that for 12 long years I was a sponsor child of Chalice and I am ever grateful to Chalice family and my Good Shepherd sisters.



Though I had a desire to continue my Post graduation (MTch), all of a sudden my father became ill and could not go to work. My mother was unable to maintain the family and educate my sisters and me. At that time I took a break and started to work in the agriculture field. Initially, I started to work in a private company and earned Rs.3000/- per month. Later I worked in an Advertisement Agency at the Admission Department and saved some money to continue my education. I underwent a Banking Course. Since I did well in the exams, the College gave me an opportunity to take loan from the Bank. In the year 2014 I took four lakhs from the a bank to do my Post Graduation in Diploma in banking and finance at Bangalore Global Service Manipal Counting in Singandra.



Assistant month. Today, I am

holding this position as a Probationary Assistant Manager in the bank which was destined to me. I can't imagine how I reached to this stage!

I am also glad to share with you that on 25th August 2016, I got married and my husband is also working in the bank. God blessed my family and I am grateful to my sponsor, Chalice family and Good Shepherd Sisters.

I have a desire to help other poor children but at present I am educating my younger sisters who are now studying for B.Tech and 12th grade.

I express my heartiest gratitude to my sponsor parents, Good Shepherd sisters and all those who are working at Chalice Mission.

Thank you,

