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Correspondent: **SISTER TERESA PAUL**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 22, 2006

Sister Teresa Paul  
Home Superior for the Jeevan Jyoti Home  
New Delhi  
India

Dear Sister Teresa,

Thank you for a delightful visit to the Jeevan Jyoti Home. I enjoyed meeting the children and nuns and witnessing the love and encouragement that are so evident in the Home.

I am happy to have visited the classroom and occupational therapy room, and I will always remember the beautiful songs performed by the choir and the lovely lei Swati made and presented.

Please give my best wishes to the children and tell the nuns how much I admire their selfless devotion to these special children.

With warm regards,

*Laura Bush*

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*Encl: Photos Photos*

Sister Teresa Paul  
Home Superior for the Jeevan Jyoti Home  
c/o Beth Hogan  
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**EVENT CLOSURE**  
**VISIT TO MOTHER TERESA'S JEEVAN JYOTI ("LIGHT OF LIFE")**  
**HOME FOR DISABLED CHILDREN**

Thursday, March 2, 2006

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

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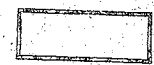
Mother Teresa's Jeevan Jyoti ("Light of Light") Home for Disabled Children

MAR 2 2006

Jangpura B, Mathura Road 11014

New Delhi, India

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Sister Sabita, *Regional Superior for the Delhi Region, Missionaries of Charity*. Sister Sabita greeted Mrs. Bush on arrival and was with her throughout the visit. Jeevan Jyoti is just one of the *Missionaries of Charity* that Sister Sabita supervises in New Delhi. This loving humble home is so full of love and provides these special children with hope and encouragement that they were not receiving before they came to Jeevan Jyoti. Mrs. Bush saw firsthand the way the nuns interacted with these disabled (some more severely disabled than others) who need such special care. The choir who sang to Mrs. Bush was especially moving. They proudly sang Indian songs in English. They were all dressed in their matching choir uniforms. Some in wheelchairs, some with braces, all disabled in some way, but all were truly smiling. One of the children, Swati proudly presented Mrs. Bush with a lei. Please thank Sister Sabita for this inspirational visit and commend all of the nuns' unselfish dedication to these very special children.

**"Dear Sister Sabita,"**  
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID  
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**Sister Teresa Paul**, *Home Superior for the Jeevan Jyoti Home, Missionaries of Charity* The same letter should go to Sister Teresa, but with slightly different language. Sister Sabita presides over the region, Sister Teresa presides just over Jeevan Jyoti.

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**PURPOSE**

To visit with homeless and disabled children living in one of Mother Teresa's homes in New Delhi.