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Dear Mrs. Patti Melvin,

This is my report for April 2016. Though it was a difficult journey, I reached Sibi on 9th and, next day, we went to the Catholic Church of Sibi city which is at a far place from the parish house. On 12th, we moved to Mach which is at about two and a half hours distance by car. I went to Quetta which is again at about two hours distance from Mach. On 14th, we went to Muslim Bagh Cantonment which is about 68 miles but, due to mountainous region, it took a long time to get there by a rented car. The army has built a small church for the people. They had arranged the prayer in a school class room.

We had to stay there for the night and came back to Quetta by rented car. In the evening, there was a seminar arranged by Mr. Asif in a rented hall. Before starting the prayer, people welcomed me with a garland and a small gift according to their tradition. Then, the Rosary was prayed and each Decade was led by a family.

On the 16th, I returned home starting my journey at 10 A.M. by train. It was again a difficult journey: first of all due to my back, secondly due to low standard train on this route and due to security reason also. The train was permitted to leave after security checking by police, then by rangers and last of all by dogs. Rangers and police accompanied the train up to Sibi. I reached home on the 17th at about 12:30 P.M.

I left for Peshawar on 23rd night reaching there on 24th early in the morning. Mr. Tariq came to the bus stop and took me to his residence at Chiraghabad. After breakfast, I went to the parish. After that, Mr. Tariq again took me to his residence where he had gathered some people who could not go to the church.

Then, I went with catechist Gul Sher to his home. From there, in the evening, we went to Gharibabad. There was a small gathering of people who were devotees of the Rosary. In the evening, we went to the Mission Compound and gathered people for prayer.

At all the places I visited, after Holy Mass, I explained the aim of Living Rosary and the Daily Decade, and then we distributed the Decade cards, Rosaries, Medals, booklets and other sacramental among the people who wanted to join the Living Rosary Family. All the people who were enrolled were very happy to have their Decade, especially for the additional information about the life of St. Philomena because St. Philomena was already there. Through one of our books, they became great devotees of her.

Fr. Amir O.M.I, Mr. Asif and all the people were very happy and thankful to me and the Living Rosary who made it possible for me to reach these places and give them the Sacramentals.

God bless you!

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