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Fr. Godfrey D'Lima,
Shirpur.

Dear Godfrey,

Thanks much for your post card and letter and the accompanying information.

What a coincidence!!! Fr. Varghese Puthussery spent two days here and visited our entire Mission. We had actually met him at last week at the retreat for Social activists in Baroda. He shared much about his work there and we got quite interested in him and invited him to Talasari. He readily accepted our invitation and got acquainted with our herbal and other work.

As quite a few medicine men and health workers will be interested in the Course, he himself felt that it will be better if his doctor came here to Talasari and gave the course. I had a meeting of representatives of all our High Schools and the Mission personnel interested in Herbal medicine - Udhwa, Gangangaon, Talasari, Vadoli and Uplat. They all felt that it is better to have the course in Talasari. We have fixed the course for January 17th. evening to January 22nd. evening, as Varghese said that he would need a minimum of five days. We will be inviting one teacher from each of the High Schools, all the Health workers of the sisters, and the practicing medicine men of the villages of Talasari and Dahanu. The invitation will also be sent to Zaroli, Manor and Ashagad. We are expecting a total of over 60-70 participants. Varghese says that in case you want to have the same course in the Dhule Nashik area, he could easily organize it either before or after the Talasari course. You should let him know as soon as possible. At our meeting I also broached the topic of our visiting his centre. Most felt that it might be better to decide this after the course in January.

So kindly let Varghese know as soon as possible if you want to organize a similar course in Shirpur. In case any of your people want to join the Talasari course, they are most welcome.

With kindest regards,