

## Mihijam 2012

Mihijam is a town and a notified area in Jamtara district in the State of Jharkhand. It is one of the twenty-four districts of Jharkhand State in eastern India. Jamtara town is the administrative headquarters of this district. In its long history it was a part of Birbhum under the Hetampur Raj of Jamtara and the adjoining area. The Zamindar family of Jamjuri had influence over a major portion of Kundahit and Fatehpur blocks. The region was disturbed during the Santal Insurrection of 1854-55 under Siddhu and Kanhu. The people of this area speak Hindi and Bengali, but Santali is the language of Tribals. Angika is also widely spoken.

Repeated invitation from the Bishop of Dumka diocese, Sr. Gratia the then Provincial Superior along with her two team members went to meet the Bishop Rt. Rev. Julius Marandi. Bishop offered the residence and teaching post in the school. After their meeting they agreed to take up Collaborative ministry with the diocese. At the same time they involve in the mission of the Parish by visiting families, and take care of the sacristy etc.

