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I am at Springbanks, South Carolina in USA doing a program in Eco-Spirituality and the Arts. Our Program is going on in full swing as we are on 80 acres of woods away from the city and very safe. Our county Kingstree has no Corona Virus patients or deaths. We are blessed as our staff and participants all live on the campus. Two programs were cancelled because the staff were to come from other states of America but instead we had extra programs via Skype and Zoom. Today we had Sr Miriam MacGillis the well know Dominican sister who began the Genesis Farm. We have daily Eucharist as well, as we have two priests on the campus. A priest from Ireland who is a participant and one from Canada who is on the staff. Holy Week was grand and we prayed for the whole world who had to celebrate the Eucharist on the Television. The place is locked down and we do not go out but two nuns go out and do the shopping etc. We are careful but very safe. The program ends on 29th April 2020. I will be here at Springbanks till the Indian airports open up and I get a ticket back to India. May Covid-19 teach us many lessons for life. Pain and suffering are part of life. It brings newness and transformation. May we be open to the callings of the Holy Spirit.

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