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The author wants to show how brave and selfless she was. Her work with the poor shows her dedication to helping people in need.

2. **What might Mother Teresa do next after starting a school and helping the sick?**

She might expand her work by helping more people in other cities or countries, or she might create more programs to help the poor.