

Dear friends,

Greetings. I am delighted to meet you all through this newsletter and share many works we have done so far.

### Flood Disaster in Tuticorin





On December 18th, due to unexpected heavy rains in Tuticorin and Tirunelveli districts, people living in these districts were severely affected. They lost all the things in their houses. Their life has to start from the beginning. Join us and help improve their quality of life.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings to you!

As 2023 ended, we remember the numerous steps we took to create impact and bring lasting changes in the community. We reached out to 347 beneficiaries and their families in 2023, bringing hope and a better future. We thank you for supporting us in achieving this and playing a valuable part in the journey.

Also, the end of 2023 brought with it damaging floods in Tuticorin and nearby districts. Many families have been hit and are starting from scratch again. Our tuition centre children and their families have been through the floods, with the waters destroying their properties. We plan to help them sustainably by providing school bags, notebooks, mats and blankets. Please reach out if you can.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support, and wishing you and your loved ones a blessed new year!

Blessings,

Stilde John

Mrs.Hilda John

# Tuition centre - Mobile Library





79 Books were distributed through the Mobile Reading Challenge program in all the tuition centres to spend the holidays effectively. Children along with their parents participated enthusiastically and received the books.

# **Annual Program for the year**

#### **Tuition** centre

On December 2nd, a Christmas program was held for tuition children in Alagumuthu nagar. Children studying in Jesunagar, Saveriyapuram, Alagumuthunagar tuition centers participat ed in this. 180 children attended with their parents. Mr. Jesu Balan inaugurated the program. Mrs. Flora gave the welcome address. Children's dances and plays enthralled the audience. Mr. Subhash entertained the children by performing puppet shows. The participants were given prizes and a special lunch. Mrs. Prema delivered the vote of thanks. Mrs. Jeya Gell offered the closing prayer. The program was a feast for the eyes and a treat for the mind.









On December 9th, a Christmas program was held for the tuition children at Zion Campus. Children studying in tuition centers in Vellapatti, Nachiyarpuram, Kandasamypuram, Kurinji Nagar participated. Mr. Daniel Moses inaugurated the program. Dr. Joe Prabhakaran delivered the keynote address. Mrs. Flora gave the welcome address and Mrs. Geetha (Shalom Chairity) gave an inspiring message. Mr. Subhash's puppetry impressed the children. All the children's art performances were a hit with the audience. 156 children attended the program with their parents. All the children were given gifts. Mrs. Prema gave the vote of thanks and Mrs. Dorothy Manimuthu ended the program with a closing prayer. The program concluded with a special lunch.









## **Embracing Elders**

On Dec 13th, a Christmas program for the elderly was held at Kandasamypuram Zion Campus. 70 senior citizens participated. Mrs. Eben Jason gave an encouraging message. She wished everyone to be peaceful and happy not only on these festive days but also on all days and wished them a happy New Year. A ball game was held to entertain the senior citizens. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Sarees, shirts, towels and groceries were provided to the elderly. The event concluded with a special lunch.







## Kovilpatti

On December 15th, a Christmas function was held at St. Paul's campus in Kovilpatti. Mrs. Flora delivered the welcome speech. Bro. Eprahim inaugurated the program. He gave an inspiring message that we all should forget all worries and be happy with everyone in all the days we are alive. Mrs. Prema organized a ball game competition for men and women separately. People participated enthusiastically. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Sarees were given to women, shirts to men and stainless steel plates to children. The event concluded with a special lunch. Mrs. Prema gave the vote of thanks and Mrs. Jeya Gell ended the program with a closing prayer.











Wish you all Happy New Year 2024!



We are deeply grateful for the support we get from our donors and volunteers. We cannot do what we do without your support.

We pray for your blessings as you sacrificially give. The seed that you sow today will bear fruit surely!

Warm Regards, Jeya Gell.

# Development Association for Integrated Activity (DAIA) 5E/95, Kirubai Nagar, Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, India. 628 008.

Phone: +91 9488373224 (0461) 2311548, 2391548, Email: admin@daiaindia.org

Founder: Mr. Gell Joseph 1945 - 2015

Bank Name	A/c name	A/c No.S/B	IFSC code
City Union Bank Tuticorin	Development Association for Integrated Activity	085001000097607 (Donations Within India)	CIUB 0000085
State Bank of India New Delhi	Development Association for Integrated Activity	40113007625 (Donations from countries other than India)	SBIN 0000691



MRS. JEYA GELL
Associate Executive Director

Website: www.daiaindia.org