



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

## Tuition Centre

### Tuition Centre Picnic



*Children who create future history by looking at historical leaders.*

On 28.09.2023 two tuition center children were taken to Panjalangurichi Veerapandian Kattabomman fort. Photographs of Kattabomman's heroic history were plastered on the walls, and Kattabomman was one of those who fought against the British and brought freedom to India. The children also learned how brave and resourceful our ancestors were. Through his beautiful puppetry for children, Mr. Victor emphasized the idea that children should live honestly and selflessly from this early age. The program consisted of children's games and celebration. From the beginning to the end of the program, the children participated with great enthusiasm in all the different activities. This tourist event has a place in everyone's mind.



## A Student's letter



I am Divya. It is a pleasure to meet you through this letter. This trip is a good memory that I will never forget in my lifetime. Our journey and reflections in this fort brought before my eyes how kings lived. All of us sharing a meal together brought great joy and satisfaction. This experiential learning taught me and my friends more lessons than we could read in a book. I am thankful to our organization DAIA for arranging this opportunity for us.

மாணவியடகுருகு... 

நான் திவ்யா. கிந்தக் கடிதம் வாசிவாக உங்களை சந்திப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சி. கிந்தச் சுற்றுலா என் வாழ்நாளில் மறக்க இடியாத ஒரு நல்ல நினைவாக அமைந்தது. எங்களுக்கு பயணம், மன்றம் கிந்தக் கோபுரையை பற்றிய நிகழ்வுகள் அரசர்கள் சிப்புவெல்லாம் வாழ்ந்து கிடுக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைக்கண் மென்னை நியுந்தியது. நாங்கள் அனைவரும் ஒன்றாகப் பகிர்ந்து உணவருந்தியது அதிக சந்தோசத்தை யும் மனநிறைவையும் தந்தது. பந்தகத்தில் பாடிவாத விட கிந்த அனுபவத்தியான பல பாடங்களை எனக்கும் என் கீதாழிசுருக்கும் கற்றுத்தந்தது. கிந்த வாயிப்ப எங்களுக்கு அமைந்து வகாடுந்த எங்கள் DATA நியுமனத்திட்டு நன்றியை என் கிதயத்திலிடுத்து வதரிவித்து வகாங்கிரென்.

## Mobile Library

A mobile library program was introduced to promote reading skills among students at tuition centers in Nachiyarpuram 11th september and Vellapatti on 14th september. Children were provided with English books related to short stories, history, science and general knowledge. This program has been very well received among the students as the habit of reading books is decreasing among the present generation.



## Tuition Teachers Meet

Tuition teachers meeting held on Aug 31st at DAIA office.

Ms. Hilda John heard about the experiences and programs that took place at the Tuition Centre last month. Then the reports for the month were submitted.

From the teachers

In the mobile library program, the teachers reported that reading children's books was very effective.



# Rural Upliftment Programs and Awareness (RUPA PROJECT)

## Success Story

Mr. Perumalraj lives in Pudupacheri village under the care of his father. He can neither hear nor speak. He is a daily labourer. Being a disabled person, finding a job was a challenge. At that time, he was unable to go to work because of the severe Covid 19. Awareness and opportunities provided by DAIA, he was inspired to start a small business through the purchase of goats. On 23rd January 2023 he was given two goats. He multiplied them and is now very happy with the economic progress he has made and he is able to support his family.



*Perumal Raj's journey towards progress*

## Empowerment



Ms. Sankarammal (38 years) receiving her sewing machine. She has two children. Her husband is a daily labourer. She learnt tailoring at a tailoring training school run by DAIA. She works in a ready-made garment shop. She is looking forward to a better economic status in the near future.



Mrs. Maheshwari (30 years old) receiving her sewing machine. She lives alone with her elderly father and her mother passed away. She completed tailoring course at DAIA's tailoring centre. She wanted to start a new tailoring business and requested a tailoring machine. She was provided with one and she believes going forward will bring a better life. She believes that she can earn as much as she needs.



Ms. Sankaralakshmi (22 years) receiving her sewing machine. She is a young widow. She studied tailoring at a tailoring training school run by DAIA. She said she would increase her income by sewing ready-made clothes. She expects the economic situation to improve in the future.

## Tailoring Centre

The tailoring centre at Pudupatcheri is continuing with 15 students.

## Adult Literacy

Ongoing adult literacy classes currently attended by 44 participants.

## Medical Camp

Medical Camp for HIV/AIDS patients at Kovilpatti  
57 patients were given medical checkup, medicines, nutrition powder and a good meal on Sep 22nd.



Mrs. Jeya Gell delivered an uplifting message.



Medicines and tonic are distributed to the patients.

## Embracing Elders

Our monthly 'Embracing Elders' Program for 44 elders held on Sep 13th.



Mrs. Eben Jason entertaining them with an uplifting message.



Ms. Sukanabai receiving groceries for the month. All of them are provided with a grocery pack a good meal.

## New Staff



We welcomed Mrs.Elizebeth Flora to our team as Program officer. We are excited that she is a part our team.

### ***Welcome Flora!***

I am Flora, I have completed D.Pharm. I worked as pharmacist at Jacob hospital for 11 years. I am very happy to be working at DAIA now - Mrs. Flora

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL



### ***Christmas-The greatest love story***

As we approach Christmas, we are reminded of the reason of the season. It is a time of joy sharing the amazing love story of God with mankind. We often share this love by giving gifts to our near and loved ones.

Many of our beneficiaries whom we serve, don't have an opportunity to give or receive a gift this Christmas. We invite you to reach out to someone, because 'changes occur only when someone cares an awful lot!'

Gifts can be donated cash or in kind.

#### In kind donation

- Sarees - 140 nos.
- Dhoti - 20 nos.
- Shirt - 60 nos.
- Towels - 50 nos.
- Chidren Gift - 300 nos.

#### Cash donation

- Meals for 100 Nos. X Rs.200 = Rs.20,000/-
- Meals for 50 Nos. X Rs.200 = Rs.10,000/-

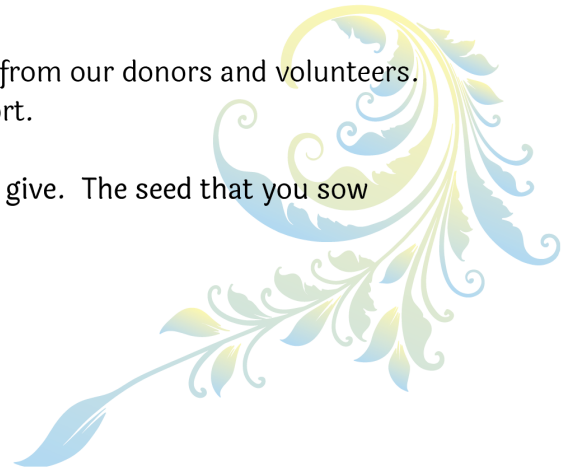


Thank you!

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.



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