



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

Smile Project

The children of Vidya Prakasam Special School , Raphels Special Needs school, Good Shepherd school for hearing impaired and 2 primary schools of Jumbulingapuram district, captured our hearts with their beautiful, heartfelt smiles, when they received a teddy bear and sweets. They entertained the audience showcasing their incredible skills and talents. There are requests that they had put forward to uplift the children in their care. We are working on it.



Rural Upliftment Programs and Awareness(RUPA PROJECT)

Awareness Program

On Aug 29th, DAIA and Annammal College organized an awareness program on 'Plastic Waste' at Jambulingapuram.



Students of Annammal College of Education having one to one chat with the villagers about plastic usage and waste.



The campaign was attended by village president Mrs. Selvarani Chinnadurai, Village Administrative Officer Mrs. Mahalakshmi and Health Inspector, Mr. Shanmugaraj along with the college professors and DAIA staff.

The Impact

The use of toilets has gained popularity among the people through the village development program's environmental and sanitation awareness programs.

“As a result of the awareness we have received in the last few years, none of us defecate in the open, everyone uses the toilet. Earlier we could not walk on the roadsides but now our village is clean”- “DAIA has been the backbone of this social transformation. They said that we will never forget the service of this organization in our lifetime.” - Ms. Vasanthi, Jambulingapuram resident.



Empowerment



Ms. Sheeba Grace (25 years) receiving her sewing machine. She learnt tailoring at a tailoring training school run by DAIA. Her parents are daily labourers and their income is quite not enough to feed the family.



Mrs. Deepa (30 years) receiving her sewing machine. She has two daughters. The second child is chronically ill. She works for daily wages. Recently she completed her tailoring course from DAIA's tailoring centre. She is certain that she will be able to earn sufficient income to support her family.



Mrs. A. Amirthakani (27 years) receiving her sewing machine. She is a daily labourer and she has two young daughters to take care of. She completed the tailoring course at the tailoring school run by DAIA.

Tailoring centre



The tailoring centre at Pudupatcheri is continuing with 14 students.

Adult Literacy



Ongoing adult literacy classes currently attended by 39 participants.

Tuition Centre



76th year of Indian independence, celebrated by children.

On 15th August, DAIA's tuition centre students celebrated our country's Independence Day with sweets and hoisting the national flag. On this day, speech competition, poetry competition and essay competition were held on national leaders who fought for freedom. Children participated happily and learned about the pride of India.

PPP(Positive Parenting Program)



Mrs. Hilda John visit to the centres

'Making education a top priority' and 'Understanding children' were the main focus of PPP this month.

From the Parents

"This is the first tuition centre in Nachiyarpuram. Thank you for coming to our doorstep to educate our children" -Mrs. Vijayalakshmi (Parent)

Tuition Teachers Meet

Tuition teachers meeting held on Aug 31st at DAIA office. Planning for the this term was on the agenda, challenges were discussed and reports were submitted.



Embracing Elders

Our monthly 'Embracing Elders' Program for 44 elders was held on Aug 9th.



Mrs. Eben Jason entertaining them with an uplifting message and a skit



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

Medical camp

Medical Camp for HIV/AIDS patients at Kovilpatti
46 patients were given medical checkup, medicines, nutrition powder and a good meal on Aug 18th.



Consulting with Dr. Mummoorthy



Mrs. Lotus sharing her inspirational story with attendees.

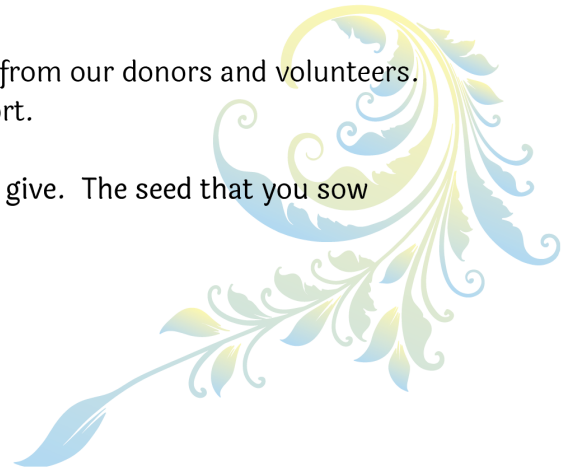


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We pray for your blessings as you sacrificially give. The seed that you sow today will bear fruit surely!

Warm Regards,
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