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Healthy Persons Produce Healthy Families

Healthy Families Form a Healthy Community

Healthy Communities Constitute a Healthy Nation ...

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1 Straight from the Heart

"Service to Humanity is akin to Service to GOD",
Goes the old adage...

I am very glad to inform you all that we had a very eventful and successful period during the year under review and we have reached another important milestone in the quest of our services to uplift the lives of the poor, the needy and the down-trodden by bringing about a total change in them. Peace Trust has completed its tenth year of services and is entering into the eleventh year with more vigour, enthusiasm and commitment to carry on its service by inculcating the concept of HOLISTIC health and to render comprehensive health care among the people.



In our field of activities the NESAM project which started in September 2003 phased out in September 2006 and we were entrusted to implement a Institution and Home Based Care and Support Programme funded by APAC-VHS USAID and this programme was also successfully completed in March 2007 and along with all the existing programme, we have the privilege of adding three new projects, "The Breast Cancer Eradication Programme" with the specific objective to sensitise and educate the women community in the target area on breast cancer sponsored by THE SUSAN G.KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION, the "Child Development Sponsorship Programme" sponsored by CARUNA BAL VIKAS and the MALTESER INTERNATIONAL sponsored Comprehensive Prevention Care and Support HIV/AIDS programme.

Peace Trust also shifted its focus, from Charity to Development and Empowerment of the people towards self-reliance and sustainability. Though it is not an easy task yet we have taken the efforts to initiate the process and will make sure to fulfil it gradually, by means of different kind of projects and activities.

I, gratefully recall the helping hand of the Board of Trustees and the commitment of the Staff without whom Peace Trust would not have achieved what it has strived for.

I also solicit and thank all our Sponsors, Donors, Well-wishers and all our Funding Agencies for their great help and donations to Peace Trust for the betterment of our society.

I take this opportunity once again to thank our Almighty GOD and for the countless prayers of our well wishers for the continued guidance in the years to come.

Dr. R. Anburajan

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Intervention Among the Blooming Buds





2.1 Kirubai Illam

A Heaven for the Underprivileged Children

- If you are planning for a year ----- Sow Paddy
If you are planning for a decade ----- Plant Trees
If you are planning for a life time ----- Educate Children

The Institution takes pride and pleasure in lifting the curtain to our well-wishers, to present its radiant Annual Report for the year ending on March 31, 2007. Kirubai Illam an CMML School established in Naraikkinar in the year 1895. Different missionaries have done the Lord's work in this school and brought it up to Middle School, Feeling the difficulties of the people of Naraikkinar to pay for their education while they suffer for their livelihood and realising that Education is a wealth, a home called Kirubai Illam was also started to provide free food clothing and shelter to the children during their schooldays.

The Management and Staff are very sensitive and extremely conscious of the heavy burden and responsibility laid on their shoulders, during their tenure of work, in this task of moulding, grooming, educating and sensitising children to face the unknown tomorrow. Thus children who enter the portals of Kirubai Illam are assured of a care with affection,, holistic growth and no effort is spared in the joy of viewing them go up the ladder of life. The boys and girls come in as a bud and leave as a fully bloomed flower, endowed with fragrance imbibed through their life in the Orphanage.

The middle school especially caters to the following children

1. Orphans
2. Semi Orphans
3. Vulnerable children
4. Children from broken and deserted families.



2.1 Kirubai Illam

A Heaven for the Underprivileged Children

- Kirubai Illam and CMML School situated at Naraikkinar, Tuticorin District is an ocean of love, purity, knowledge, education and concern for the well being of the students, intellectual attainments.
- All the children of Kirubai Illam attend CMML School. Out of the total strength of 420 students in the Standards I to VIII, 415 are inmates of Kirubai Illam Orphanage and the others are from the nearby villages.
- To enhance the spiritual wellbeing of these young boys and girls regular spiritual nurturing is done by conduct of Sunday School Services for all the hostel children every Sunday and the senior staffs of Peace Trust visit them and preach the word of the Lord.
- To keep these children hale and hearty deworming and regular Medical Check ups are regular affairs for all the children to keep them away from any health related problems.
- Keeping in view of the physical stamina of the children the play kits given by the Grace Ministries team help the children in many of their physical activities in which they indulge.
- The heavy rain that lashed some parts of Tuticorin District helped the FAITH GARDEN in Kirubai Illam where vegetables thrive in spite of the Dry and Arid conditions. The fresh vegetables are very useful to provide nutritious and wholesome meals to the children.
- The children celebrated Christmas with cultural programmes and enactment of the Nativity scenes.
- They received Gift Boxes from "Operation Christmas Child" sent from USA which contained memorable toys and fancy useful items.

With gratitude, we recall the generous support of
Pasteur K. Abel Ganeshan, France/ Chennai,
who donated Note Books, Tailored
Uniforms, Cooking Utensils & Kitchen ware, Steel Hearth,
PA system with required accessories and cassettes.



2.1A Kirubai Illam

Grace Ministries-Child Care Programme

-(A step towards Spiritual and Intellectual excellence.)

A voluntary organization, Grace Ministries, Australia is the major source of assistance to Kirubai Illam. This organization steeped in commitment with spectacular interests in Child Care, it infuses great assistance and sustenance in our efforts with 515 Children, selected from the most pitiable background.

The shared vision of Grace Ministries, with our Orphanage, resulted in the most innovative idea 'FAITH GARDEN' Food Available In The Home; funds for Renovation of the century old chapel, sponsorship of 40 children drawn from the large number, who have 'no where to go during the holidays' support for the purchase of rice and lentils for Non Sponsored Children are a few of their major contributions apart from the prayerful enormous values, instilled in our work.

- Grace Ministries is a shot in the arm, for the Orphanage and inject much resourceful ideas and all round guidance. Peace Trust is blessed with the enormous innovative contribution of Grace Ministries.

Peace Trust is greatly indebted to the office bearers Grace Ministry for their deep and sacrificial contribution and untiring efforts towards less privileged children across the oceans.

The following are the activities of Grace Ministries:

- > Provision of food
- > Incorporating spiritual values.
- > Basic Child Care



2.1B Peace Trust "Priyam" Child Care Programme

(A Youthful and Zestful programme)

Miss.Priyanka a young and vibrant youngster from Cincinnati in Ohio state in United States of America, has a passion and yearning for helping the underprivileged children and a zeal to match towards working for this noble cause. Through her untiring efforts in finding like-minded sponsors to help children, this programme for the needy children is being implemented in Kirubai Illam. This type of a compassionate feeling is very rare among today's youths and her cause and services is highly commended. Through her outstanding efforts at present 40 children, forgetful of their woeful situations, cheerfully spend their childhood like any other normal child.



Sponsorship for 40 Children in Kirubai Illam, Narainaru



2.2 RHEMA Child Survival Programme

(a boon for the beneficiaries)

Child Survival Programme is implemented with the sole aim of ensuring child survival and health of the Antenatal mothers.

GOAL

- In response to the Great Commission, Compassion International exists as an advocacy for children to relieve them there Spiritual, Economical, Social, Physical poverty and enable them to become responsible and fulfilled Christian adult

- A total of 75 families were selected as beneficiaries and are eligible for the services offered by this project.
- Antenatal and lactating mothers are given top priority and are imparted health education through group meetings focussing on personal hygiene, STI and family planning.
- The 75 beneficiaries are divided into 3 groups consisting of 25 beneficiaries and each group are given name such as RUTH, ESTHER and DORCUS.



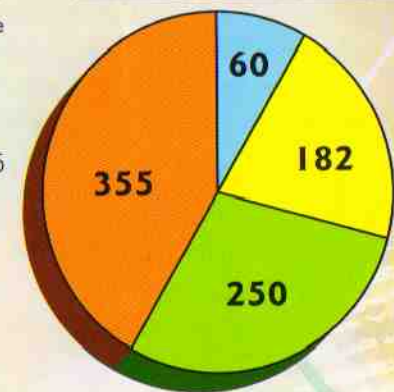
- Separate cluster meetings are held for each group.
- The much-awaited opening of the Child Care office was conducted on 2nd April, 2006 at Vellankuli.

Activities of CSP Programme:

- As health plays a very vital and important role in the up keep of the beneficiaries weekly Medical Camps are conducted and their details are as follows
- During the reporting year 52 Medical Camps were held.
- 60 Males, 182 Male Children, 250 Female and 355 Female children were benefited from these Health camps.
- These Health camps are held on all Fridays of each month.



Health Camps Conducted



- Males
- Male Children
- Females
- Female Children



2.2 "RHEMA" Child Survival Programme

(a boon for the beneficiaries)

- Cluster Meetings are conducted and awareness on Personal Hygiene, Ante Natal Care and Spiritual Values are imparted in this meetings.
- Group Meetings for Fathers are also conducted.
- Daily, weekly and monthly nutritional supplements are provided to these 75 beneficiaries
- A income generating programme with Sewing machines is also functioning for these beneficiaries.
- Tuition classes in the evenings are conducted for the children of these beneficiaries
- Get to gethers and family outings are conducted on a regular basis.

Hygiene products like Baby soaps, Baby powders, Dettol, Washing powders, Dettol soap and Tooth Paste were distributed to the 75 beneficiaries during the Group and Cluster Meetings. Nutritious food items like, Eggs, Milk, Fruits, Vegetables, Pulses and health drinks like Boost were distributed to the participants during the Group and Cluster Meetings. Christmas Gifts of, Bed Sheet, Saris, Bible verse Board, playing items and Cake Box. These were distributed to the beneficiaries.



2.3 Peace Trust - CRS - Clinton Foundation

(Paediatric ART Initiative)

Realizing the need for Children infected by HIV in getting their Anti Retro Viral formulations, Peace Trust with the funding from Catholic Relief Services and Clinton Foundation is implementing this programme for Children living with HIV/AIDS in the targeted area of Tirunelveli Corporation and Palayankottai Block. A brief of the activities is listed below.

- This programme is sponsoring 32 Children Infected with HIV.
- Monthly Travel Support to the children to the ART Department from their village to ensure proper Compliance and Adherence to ART.
- Nutritional Support for the children to enhance their immunity system
- Psycho-social support to the children and family members to lead a meaningful life.
- To get Paediatric ART formulation for all infected children whose CD4 cell count has come below the count of 30%.
- Community Mobilization meetings are conducted every week for the parents of the children.
- Coordination Meetings are conducted every week to plan coming week programmes.



2.4 Children Parliament

(a step towards clean governance)

Another important step adopted by Peace Trust towards children development was to start and conduct Children's Parliament Programme from August 2006.

- The main goal of this programme is to raise Self Responsibilities, Social Responsibilities and Leadership qualities among the children.
- Each parliament consisting of 30 children which will be implemented in each village.
- Each parliament will have its own ministers and will function just as our very own parliament.
- Later a member from this village parliament will be selected and will represent the Panchayats parliament and from the Panchayats Parliament one will be selected to represent the block parliament and from the block to the district and from the district to the state parliament.
- Presently we are having 5 children parliaments in operation.
- In this parliaments 22 NGOs are having their membership.
- Further with the support of other NGOs, Peace Trust has named the Children Parliament as "Tirunelveli District Children Parliament Society".

Presently the Children Parliament has its activities in Tirunelveli District. Our Project Director was elected as president of the Tirunelveli District Children Parliament Society.

2.5 Gift Distribution

(Vulnerable Children Mela)

As a part of its various activities among children, special emphasis is being given to Orphans and Vulnerable children and HIV infected and affected children, to bring sunshine into their gloomy lives, as a ritual Peace Trust has been distributing gifts through the help of Operation Christmas Child to make their lives more meaningful and joyful. In this occasion about 225 children both infected and affected were distributed with gifts, which contained many useful things necessary for their everyday use.

The highlight of this programme

- Was the participation of the Superintendent of Police Mr.Senthamarai Kannan IPS
- Sharing by the Positive People on Living Positively with HIV.
- Enactment of skits on spiritual living.

- A stall on handicraft items to promote Income generation among PLHA's.



