



PEACE TRUST

Healthy Persons Produce Healthy Families

Healthy Families Form a Healthy Community

Healthy Communities Constitute a Healthy Nation ...

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I. Straight from the Heart.

It is an honour and privilege that by the grace and favour of God, He is continuing to lead us with Peace Trust's projects from 1997. Time seems to fly! The next Annual Report is upon me now and I look back at the amazing kindness and steadfast guidance of God these last 12 years. Through all the vicissitudes like previous years, we uplift the lives of the poor, the needy and the down-trodden by bringing about a total change in them. Now Peace Trust is entering into the 13th 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.



We evaluate our 12th year of service with greater vigor enthusiasm and commitment.

- ☞ Women's Development was given a shot in the arm by the formation of Self Help Groups.
- ☞ A Micro Enterprise Development programme with support of Links International, UK, commenced from March'08 to help the needy Church and Community members.
- ☞ A Comprehensive prevention care and support project is managed by Peace Trust with the funding of BMZ/Malteser International which commenced from April'07 and the terminal care centre from Feb'09.
- ☞ The APAC - VHS - - USAID sponsored STI/HIV/AIDS prevention project among core groups commenced from Nov'08.
- ☞ TANSACS - Community care centre with support of Tamil Nadu Government commenced from Jan'2009 to help the PLHA.
- ☞ Child Survival and Child Development sponsorship programmes are Sponsored by Caruna Bal Vikas from April 2005.

The programmes carried out, lessons learnt, experience gained, practises adopted and the impact generated in the filed during the past year are shared with all our well wishers, donors, friends and staff through this Annual Report.

I 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 am very sure you would join us in giving thanks to God for HIS leading in the past and also pray with us for greater blessings in the years ahead.

It is pleasure to remember your interest and encouragement in our endower, we thank you profusely.

Thanking you

Grace and Peace

Dr.R.Anburajan

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2 INTERVENTION AMONG THE BLOOMING BUDS

2.1 Kirubai Illam

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding”

“The Word is “ KIRUBAI” is Grace and “ILLAM” is a Home in Tamil.

The vision and mission of the society is to fulfill the mission of Jesus, based on kingdom values, through caring and sharing with the focus on Orphans, poor and needy children.

Kirubai Illam in Naraikinar village is in Tuticorin District , South India. It is closer from Tirunelveli and by Train it is 25 kms and by road 30km from immemorable time Naraikinar has being a very back ward needy and dry zone locality.

Kirubai Illam and CMML School were established in Naraikinar 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 Naraikinar to pay for their education, while they suffer for their livelihood and realizing that education is wealth, a home called Kirubai Illam was started to provide free food clothing and shelter to the children during their school days.



2.2 “Priyam” Child Care programme.

Sponsorship for 40 children in Kirubai Illam, Naraikinar.

“As the father of our nation, Mahatma said “A healthy child is a nation's pride”. By providing holistic health care to a child i.e by providing preventive curative promotive and when required rehabilitative measure, “PRIYAM Child Care programme” is helping to attain Gandhiji's vision.

Miss. Priyanka and her brother Mr.Arnav, Vibrant youngsters from Cincinnati in Ohio state in United States of America have a passion and yearning for helping the underprivileged children and a zeal towards working for this noble cause. Through their untiring efforts in finding like minded sponsors to help children, this “Priyam Child Care Programme” for the needy children has been implemented in Kirubai Illam. Their vision is “ A healthy and happy childhood”. Through their outstanding efforts and compassionate feeling at present 40 children, cheerfully spend their childhood like any other normal child.



2.3 Kirubai Illam - Grace Ministries - Child Care Programme

Grace ministries of Sydney, Australia, is the major source of inspiration, guidance, prayer partner, Guardian Angel and Sponsors 90 children. “Grace” means the unmerited favour of God. However, Grace Ministries is the favour of God to Kirubai Illam Orphanage School

Miss.Shirley Macindoe, was the fore followed by the visit of Mr. Steve and his team. We were favoured with the visit of Mr. Stephan & Mrs.Elizabeth, in Feb'2008. for the Dedication of the Chapel.

Mr.R.Jeyakumar, the renown, versatile, crusader for the poor children and most remarkable Gentleman in noble circles is the president of the Board. He is most ably assisted by Mr. Ebenezer an Expert on child care the representative of Grace Ministries for India. During the reporting period two Board meetings were held in Naraikinar which in they participated, in spite of their pressing Schedules. We, are grateful for their valuable input and guidance.

Grace Ministries, with its expertise gained by sponsoring most needy children around the globe, infuses much allround guidance, assistance and sustenance to our child care work. We are grateful for their expertise and technical help too, which works out to see lives and our nation transformed. A love that is shared is a beautiful thing. It enriches the soul and makes the heart sing--- that is what Grace Ministries is to the kinds in Kirubai Illam.

2.4 Life Skill Education

Life skill education(LSE) sessions have been initiated to empower children with knowledge and skills to prevent HIV and equip them with skills to practice abstinence and delay in sexual debut and take critical core life decisions. LSE sessions were conducted as per the guidance given in the LSE tool kit (WHO / FHI) and adapted to suit the children. The LSE sessions with children emphasize abstinence as the primary method for HIV prevention. The following children were selected for the LSE programme.



* Orphan and Vulnerable * School Drop Outs * Slow Learners * Street Children

The core Life Skills imparted

- * Problem Solving
- * Creative thinking
- * Self awareness
- * Decision Making
- * Communication skills
- * Empathy
- * Coping with emotions
- * Critical thinking
- * Interpersonal skills
- * Coping with stress

Groups	Session Conducted	Total no. of participants
12	122	1227

2.5 RHEMA - Child Survival Programme

Sponsored by Compassion International, USA through Caruna Bal Vikas, Chennai from December 2005.

Vellankuli is a village situated in Ambasamudram taluk, Tirunelveli District. The village consists of about 1750 houses. It has a mixed community of Hindus, Christians and Muslims living together with a predominance of the Sourashtra community.



"RHEMA" Child Survival Programme was implemented with the sole aim of ensuring child survival up to age of 3 years and health care of the Ante Natal mothers and Post Natal Mothers. "RHEMA" CSP is based in Vellankuli village. This Program is funded by Compassion International, USA, through Caruna Bal Vikas, Chennai. Goal of this program is to relieve them of their Physical, Spiritual, Cognitive - Economical and Socio-Emotional poverty and enable them to become responsible and to fulfill the above four fold developmental activities.

Last year the program entered into the 3tier higher status, 100 MCUs (Mother Child Unit) had benefited, the same status was maintained this year. Presently 100 families are as beneficiaries.

Sl. No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Total Participants
1.	Cluster Meetings	48	707
2.	Group Meetings - Mothers	15	1070
3.	Group Meetings - Fathers	9	240
4.	Film Show	5	247
5.	Spiritual Retreat	2	81
6.	Sports & Competition	1	51
7.	Family fellowship	1	65
8.	Screening Camp	5	421

2.6 RHEMA - Child Development Sponsorship Programme

Supported by: Compassion International, USA through Caruna BAL Vikas, Chennai from April 2007.

"RHEMA" Child Development through Sponsorship Programme is benefited by the children above 3 years, in Vellankuli Village located in Tirunelveli District. This programme mainly consisted of four fold developmental activities, that are Physical, Educational - Economical, Socio-Emotional and Spiritual developmental activities.

Presently a total of 159 children are as beneficiaries and are availing the services offered by the project.

The Details of the letters written by children

Sl. No.	Name of the letter	Purpose of the letter	Total letter
1.	New assignment letter	When the child got a sponsor the child wrote the first letter.	33
2.	Sponsor Letter	When children received the letter from the sponsor in order to build a good relationship.	33
3.	Response letter	Reply Letter to the sponsor.	33
4.	Timester letter - Regular letter	Once in four months all the sponsored children write to the sponsor	33
5.	Gift Thanking letter	If the children got gifts from their sponsor at that time the children thank the sponsor.	33
6.	Departure letter	When the child departs from the project due to moving away, the child writes the last letter to the sponsor.	33

Activities for Parents and Children.

Sl. No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Total Participants
1	Group Meeting - Mothers	2	144
2	Group Meeting - Father	2	38
3	Group Meeting - Parents	10	1088
4	Child in prayer	11	736
5	Global day prayer	1	19
6	Christmas day & Compassion Founders day celebration	1	40
7	Christmas day celebration	1	138
8	AWANA program	5	376
9	Bible Quiz	2	129
10	Film Show	2	185
11	Puppet show	4	360
12	Spiritual Retreat	2	149
13	Sports & Competition	2	193
14	Talent Contest	1	39
15	Field trip	1	72
16	LSE	1	97
17	Birthday Celebration	12	1217
18	Counselling	2	136
19	Health Practices & Cleaning Camp	7	444
20	Master Health Check - up	4	498
21	Screening Camp	4	342

RHEMA - Health Related Activities

Peace Community Centre OP Service

	Male	Female	Male Child	Female Child
CSP	11	62	159	158
CDSP	-	-	176	140
Others	21	111	71	69
Total	32	173	406	367

Referral to Hospitals

Sl. No.	Beneficiaries	Treatment		Follow-up		Admission		Surgery	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	CSP Male Child	11	5	14	13	6	-	-	1
3	CDSP Male Child	17	14	25	27	3	-	2	0
5	Beneficiaries Mother	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2
	Total	49		81		16		5	

2.7 PEACE TRUST - Children Parliament

The future of our country lies in the hand of our children, taking this reality into consideration, Peace Trust in its activities among children were to conduct Children's Parliament Programme. The main focus of this innovative programme is to raise Self Responsibilities, Social Responsibilities and Leadership qualities among the children of these areas. Each parliaments started consists of 30 children as members and each child is nominated in a designation just as our parliament, there are children who function as Ministers in these parliaments. They meet once in a month and discuss issues surrounding their villages and the issues arising are made as representations to the concerned Ministers in their parliament.



In this exercise the whole democratic process of how a parliament functions is made known to the children, it will enable them to have clean governance in the future.

Presently we are having 8 children parliaments in operation. Further with the support of other NGOs, Peace Trust has raised the Children Parliament as "Tirunelveli District Children Parliament Society".

In this parliaments 22 NGOs are having their membership. Presently Children Parliament has its activities through out Tirunelveli District. Dr.Anburajan Project Director of Peace Trust was elected as president of Tirunelveli District Children Parliament Society.

3. Intervention among Future Group

3.1 Among youths

Towards health and development of the community, particularly high risk groups youth and migrants, Peace Trust has been training the representatives of rural youth groups to develop as health educators, and has been directly conducting programmes in Tirunelveli district. Also Peace Trust has covered nearly 1025 high school and college students, and awareness given to 1013 youths through 46 programmes regarding healthy behaviour - nutrition, smoking, reproductive health, alcohol, safe sex behaviour, STD - HIV/AIDS, and management of stress related behaviour.



3.2 Among Adolescents

Awarenes programme were conducted in Schools and Colleges for Adolescents to promote awareness on health and issues related to personality development. These programmes were conducted through poster exhibitions, film shows and through interactions in Schools and Colleges to promote awareness on STI, HIV/AIDS, personal Hygiene, Body Hormone changes. One of the major components of the awareness programmes was on Sex and Sexually Transmitted Disease, Reproductive Tract infections and transmission of HIV/AIDS.

Total Schools & College Programmes : 46

Total no. of Participants : 1205



