



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

