



Dear friends,

Greetings to you all! I hope that this letter finds you all in good health and spirits! It is a great feeling to connect with you all through this letter.

Join with me as I take you along the journey we took in Feb 2021.

Embracing Elders

We had our elders camp at Zion church Tuticorin on 06.02.2021. We saw 41 elders and 7 disabled people attend the camp. They were given medicines, nutrition powder groceries for the month and a wholesome meal on that day. It was a great day of joy and fellowship for them as always.



House visits

We are systematically covering the house visits figuring out what else they need to make their lives a little bit better. This monsoon season had left many of our people without much shelter in their own. We will be looking at cost effective way such as providing tarpaulin or setting up sand bags before the next monsoon. House visits have helped us identify their greatest needs and help them in a more meaningful way.



Advocacy

We are helping some of our elders to get the government pension of Rs.1,000/-. As we are standing up for our elderly, we have got a voice in the government sector regarding this issue. The officials do recognise us and we hope to connect many of our elders in this government scheme as possible.



Empowerment scheme

1. Mrs.Pandiammal(65 years) lost her husband in 1998. She is doing small petty business. We provided a grinder to start idli business.



2. Mrs.Koilmani(45 years). She has no kids and is working as a daily coolie. She has got experience in selling fish. We provided freezer box for her fish business

3. Mrs. Ponselvi(37 years). She is staying with her mother because of her illness. Her husband left her alone. She has no children. We provided two goats to enhance her family income.



4. Mrs.Muthulakshmi(35 years). Her husband passed away three years back and left 3 children. She is a daily labour. We provided three goats for the upliftment of her family income.

Success story

Mr.Vengatesh was a beneficiary in the month of November 2020. We helped him set up a plastics sales business. He has worked hard, and now he has saved upto Rs.20,000/- and he is running the business profitably. We wish him success in his endeavour.



Medical camp

Tuticorin

On February 6th, We saw 52 patients attend the camp. They were given a health check-up by Dr.Mummoorthy, medicines, nutrition powder and a warm meal. They were given an awareness talk on balanced diet. Their weight and health were monitored and recorded. We are glad to see many of our patients make use of the empowerment scheme to earn their living.



Kovilpatti

On February 20th we saw 52 patients attend our camp. They were given medical check-up, medicines, nutrition powder and a meal. It brings us great joy to see their faces each month and the hope they have when they leave the camp keep us looking forward to meet them next month.



They were given a talk on 'balance diet' on the camp day.

Tuition centres

The 2 centres at Jothi bass nagar and Kamarajnagar continue to run effectively. The one in Sathya nagar was closed and a new one started at Vellapatti under the guidance of Mrs.Helen Sathya. We have 25 students from grade 1 to grade 9 attend the tuition centres. The kids are from very low socio-economic background. We hope and pray that we may raise future leaders of India!



It is a great joy to see one of our tuition student M.Dharsun from Kamaraj nagar tuition centre got award in Silambam sport. Congratulations Dharsun!, we are proud of your achievement.



Some of the craft work done by the students this month!



We had the tuition teacher meet on 26.02.2021.



Tailoring centre

The centre with 9 students are continuing in their last stretch of training. They will be completing their course by end of March and will transition to empowerment scheme.



New Website

We are glad to announce the launch of our website www.daiaindia.org We greatly appreciate Karen Ranjit Kumar and Amit Bhakrey who put in lot of effort and time to make this happen. We thank you both and may our Lord richly bless you!

Note: Some parts of the site are still in under construction. Some finishing touches to be made.

Thank you!

Our heartfelt, sincere thanks to all of you who support the work with your time, prayer and finances.

'It is better to give than to receive' – Let this be our motto as we journey forward.

May the grace and peace of our Lord be with you and your loved ones!

God bless!

Warm Regards,

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Reflection: Kindness

“Always help someone. You might be the only one who do”

Let us be kind and lighten the burden of those who are suffering.

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