

MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

Family Village Farm

Transforming lives of hundreds of unprivileged children, women and elders since 1969.....



Dr. Pauline E. King

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness". Psalm 41:1-3



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On a cold winter day of January 1984, a 13 days old male infant was brought to the Family Village Farm for admission to the nursery. A young nursery mother was entrusted the responsibility of caring for the child under the supervision of Dr. Pauline King. Little did the world know that this fair cute little boy would one day become an ambitious young man.

In few months' time Avinash was assigned to a sponsor. His sponsors visited the boy twice during this period, wrote to him regularly and sent him their family photos and greeting cards on all special occasions without fail. This communication played a pivotal role in the boy's life which gave little Avinash a sense of belonging and a sense of being loved and cared. Their commitment and keen interest in Avinash's development was extraordinary. Avinash is a cheerful and a friendly boy who is liked by everyone at FVF. He is smart and studious; performed well in studies. After his school education, he was enrolled to Diploma in Nursing, a three year course at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore. He did so well in his diploma course that the college offered him seat to pursue his two year degree course after which he worked as a registered nurse at Christian Mission Hospital, Mungeli, Chhattisgarh for few years. The director of the Hospital at Mungeli played a major role in Avinash's life in encouraging and supporting him to pursue his higher studies. The constant encouragement and the support of his sponsors have transformed Avinash to become a successful young man. Even after discontinuing their support his sponsors continue to show their love and interest in his development. This year he was selected to do his Master's degree in nursing at the same college. He has chosen Psychiatric nursing as his speciality in the Master's degree course. His uncertainty was turned to an admirable future solely by the love, care and support of his sponsors. Not only has the child, but even the organization gets its encouragement and financial support to nurture the children through the ongoing support of the sponsorship programme. The most amazing story of Avinash is that he has found his bride to be and will be married in December this year.



Avinash Sundas

Hearty thanks to his sponsors!

***Let's be part of God's plan to rise up the unprivileged children
And give them a good life and a bright future.
Together, we can make a difference!***

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Sponsorship Programme

- ✦ [Sponsor a child/ a mother/ a grandparent for Rs 1500 or US \\$35 or £20 per month](#)
- ✦ [Sponsor a Day student at King's School for Rs.18, 000 or US \\$300 or £200 per year](#)

You may contact the Sponsorship Co-ordinator at mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com



**The best Integrated Complex of Special Homes for senior Citizens
and Destitute Children in the district**



Health Camp

Thanks to the Medical Team of
ENT department, CMC Hospital



Higher Education



Rajesh was enrolled to General Nursing & Midwifery course in Christian Medical College Hospital after completing his 12th grade at King's School.



Avinash was selected for Masters in Psychiatric Nursing at Christian Medical College Hospital. He completed his diploma and Post Basic degree courses at the same hospital and served bond at Christian Mission Hospital, Mungeli, Chattisgarh.

Congratulations



We are proud of our child Ammu who completed her diploma nursing course successfully this year and has been appointment as a staff nurse at Christian Medical College Hospital. *Thanks to her sponsors!*

Higher Education Fund

Secure a child's future by your philanthropic giving.

Your donation to the higher education fund will enable our children to get into university courses after completing 12th grade. In general, Child Sponsorship ends when the child reaches 18 years of age and completes school education. This fund helps us meet the higher education expenses of children in professional and vocational training courses.

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On August 25, the ENT (Ear Nose Throat) department of Christian Medical College Hospital conducted a health camp for the children above the age of 11 years. Around 90 children were assessed and treated for minor ENT problems and few others who needed further intervention were referred to the hospital. Health teaching was given on ENT hygiene.



The MBKG Pannai family would like to thank Mr. Muruganath Chockalingam and his wife Mrs. Nirooba, Switzerland for their annual donation towards the welfare of the children. So what's new about their giving? The donation was a collective contribution from their son Krithik's classmates as part of his birthday gift. The thought behind this kind gesture is here... in their own words. *"We believe, this could help kids understand how privileged we are and how lot of kids grow up in a less comfortable and challenging situations"*. We thank Krithik for foregoing his birthday gifts to make our children fortunate.

New Admission



Mrs. Balammal, a 75 years old widow joined the Home in September after her only son died and his family rejected her. Balammal is happy and peaceful in her new home. She enjoys the company of other elders and the children.

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Investiture Ceremony

The school held its investiture ceremony on 8th July. The secretary was the guest of honour and the Principal introduced the newly appointed School Student Council comprising captains and Vice – Captains of the four houses. The school has four houses namely **King, Betty, Scudder and Paul**. The School Captain Iraiarasu V. of Class 12 took the lead in taking the oath.



Speaking on the occasion, the director of encouraged the young leaders to uphold the values of the school and discharge their duties honestly and impartially.

Independence Day

The school celebrated the 68th Independence Day on August 15 in a spirit of patriotism. The chief guest was Dr.D.J.Christopher (Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Christian Medical College, Hospital). He spoke on the importance of inculcating human values and maintaining discipline in the lives of students.



Students participated in a variety of cultural programmes with speech on the national leaders and freedom fighters.

Education Development Day

Tamilnadu government celebrates the birth anniversary of the former chief minister K.Kamarajar as “Education Development Day”. Students from the school participated in the Interschool Elocution and Essay writing competitions organized by the “Kamarajar Academy”.



Among the 79 students who participated from the school 9 won the first place and several other students won the second and third places. The winners were awarded with medals and certificates.

Scripture Union week

The School provides opportunity for the students to grow in faith, virtue and knowledge. This year, the SU week was celebrated from August 8 to 12.



At the school missionaries from scripture union conducted a special programme during morning assembly. Students were taught that loving and serving God is paramount importance as well as the biblical call to love others as themselves. It was a blessed and wonderful time for all.

Sports Day

The Annual Sports was held on 29th July. The chief guest was Mr. A. P. Nandhakumar, M.L.A (Anaicut). Colourful Drill, Pyramid, March Past were performed by the children followed by athletic events. Winners were awarded with medals and certificates. King House won the overall championship award in Sports. The school band added sound to the spectacular sights. The event ended with the national anthem.

Teachers' Day

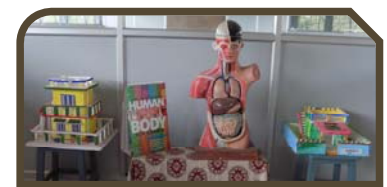
September 5, the birthday of Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the great teacher, academic philosopher and India's second president is celebrated as Teachers' Day. The day begins with expressions of gratitude and respect to the selfless efforts of teachers all over the schools in India.



The school celebrated this day by students honouring their teachers with flowers and cards. Also, students of class 12 organised an entertainment programme with dance and skit for the teachers.

Activity Lab

The Activity Lab for the junior classes was inaugurated on the Independence Day. The main objective of creating this facility is to develop understanding through observation, thinking and reasoning, visualizing and engaging in hands – on activities for the children at primary level.



The lab contains audio visual materials such as charts, flash cards, models and equipment for live demonstration.



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Junior Boys' Team participated in Basketball and Table Tennis matches at district level.



Boys pose with their certificates and the Sports equipment that they received through "Gift a Smile programme".

Acknowledgement

Thanks to people who chose to celebrate their Birthdays, Anniversaries and Thanksgiving with the children and the elders by sponsoring special meals and snacks



Children relishing on their favourite food.....Parota with Chicken curry

To sponsor a meal/a snack

Please contact the office at 0416 2274202 (9am – 5pm) or at [mbkgpdirector@gmail.com/](mailto:mbkgpdirector@gmail.com) mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

Cost of a meal or snacks:

- Breakfast – Rs. 3000
- Vegetarian Meal – Rs. 5500
- Non Vegetarian Meal – Rs. 8000
- Snacks / Ice -Cream – Rs. 2500

Visitors



James Sharp & Rachel Miller, UK

Rachel's parents sponsor a child from the nursery

Ms. Mary Katherine Krumrei, from the USA sponsors a boy through the Global Ministries. During her short visit to the Home she painted murals on Home library walls. Thanks Kate!



Mrs. Julie Ritchie, UK

In 1982 /83 I volunteered at MBKG for 10 months. It was different then- I helped the Children with learning English, particularly spoken English. I was 19. My time in India changed me in ways that even now, 34 years later, I don't think I am aware of. I returned to England, went to university & life moved on. But MBKG remained so deeply embedded within me. Imagine my joy, so many years later, at being able to return with my husband & two teenage boys on 9th September this year! Many, many things have changed but one thing remains – the heart & vision laid down by Pauline King. The perimeter walls may have appeared, buildings sprung up, facilities improved, but the very thing that it is all about remains, not just remains but thrives. MBKGP remains an outstanding example of how every single one of us can make a difference to the lives of others – through our time, our commitment, our finances, & our obedience to God. Thank you MBKGP.

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The Annual General Body meeting for the year 2015 - 2016 was held on 20th September at the campus. The meeting was well attended by 20 of the board members chaired by the Bishop of CSI Vellore Diocese who is the ex-officio chairman of the organization. The Secretary and the Treasurer presented their annual reports and financial statements respectively which were well received by the members.