

MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

FAMILY VILLAGE FARM

A living community for destitute children, women and elders since 1969

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! Psalms 48:1



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1969 - 2019



Prayer by Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandham



Mr. Ebenezer Sundarraj, Vice Chairman, MBKG Pannai



Dr. Pauline King's daughters

Golden Jubilee Celebration



Mr. Sivakalaivanan, (Rt) Chairperson, CWC

On Monday, February 18, 2019, MBKG Pannai celebrated its Golden Jubilee on completing 50 years of service to the community. A Thanksgiving meeting was held on the same day at the MBKG Pannai Home campus to celebrate this great occasion.

The MBKG Pannai family, the Alumni of MBKGP Home, Representatives from the Global Ministries, USA, the founder's family, Sponsors and Donors from the UK, Board Members, Government Officers, Former Office Bearers and the past and the present staff gathered to thank God for His 50 years of Grace, Guidance and Blessings.

The programme was an opportunity to recall the marvelous ways in which the Home has fulfilled its mission in building lives and transforming them to a better and brighter future and also to reflect on the past achievements as well as introspect on the preparations to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

From the humble beginning in 1969, the organization has grown leaps and bounds and now stands tall and proud with many transformed lives and well developed campus. MBKG Pannai would not have achieved 50 years of dedicated service to the betterment of destitute without the support of its Sponsors, Donors and Well-wishers. - Details on page 2



Ms. LeShawn Davis, (Lt) Global Ministries, USA



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Thanks to our Partners for helping our reach the 50th year



Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi, former Secretary of MBKG Pannai



Joy Chapel Plaque unveiled by Ms. Linda Lawrence



Elders Dormitory unveiled by Mrs. Jayalakshmi



Kitchen Renovation by Mr. John Ramsbottom & Mrs. Marie White



Dr. Ajit & Mrs. Gita Kadirgamar, Sponsors, UK

The Golden Jubilee celebration started with a thanksgiving song followed by opening prayer by Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandham, Presbyter in Charge of Christ Church, Gandhinagar. The function was presided over by the vice-chairman of MBKG Pannai & the General Superintendent of CMCH, Mr. Ebenezer Sundarraj. The chief guest was Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Additional Director, Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai. The guests of Honour were Mrs. Glory King Capers, USA, Daughter of Dr. Pauline King, Ms. Linda Lawrence, Manager, Child and Elder Sponsorship Program, Global Ministries, USA and Mr. John Ramsbottom, Major Sponsor from the UK. Other distinguished guests were MBKGP Board members, Former office Bearers, Government officials, Sponsors from the USA and the United Kingdom.



Mrs. S. Pattabiraman, Founder member



Mr. S.P. George Clements Former Director of MBKGP



Mrs. Glory King Capers, USA Founder's Daughter



Dr. R.E. Earnest Dhanaraj, Former Director of MBKGP



Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing



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Ms. Linda Lawrence, Global Ministries, USA



Mrs. Nishanthini, DCPO



Release of the Souvenir Book



Ms. Linda Lawrence presented a memento from Global Ministries



Mrs. Glory King presented a memorabilia of Dr. King



Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Chief Guest

As tradition, an oil lamp was lighted by the guests which was followed by welcome address by the director of MBKG Pannai, Mr. Y. Kirubahara Daniel. After the welcome address, as a token of appreciation for their contribution to the welfare of MBKG Pannai and for being present at the celebration, the guests on stage were honored with shawl and memento. To commemorate the event of the completion of 50 years, name plaques of three special projects were unveiled by the chief guest and the guests of Honour. The celebration continued with felicitations from Mr. John Ramsbottom, UK, Ms. Linda Lawrence, USA, Mrs. Glory King Capers, USA, Mrs. Nishanthini, District Child Protection Officer, Mrs. S. Pattabiraman, Founder member of MBKG Pannai, Dr. Selva Titus Chacko, Dean, College of Nursing, CMCH. The golden Jubilee Souvenir book was jointly released by Mrs. S. Pattabiraman and Mrs. Glory King Capers followed by a special message by the chief Guest Mrs. Jayalakshmi.

Mrs. Jayalakshmi spoke on the set up of the MBKGP Home, appreciating the founder who had a great vision to create a Home for the destitutes in a family setup 50 years ago which has made MBKG Pannai Home a trend Setter. Her speech was well received with great applause. At the end of the celebration, the winners of Golden Jubilee Inter-School Basket Ball and Foot Ball Tournaments were awarded with Trophies and gifts. The prize distribution was followed by vote of thanks by the Director and closing prayer and benediction by Rev. H. Sharma Nithyanandham. The celebration ended with the National Anthem. The Alumni of MBKG Pannai conducted a fund raising raffle and the draw was held after the programme.

We thank the Alumni for their immense contribution to the Golden Jubilee celebration.



Basketball Winners, MBKGP Juniors



Basketball Winners, MBKGP Seniors



Football Winners - Don Bosco Boys Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Vellore



KING'S SCHOOL

National Science Day

In Commemoration of the National Science Day on 28th February, the Vellore District Science Centre conducted various competitions on the theme "Science for the people and the people for Science". Two of our students V. Arthi and G. Pasupathi of grade 11 participated in the elocution competition and secured Second and Third places respectively. They were awarded medals and certificates.



Republic Day

On 26th January the school celebrated the 70th Republic Day in all its solemnity and grandeur. The chief guest Mrs. Archana, Chairperson, Vellore Lady's circle unfurled the National flag and delivered a speech on "National Integrity". The students saluted the National flag and pledged themselves to uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness of the nation. This was followed by drills and cultural programs.



Seminar on Smart Parenting

A seminar for the parents was organized by Ratna Sagar and conducted by Dr. T.G.M, Ganeshan, National Trainer - Junior Chamber International, India. He addressed the parents on the Topic "Smart Parenting". The parents who had attended the program were greatly benefitted. It was followed by a motivation class for students preparing for their board exams. The methodology of Positive thinking and developing appropriate skills were taught with proper illustrations and PPT presentation.



Road Safety Week Campaign

The Ministry of Road Transport and High Ways - Government of India had announced the observance of the 30th Road Safety week campaign from 4th to 10th February, 2019. In order to create awareness among students, various competitions were conducted by the Transport Department. 25 students from the school participated in the drawing, elocution and essay writing competitions. All the participants had exhibited their talents and received certificates of Appreciation.



With the support of a well-wisher Mr. Harold Mondal, U.S.A, a chess Game teaching program was started in the school. Chess is known as the game of Kings. This game helps the children to improve their I.Q level, increases concentration, creativity and memory power. This game is being taught by Mr. Ravi, the joint Secretary of Vellore Chess Academy.

Commencement of Chess Class



Teachers' Enrichment Program

A work shop was organized by Ratna Sagar, the book publishers and conducted by Dr. John Love Joy, Prof. & Head of the Dept. English, St. Joseph's college to enrich the knowledge of teachers. He focused on incorporating listening skills, speaking skills and class room management. The teachers used this opportunity to brush up their skills. They got the chance to discuss, understand and internalize the practical problems related to English language teaching. It was an amazing learning and awareness raising experience.



Graduation Ceremony

Graduation ceremony for the students of grade 10 and 12 was held on February 2nd. The chief guests of the ceremony were Dr. I Rabi Raja Singh, Chief Superintendent of the Examinations, CMC Hospital, Vellore and Dr. J. Suganthy, Deputy Registrar, CMC, Hospital, Vellore. Dr. Rabi Raja Singh addressed the young graduates and Dr. Suganthy offered a special prayer and blessed the students. The school correspondent presented the graduation certificates and the mementoes. The chief guests presented the cash awards and the certificates to the best outgoing students of grade 12 - Febbley Thilak & G.S Naveen Kumar and Sindhu D. of Grade 10.



Value Education

Kings school gives importance to spiritual and moral values of each student. We believe that students with strong moral values will develop binding commitments to their families, neighbors, country and the global community while leading moral, healthy and productive lives. We have been teaching the values in the regular value education classes with the help of Jesus Redeems Ministries and Scripture Union.

Visitors

Mrs. Linda Lawrence and Ms. LeSahwn Davis, Global Ministries, USA, Mr. John Ramsbottom and Mrs. Marie White, Dr. Ajit & Mrs. Gita Kadrigamar, UK and Mrs. Glory King Capers, daughter of Ms. Pauline E. King visited the school and interacted with the students and Teachers. We thank the visitors for coming to school and for their generous contributions to the students.



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Alumni Reunion

Nostalgia fills the air.....

The MBKG Pannai Alumni Reunion took place on January 20, 2019 on the death anniversary of its founder Dr. Pauline King. Over 200 alumni came back to the campus to discover what made MBKG Pannai their "Home" and to renew their life long connection to this special place. It was a fantastic opportunity for both the past and the present students to reconnect and see how their lives were transformed.

The alumni paid homage to their beloved "Mummy" Dr. King and shared their experience with the present children encouraging them to make full use of the excellent opportunities given here.



Mr. Ravikumar
Staff Nurse



Mrs. Dhanalakshmi
Staff Nurse, Bangalore

The alumni association sponsored special lunch and conducted games. Winners were awarded prizes. Its noteworthy to mention that the Alumni Association sponsors 16 children. We thank the Alumni Association for being a part of MBKG Pannai's success.

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Towards brighter future.....Our Success story continues.....

Deenith is an ambitious young man, who completed B.Sc. in Accident and Trauma Care Technology from Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore. He was brought to MBKGP Home at the age of 3. We congratulate his achievement and wish him all the best for his future endeavors.



Congratulations!

Rani. K (Left), Rajkumar. R (middle) and Avinash Sundas (Right) graduated in February 2019 on completing Nursing courses. Rani and Rajkumar completed General Nursing & Midwifery course and Avinash completed M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore. The children were raised at MBKG Pannai Home from a very early age. We wish them all the best for their future endeavors.



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Or send us an e-mail to

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Vaccination for Elders

In January 2019, the Government Primary Health Centre at Thiruvallam organized a vaccination camp for the elders. All the elders at the Home were administered Pneumococcal Vaccination free of cost. Thanks to the Medical Officer of Thiruvallam.



Mrs. Dayavathi Wilson

Obituary

Elders, Mr. Dayawathi Wilson, 79 and Mrs. Lakshmi Subramani, 74 passed away in January and February 2019 respectively.



Mrs. Lakshmi Subramani