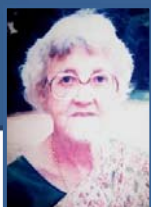


MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

(Family Village Farm)

A Registered Charitable Society since 1969



Dr. Pauline E. King
Founder

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35



Wedding Bells



MBKGP Family was proud to witness the wedding of Avinash in December 2016. He was married to Deepika, a nurse working at Christian Mission Hospital, Odisha. We congratulate the new wedded couple and wish them blessed married life.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Sponsors and Donors for supporting these children and the higher education fund.

New members of MBKGP family



4-year-old Prasanth



2-year-old Ajay



3-year-old Prakalya



67-year-old Charlet

We welcome these three children and this elderly woman who were admitted to the Home recently. Now, they will have safe and healthy living environment nurtured with love and care in a family set up.

Child and Elder 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 mbkqpsponsorship@gmail.com

*The organization continues to hold the status of the best
"Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children"
in the district awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu.*



Library

New Facilities at the Home campus

Nursery Play Area

A small library is being set up at the Home campus in a 400 Sqft room. The main objective is to impart reading skills and enhance reading ability of every child in addition to enabling women and elders to access useful reading material as a leisure activity. We are grateful to Mrs. Eve Kirby, UK for kick-starting this project by her donation to purchase books and Mr. Harold Mondol, USA for funding for the false ceiling and furniture. We are thankful to all who contributed in various ways to make this library project a successful one. We are in need of more books, periodicals / Magazines, DVDs and other library tools for the children. Any amount of donation in cash or kind in the form books, DVDs, CDs or play items is highly appreciated. For details please contact the office or e-mail to mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com



In October 2016, a 5100 Sqft visually open play area located opposite to the nursery block for children age 6 and under that ensures children's safety was inaugurated at the Home campus by the Overseas Mission Team from Dublin, Ireland. MBKGP family thanks *Pastor Patrick Fitzgerald, Apostolic Church, Alexandra College Junior School and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland* for funding this project. Now, the small children have the opportunity to play in a clean, safe and stimulating environment with age appropriate play structures.



Meeting Hall

A room in the Admin office at the Home campus was converted as a meeting hall for the purpose of holding meetings and for video presentation to visitors. The renovation cost, furniture and electronic equipment were funded by Mr. Harold Mondol, USA in memory of his parents. The hall was named as "*Mondol Meeting Hall*" in honour of him. MBKGP Family thanks him for his *huge contribution* to various developments of the Home. The meeting hall was inaugurated by him in February this year.



Mr. Harold Mondol

Overhead Projector for the Auditorium

In January 2017, a new overhead projector with a big screen for the Betty Keen Memorial Hall was donated and inaugurated by *Mr. John Ramsbottom and Marie White* of the United Kingdom. The couple also donated a Photo Printer for the Sponsorship Office. They visit the Home once in two years regularly and in each visit they donate a major equipment for the Home.

Besides their personal contribution, they also brought around 70 wrist watches donated by their friends and families to the older children



Mr. John and Mrs Marie White

MBKGP Family acknowledges their generosity and appreciates their consistent and stupendous support to the organization.

Republic Day

The school celebrated India's 69th Republic Day on the 26th January. The chief guest Mrs. Sheby Rajiv, CMC hoisted the national flag and addressed the students. The day was marked by parade, elocution and essay competitions on national unity. Prizes were distributed to students who won the competitions.



Gift A Future

"Gift a Future", a Non-Government Organization selected meritorious students from various schools based on the academic performance and provided them with scholarships in Vellore district. 3 students were selected from King's school for the scholarship and awarded with certificates and medals.



Graduation

The graduation ceremony of 10th and 12th grade students was held on Feb 2. The chief guest Dr. Ravi Sanghi, CMC Hospital, Vellore gave an inspiring message and the guest of honour Dr. Anila Sanghi, CMC Hospital, Vellore gave away the prizes for the class toppers. The students were presented with the course completion certificates.



Govt. of India - Painting Competition



The ministry of Water Resources and River development conducted a 7th school level painting competition on "Save Water, Save Life". Our students from Grades 4 to 9 participated in the competition. 4 of our students were awarded with merit certificate. The other students were awarded the certificate of participation.

Senior student's visit to the District Science Centre

The 11th grade students attended the 'Fire Safety Awareness Programme' conducted by the District Science Centre, Vellore. The district fire safety officer Mr. Muruganandham gave an awareness talk on Fire Safety and conducted a mock drill on how to manage fires in such unexpected situations.



The District Science Centre conducted competitions for school students to celebrate "National Science Day". Our students Pasupathi and Dharshini of Grade 9 won prizes in Quiz Competition and Geetha Priya of Grade 7, Sindhu & Jenifer of Grade 8 were awarded with certificate of Appreciation in Painting and Essay competitions.

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MBKGP Alumni

The alumni of MBKGP gathered at the Home campus to celebrate the life of Dr. Pauline E. King, founder of this great institution on her death anniversary in January. The past and the present residents of the Home paid homage to their 'mummy' and testified to the good upbringing at the home. The alumni sponsored a special lunch for all and held a sporting event in the afternoon. Thanks to the association for sponsoring 16 of the present children.



Visitors

In January, Dr. Ajit and Mrs. Gita Kardirgammur from the UK visited the Home along with John and Marie. The couple represented The Great Missenden Lawn Tennis Club. The Club and its members sponsor 6 children. We thank Dr. Ajit and Mrs. Gita for being a great support to the Home.



To sponsor a meal / a snack..

Please contact the office at 0416 2274202

(9am – 5pm) or by e-mail to

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Cost of a meal or snacks:

Breakfast – Rs. 3500

Vegetarian Meal – Rs. 5500

Non Vegetarian Meal – Rs. 8000

Snacks / Ice – Cream – Rs. 2500

In January, a 9-member group led by Rev. Frank Everett, Greenfield Christian Church and Rev. Dr. Jacquelyn L. Foster, Compton Heights Christian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, USA visited the Home. The church and individual members of the church sponsor children from the Home and the school through the Global Ministries. The group conducted health screening for 800 students studying at King's school. *Our special thanks to the members of the group, Rev. Frank and Rev. Jacquelyn.*

