

Director's ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

First and the foremost, I thank God for having given me the opportunity to serve this great institution and thank Him for guiding and leading me through the many crisis situations, challenging times, difficult times, and the good times.

I thank all our donors and well-wishers who are supporting MBKG Pannai and also thank them for supporting all our appeals and for their generosity in coming forward to help us transform the Institution.

1. HOME

We are glad to report that we are making continuous efforts to improve the quality of life of our children and grandparents. Our house mothers are daily motivated and encouraged to render good care for the children and the elders. Our grandparents maintain good health with regular medication and periodical check-up. As our grandparents are aging fast the responsibility of taking care of them is becoming a big challenge. We are striving hard to provide quality care for each of them. This year, four children, two house mothers and one grandparents were admitted to the home.

The organization has under its care 188 children from the ages of 6 months to 25 years, 12 House Mothers and 21 Grandparents living together in 8 cottages, a nursery and a boys' hostel.

1.1 Integrated Complex

MBKG Pannai continues to be one of the two best '**Integrated Complexes of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children**' in Vellore District. There are periodical visits carried out by the Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit along with the District Social Welfare officer to inspect the place, residents and records. It stands to the credit of the Director and his team for their great effort in maintaining the required standards and documentation for this award being given to the MBKGP for the 6th year in a row.

1-02 Home Statistics

Number of Residents					
Children Nursery	Play School	05	3 1	House Mothers	5
	LKG & UKG	15		Nurse	1
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Children Cottage	School Going	74	9 5	House Mothers	7
	Special School	04		Grandparents	21
	Higher Studies	13		Wardens	02

	Employed	04			30
Children Boys' Hostel	School Going	47	6		
	Higher Studies	10		Warden	01
	Employed	05			01
Tutors		01			
Cooks		03			04
Summary		GRAND TOTAL – 229			
Children	188				
House Mothers	12				
Grandparents	21				
Wardens / Nurse	04				
Resident Cooks	03				
Resident Tutors	01				
Total	229				

Admission

In the year 2017-2018, we have admitted two girls, two boys, two house mothers and one elderly women to the Home.

Discharges

In 2017-2018, five of the Home children were discharged. Three boys and two girls – V. Prabhu - 18 years, Dharuman.P – 19 years, Reuban.B -20, Latha.K – 21, Maria – 18, Anandkumar.P -22, Sureshkumar.P – 20 and Ammu.R - 21 were discharged from the home.

1.2 Education

No. of Home children studying at King's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School is 146

This academic year 9 of our Home children appeared for 12th grade board examination and 8 got through successfully with good marks. Out of the 8, Four were enrolled to Diploma in General nursing and Midwifery at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore, one girl for Diploma in Medical Records at Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchathram; four boys were enrolled to Allied Health Science Courses at two different locations.

In the 10th grade board examination, out of 11 students from the Home, 10 children got through successfully and 9 joined 11th grade at King's School and one boy was enrolled to Diploma in

Electrical and Electronics Engineering at CSI Polytechnic College, Salem. One boy who failed who failed is being given special coaching to appear for the supplementary examination.

The two children, who failed in 10th board examination after three attempts were enrolled to Multipurpose health worker course at Community College, Pravagam.

Three of our children with mental disabilities continue to stay at Pathway, a school for children with special needs in Chennai.

Higher Education

After completing 12th grade, our children are enrolled to professional and Vocational training course depending on their academic performances and interests.

When our children reach the age of 18, they cease to receive sponsorship money but we continue to support their higher education which includes professional, vocational or technical courses. We are in a difficult situation here as these courses are very expensive. For this reason, we have created a scholarship endowment fund for higher education to help us meet these expenses. We thank the donors and sponsors who have helped us to meet our higher educational expenses and we earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up this fund.

S.No	Name	Courses and Institutions
1	Archana.V	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
3	Chithra.M	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
4	Latha.K	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
5	Rajkumar.R	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
6	Gunanithy.M	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
7	G. Abirami	Degree in Physical Education, YMCA College, Chennai
8	A. Deenith	Degree in Emergency & Trauma Care Tech.,CMC, Vellore
9	K. Rani	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
10	J. Jennifer John	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
11	Santhosh.M	Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology
12	Sivasakthi. A	Diploma in Radilogy Technician
13	Suganya.P	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
14	Lakshmi.D	Health Assistant Course, Pravagam, Vellore
15	S. Rajesh	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore.
16	K. Janaki Raman	Diploma in Nursing, CMC, Vellore
17	M. Haripriya	Diploma in Nursing, CF Hospital, Oddanchathiram
18	D. Alex	Diploma in Radio Diagnosis, CFH, Oddanchathiram
19	Haripriya.R	Diploma in Medical Records, CFH, Oddanchathiram
20	P. Sivakarthick	Diploma in Medical Records, CFH, Oddanchathiram
21	M. Prakash	B. A., English Literature, Voorhees College, Vellore

22	Vickram.K	Diploma in Optometry, GM Eye Hospital, Mettupalayam
23	Nithishkumar. A	Diploma in Optometry, GM Eye Hospital, Mettupalayam
24	Dillibabu.S	Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, CSI Polytechnic College, Salem

Employment

In 2017- 2018, six of our children completed their higher studies successfully and are employed.

S.No	Name	Course Completed	Employment
1.	S. Sangeetha	Diploma in Nursing	Christian Medical College Hospital
2.	G. Sarathkumar	Diploma in Nursing	Christian Medical College Hospital
3.	V. Archana	Diploma in Med. Records	Christian Fellowship Hospital, ODC
4.	R. Vasudevan	Electrician	Montfort Tech. Institute, Bangalore
5	B. Reuban	Welder	Murugappa Groups, Vellore

These five children will be discharged in December this year.

We are today focusing on good higher education and the team at MBKGP today is committed to getting our children admitted to various courses and different disciplines in the many good educational institutions in Tamil Nadu. I am proud to say that TODAY we have NO Girl child dropping out at 8th standard and we have done our best to ensure that every child has some professional training to meet the challenges of facing life outside the Institution after their discharge from the home. This is a dramatic change that has taken place in the last 10 years. I would like to place on record the fantastic support we get from the College of Nursing at CMC & H for the training of our children. I wish to thank the Dean Dr Mrs. Selva Titus and every member of our society from the nursing college for this great support and wish to personally thank all the young ladies present here today for making this possible.

Prayer fellowship and Bible Classes

Bible classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and first Saturdays. The children are taught bible stories and songs by different groups of missionaries from Vellore.

Regular Sunday Morning Worship Services are conducted at the campus and on first Sunday of the month Holy Communion Service is conducted by the Presbyter, CSI Church, Kasam. On Sunday evenings, children attend Sunday school conducted by wardens and tutors.

Weekly Prayer Fellowship for house mothers and elders are conducted by Rev.Walter Sunder Singh, Fishing for Christ Ministries, Ranipet and Sisters of Shilo Ministries, Vellore.

1-04 Holiday Activities

Children's visit to their Homes

At the end of the academic year when the school is closed for annual holiday in the month of May, Children with families are sent to their homes for a week as part of summer program. This is an integral part of our program as it helps children keep in touch with their immediate family and also helps them understand the value of good opportunities at MBKG Pannai. Children who stay in other hostels and study at residential colleges also visit MBKG Pannai during their annual holiday.

Vacation Bible School

The annual VBS was held at the Home campus from April 22 to April 29. We registered 150 children from the Home. It was conducted by Scripture Union and the theme for 2018 was "Get Connected" based on the scripture verse from Ephesians 2:19.

Summer Camp

The 2018 annual summer camp was held from May 14 to May 19 at YMCA Campus, Yelagiri Hills. Children above 13 years of age were taken for the camp. Over 5 days, the children were spiritually enlightened by team of ministers from Hi Kids Ministries and the theme was "Building yourself in Christ ". Besides this, the children were taken for boating, trekking and to nearby sightseeing places.

1-05 Celebration

Christmas

Christmas was celebrated with joy at the home with the children glorifying God in singing carols and dancing. The Home children's choir visited the local sponsors, donors, well-wishers and Board members on Christmas eve.

Wedding Bells

MBKG Pannai Family was proud to witness the wedding of Christmas Joy in January 2018 and Vadivel in June 2018. We congratulate the newly wedded couples and wish them a blessed married life.

Staff Retreats

A year ending thanksgiving service was held on 31st December 2017 to praise and thank the Lord for all the blessings we received throughout the year 2017.

The start of 2018 was marked by our annual staff retreat. On January 2nd, the staff of the Home and the school gathered together for a time of fellowship. The guest speaker was Bro. Jayaraj, BYM.

International Elders' Day

Our elders participated in a program that was organized by the Social Welfare Board Office at the Town Hall, Vellore to honour senior citizens who stay in various homes for the aged in the district of Vellore. Our grandmothers entertained the gathering with a special group song. Three of our grandmothers won prizes in various competitions.

1-06 Alumni Reunion

The alumni of MBKG Pannai gathered at the Home campus to celebrate the life of Dr. Pauline E. King, 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 and held a sporting event in the afternoon. Thanks to the association for sponsoring 16 of the present children.

1-07 Health and Nutrition

The children, mothers and grandparents continue to be in good health. Routine medical check-up for the grandparents are done at S.I.H – R & L.C, Hospital, Karigiri and Government Primary Health Center Thiruvallam. We follow a scheduled well balanced food menu, a daily multivitamin tablet and a fruit three times a week for the children, mothers and grandparents. Once in 6 months de-worming and quarterly weight and height check are being done to monitor children's growth.

We thank the government Primary Health Centre for supplying sanitary pads for the children at the Home and the School. In addition to this, they administer vaccination such as TT and medication for de-worming regularly. We also thank the Health Inspector for arranging to carry out the anti-mosquito fogging in the campus.

Counseling Sessions and Medical Camps

We thank Dr. Selva Titus, Dean, College of Nursing and Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, Head of Community Health Nursing department for sending their faculty and students to conduct periodical health screening for the children at the Home and the school. We also thank the team for giving health talks and counselling to the adolescent children as part of their health screening.

1-08 Make A Difference (MAD)

Make a Difference is a youth-driven, non-profit organization working to ensure better outcomes for children in orphanages and street shelters. MAD's vision is that even the most vulnerable children in society are able to realize equitable outcomes. Enthusiastic engineering students from Vellore Institute of Technology University who are MAD volunteers visit MBKG Pannai on the weekends to help our children. They tutor them in Science and Mathematics. They conduct a 3-day outbound experiential camp called the Dream Camp that help children to achieve their dreams through personal discovery, exploring new talents by challenging themselves & taking responsibility of their action/decisions. We thank the MAD volunteers for investing their time and effort in our children.

2 Sponsorship Program

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” is the experience of the good-willed people in the sponsorship program. Regular updates on the children and the happenings at the Home are the key to the success of the program. In addition to this, the salary deduction facility has made it more convenient for the sponsors and regular donors from CMC Hospital to continue their support.

When sponsors express their desire to support a child, a welcome pack with a brief history of the organization, background information about the child (a case history), a recent full-size photograph and a handwritten letter or a colouring page of the child is sent to them. Regular updates of the children are sent to the sponsor with the quarterly newsletter. In addition to this, an e-mail contact list of the sponsors is being maintained to make the correspondence quick and cost-effective. During special occasions and festive times, sponsors who have email IDs are sent video clips of the children singing or reciting a rhyme which makes them very happy.

The statistics on sponsorship are as follows

Sponsor	Percentage of Sponsorship
Global Ministries	72%
St. John's Church, Alresford, UK	5%
National & Local Sponsors	13%

10% of our children are currently without sponsorship. We would greatly appreciate your help in attaining 100% sponsorship for the children in the Home. I would like to thank Ms. Anita Grace Paul, our Sponsorship coordinator.

In April 2018, Our Sponsorship Coordinator, Mrs. Anita Grace Paul was invited by the Global Ministries to the USA to attend its board meeting and meet individual sponsors and sponsoring churches to share the work of MBKG Pannai. She spent a month travelling to 6 states and did 13 presentations on MBKG Pannai Her trip was sponsored by the Global Ministries and was a successful one for the organization.

Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) LONDON, UK

After a very thorough 'Due diligence' study and report we are for the last many years a REGISTERED CHARITY for UK donors. This registration allows all donors from UK to route their funds through the CAF UK. The advantage of routing funds through the CAF UK is that the CAF adds on the tax rebate given on the donation and sends it to us. This means we get a plus 25 % on all donations

Gift A Smile

Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India is a registered public charitable trust, a part of CAF International network, whose mission is to promote and support strategic giving for a more equitable and sustainable society. CAF Partners with one of its clients, Amazon India, to help NGOs such as ours through a programme called 'Gift a Smile'. This is an in-kind donation program which let NGOs create their own wish list of products (books for children, sports equipment, puzzles, etc. and medical equipment like health monitors & mobility aids and a host of other products available on Amazon website) that are needed. This wish list is then displayed on Amazon's landing page and is visible to any person who visits the website and intends to fulfill a particular wish of the NGO.

I am glad to bring to your attention that, MBKG Pannai continues to be a beneficiary of this program. If you wish to donate through this programme you may visit www.amazon.in and find our wish list.

03 Bakery

The bakery unit was started initially as a training program for the boys who dropped out of school. In recent times, we have none of boys who have dropped out of the schooling system. The unit continues to run solely to meet the needs of the home and a few regular consumers. 22% of the bakery products are consumed by the home. The unit continues to run at a low profit which is less than the previous year.

04 Tailoring Training Center

The garment making unit was started to train the girls who dropped out of school. As we have NO girls dropping out of the school system the unit continues to run to meet the needs of the home and few regular customers like the CMC Hospital. The unit provides tailoring training to poor girls from the surrounding villages and also caters to 50% of the stitching requirements of the home.

05 King's School

Kings Matriculation Higher Secondary School caters to the educational needs of the children from the Home as well children from the surrounding Villages. It continues to provide quality education at an affordable cost. The strength for the academic year 2017 – 2018 was 773.

5-01 Academic Excellence

In the 2018 Board Examinations, our students have fared well. In the seventh batch of 12th grade, out of 46 students 41 passed with 89 percent result. In 10th grade, out of 50 students 46 passed with 92 percent result. The class topper in 12th grade was Gunanithy.M with a score of 959 out of 1200. In 10th grade, the class topper was Pasupathy.G who secured 475 out of 500.

5-02 Teaching Faculty

King's School continues to be well-run by a team of competent and qualified teachers. In the academic year 2017 – 2018 five teachers joined the school. In order to develop and enhance the skills of teachers various workshops and seminars are periodically organized throughout the year.

5-03 Celebration

The Independence Day

The school celebrated the 71th Independence Day on August 15 in the spirit of patriotism. The chief guest was Rev. Dr. Deenabandhu Manchana, Southern Asia Area Executive, Global Ministries. Students participated in a variety of cultural programmes with speech on the national leaders and freedom fighters.

The Sports day

The Annual Sports was held in August 2017. The chief guest was Mr. Arokiam, Deputy Superintendent of Police. Colorful Drill, Pyramid, March Past were performed by the children followed by athletic events. Winners were awarded with medals and certificates. The event ended with the national anthem

Teacher's day

On 5th September, Teachers' day was celebrated. The school celebrated this day by students honoring their teachers with flowers and cards. Also, students of class 12 organized an entertainment programme with dance and skit for the teachers.

Republic Day

The school celebrated India's Republic Day on 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.

5-04 Graduation Day

The graduation ceremony of 10th and 12th grade students was held on 12th June. The chief guest Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani, Principal of Auxilium College, Vellore gave an inspiring message. The students were presented with the course completion certificates.

I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to the Chairman and the vice Chairman for their prayers, guidance and advise. Also I would like to extend my thanks to Executive, Governing and General body members for their continuous support and my special thanks to the staff of MBKG Pannai for their cooperation and hard work towards the development of the organization.

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