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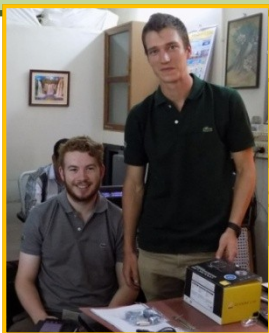
Our special thanks to young visitors who shared their time and talents with our children.

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- Sponsor a child/ a mother/ a grandparent for
Rs.1500 per month/ Rs.18, 000/- per year
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- Sponsor a poor day student at King's School for US \$300 per year or £200 per year

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Visitors



Praveen & Sandhiya,
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Johnny Tran, USA



Dr. Jyothi Jayaraman, Canada

- Non-vegetarian meal – Rs. 7500/-
- Sweets/Snacks/Ice-cream – Rs. 2500/-

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Your donation in kind is just a click away.....find our WISHLIST in the name of Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai on the Amazon online shopping website.

Our heartfelt gratitude to donors from around the world who bring smiles to our Elders and Children through the "Gift a Smile" online charity on www.amazon.in.

In May 2016, one of our elders

her elder 75. She mother after continu grandparent at the home until her demise.



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New Principal

Mrs. Anna Revathy Jagadish was appointed as the Principal of King's school effective June 1, 2016 after the retirement of Mrs. Vatsala Vijayakumar. Mrs. Anna joined the school as the senior vice principal in 2014.



Staff Retreat

The academic year 2016 - 17 began with a one day retreat for the staff of King's school and MBKG Pannai. Bro. G.S Daniel the founder of Jesus the Answer Ministries was the guest speaker. All the staff members were blessed by his message titled "100% Success in your work place".

Workshop for Teachers

The teachers participated in a workshop that was held on 11th June 2016. The objective of the workshop was developing communication skills for teachers. Mrs. Jyothi Swaroop was the resource person. She is the author and editor of "Ratna Sagar" books and scholastic India school books. The workshop was organized by Ratna Sagar book publishers. A meaningful interaction with valuable suggestions was the outcome of this workshop.



Empowerment & Enrichment Programme

FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) had conducted a 2 day workshop for school teachers on 18th and 19th of April in Anna University, Chennai. Two of the teachers attended the workshop and learnt the importance of skill-based learning. At end of the programs they were awarded with certificates.



Destiny Education Programme

Destiny Education Programme is an ongoing training for the Primary class teachers which follow the "Multisensory Methodology" in teaching and learning programs in order to develop the children's Psychomotor and cognitive skills. The teachers are trained by Ms. Joy, the faculty and the coordinator of Destiny Education Programs.

Annual Day



Students of Class 10

The school celebrated its annual day cum graduation day on 22nd April 2016. The graduates were students of class 10 and 12. Mrs. Vatsala Vijayakumar, the former principal who served the institution for 26 years was honoured on that day. The meritorious students of class 12, Monisha M. and Arulnathan S. and the toppers of class 10, Nisha G. and Mohan Raj S. were honoured. The best outgoing students of the academic year 2015 - 2016 were Nivetha.G of class 12 and Vishwanath Prem Kumar F. of class 10 were awarded with certificate and cash gift. The chief guests for the function were Dr. Chris, Professor in the Dept. of Neuromedicine and his wife Dr. Julie, Professor in the Dept. of Nuclear Medicine, Christian Medical College, Vellore. The parents were amazed at the academic performances and talent show of their children.



Students of Class 12

World Environment Day



The School celebrated World Environment Day on June 5th 2016. Students of class 12 participated enthusiastically and planted saplings in the school campus.

Our motto is "Green revolution is the best solution to arrest pollution".

Science Competition at Zonal Level

Agni college of Technology, Chennai conducted a state level competition in "Innovative Science Projects" on June 28th 2016. Our student Faithlin John of class 12 participated and submitted her innovative project on "the Use of cell phone for emergency situations". She was awarded with the certificate of appreciation.



Faithlin John



Vacation Bible School

The annual VBS was held at the Home campus from April 21 to April 29. We registered 200 children from the Home, King's School and from the surrounding villages. It was conducted by Scripture Union and the theme for 2016 was "Sing for Joy" based on the verse in Psalm 98:4 "make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise..." The children learnt to praise and thank God for all His goodness through songs, skit, art & craft, memory verses and lessons from the bible. They were taken to a nearby place called Zion Hills for a love feast. The final day of VBS was celebrated with great joy and thanksgiving to the Lord. The children took part in various competitions such as song, skit, dance, recitation of memory verse and quiz. The winners were awarded with prizes and a certificate of participation was given to all the children. We thank St. John's Church, Fort, Vellore for its donation to meet the lunch and transportation expenses during VBS.



New Admission



Dineshkumar
4 Years



Niranjini
4 Years



Mrs. Saraswathy
75 years

Summer Camp



The 2016 annual summer camp was held from May 22 to May 27 at Lima Retreat Centre in Coimbatore city. Children above 13 years of age were taken for the camp. Over 5 days, the children were spiritually enlightened by a team from Chennai called HI KIDS MINISTRIES and the theme was "My Friend Jesus". They were taught to befriend Jesus through songs, lessons, activities and games. Other days they were taken around the city for sightseeing. They visited a religious centre called Bethesda, visited Kovai Kutralam, a waterfall, Black Thunder a Water Theme Park and enjoyed walking down a forest trail. The tour ended with a campfire on the last day. The children were physically, mentally and spiritually refreshed by the trip and were ready to face the new school year that was to begin in June.



FVF wins the Global Ministries' Essay Contest

MBKG Pannai / Family Village Farm Sponsorship office won the Child Sponsorship Essay contest for the second quarter of 2016 conducted by the Global Ministries, USA. The purpose of the contest is to highlight how children are given an opportunity to have better life through its Sponsorship Programme. The article submitted by FVF contained remarkable stories of how children's lives are transformed by the love and support of sponsors through the Global Ministries.



We wish him all success in his future endeavors.



MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

Family Village Farm



“And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Matthew 25:40

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.

Farewell to Mrs. Vatsala, Principal, King's School

In June 2016, the management had arranged a grand farewell ceremony in honour of Mrs. Vatsala Vijayakumar who served as the principal of King's school for 26 years. In an emotionally charged atmosphere inside the Betty Keene Memorial Hall at the Home campus, the children, house mothers, grandparents, staff, a few of the board members and the representatives of King's School Alumni gathered together to say good-bye to her.

In 1990, Mrs. Vatsala joined as the Headmistress of King's Primary School, later to become the principal as the school was upgraded to higher secondary level. She had the privilege of working under the leadership of Dr. Pauline King, the founder of the organization. Also, she had the honour of attending the Global Ministries' Board meeting as an invitee representing the organization in the year 2009 and 2012.



Mrs. Vatsala



Mrs. Pattabiraman
Senior Member of the
MBKG Pannai Board



In her retirement ceremony, she was congratulated by the Secretary, the Correspondent of King's school, and the Director of the Organization. She was honoured with a memento and gifts from the



Peter Solomon,
King's School Alumnus

Management, Staff and King's School Alumni Association. She was also awarded with a certificate of Appreciation by the Global Ministries, USA. *We thank Mrs. Vatsala for her dedicated service to the organization.*

Director



Mr. Kirubahara Daniel. Y was appointed as the director of the organization effective June 1, 2016. He has been with the organization for 18 years.

An UK Tennis Club organises a fund raising tournament for the Home

Each year Ajit and Gita Kadigamar organise a tournament at Great Missenden Tennis Club, UK to support a children's charity and over the years have raised more than £5000 for various causes. This year MBKGP/ Family Village Farm were the beneficiaries. The tournament was a great success, with 24 competitors. The worthy champions for 2016 were Paul New and Alex Harley. Marie White and John Ramsbottom have been the inspiration in Ajit and Gita's wish to support the work of FVF. They have both worked with MBKGP/ Family Village Farm for many years and shared some lovely stories about lives transformed with their fellow competitors on the day.



Champions



John & Marie



Ajit & Gita

The club already supports 3 children, and has made a contribution towards providing funds for sports equipment, training and coaching. The new money will pay for another 3 children for one year and the rest will add to the Sports Fund. Ajit and Gita, who, with their friends Neil and Kate Miller, also support 3 children between them, are keen to visit Kasam in the next few months. We look forward to their visit, and to be able to thank them personally, and the Great Missenden Tennis Club, for their marvellous support.

