

MUDIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

(Family Village Farm)



For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, for whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16



We are grateful for your love, prayers and support throughout 2015....

We thank God Almighty for all His blessings in 2015.

Thank you... sponsors donors, well-wishers, visitors, volunteers and friends of MBKG Pannai for your love, prayers and financial support all these years and especially in 2015. We extend our gratitude to all those who sponsored special meals and snacks for the children and the elderly. We thank our board members for their guidance and contribution to the welfare of the organization. Your consistent support has enabled us to accomplish many developments to improve the lives of the children, women and the elderly.

THANK YOU!



International Elders' Day



Our elders participated in a programme that was organized by the Social Welfare Board Office at the Collectorate to honour senior citizens who stay in homes for the aged in the district of Vellore. One of our Elders, Mr. Kanagarayan who is 92 years old was especially honored by the collector. Our grandmothers entertained the gathering with a special group song. Three of our grandmothers won prizes in various competitions.

**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year**



Christmas at the Home

Christmas was celebrated with joy at the home with the children glorifying God in singing carols and dancing. The celebration took place at the Betty Keen Memorial Hall in the campus which was glowing with lights and adorned with colorful decoration. The boys' created a beautiful manger on the stage. The chief guest was Mrs. Lizy Rajendiran, wife of Rev. Rajendiran, Presbyterian-in Charge of St. John's Church, Vellore Fort. She gave a heartwarming message on the true meaning of Christmas reaching out to the children and the elders. The celebration ended with a special non-vegetarian meal sponsored by Dr. Jasper Daniel family, Hackett family, USA, Dr.Simpson Family and many other donors.

Visitors

Our heartfelt thanks to **Rev. Clairnel Nervik**, our beloved 'Pastor Auntie' from USA. Besides sponsoring a child and an elder through the Global Ministries she visits us regularly and has a keen interest in the developments of the Home. During her recent visit she donated money to purchase furniture for the dining hall and the auditorium. God bless her ministry.



YMCA Team - Taiwan



We had the opportunity to host a 30 member YMCA team from Taiwan this year. The enthusiastic young men and women under the leadership of Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Secretary, YMCA Vellore entertained the children both at the home and school and donated plenty of stationery items to the children. They participated in the Independence Day celebration at the school. **On the last day of their stay, they sponsored a special meal and held a camp fire at the campus. We thank them for sharing their time and talents with the children.**

Thanks to Dublin Apostolic church



Pastor Patrick and his church have a keen interest in various developments of the home. Besides, sponsoring 2 of our children and visiting regularly, they so generously donate to the immediate needs of the children. His daughter **Rachel** and **Mr. Boas**, in-charge, Overseas Mission take efforts to raise funds for important projects such as renovation of the nursery children's playground.



We thank the **Child and Adolescent Psychiatric department of Mental Health Center, Christian Medical College Hospital** for their support in the emotional wellbeing of the children and the house mothers. Our special thanks to **Mrs. Susila Russel, Dr. Venkateswaran and Dr. Shonima** for visiting our Home to counsel our children.

Counseling Sessions

CHRISTMAS CHEER



Our sincere thanks to the management and employees of **Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore** for their annual contribution of dresses to children, mothers and elders from their Employees' Christmas Cheer Fund. Staff from Accounts Department represented the hospital. The visiting staff distributed cakes to all.

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

A big thanks to the management and employees of **Carborundum Universal Ltd. (Murugappa Group) SR - 2 Plant, Serkadu** for inviting us to participate in the **Energy Hour 2015** celebration on their Founder's day and donating large quantity of food supplies and toiletries.



Our Deputy receiving the gifts from **Mr. S. Ragavan, DM, HR.** Director

Annual Sports Day



August: The annual sports day was a spectacular array of events with the Mayor of Vellore, Mrs. P. Karthiyayini, being the guest of Honour who lighted the Olympic torch and started the events. Colourful Drill, Silambam, Pyramid, March Past were performed by the children followed by athletic events. Winners were awarded with medals and certificates. The school band added sound to the spectacular sights. The event ended with the national anthem.

Youth Inspiration Day



October 15 is celebrated as 'Youth Inspiration Day' to honour our former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam who was a great scientist, scholar and an author of many inspiring books. At the school, speech and essay competitions were conducted on the life history of "The Missile Man". His books such as Wings of Fire, India 2020, Turning Points, Ignited Minds, Mission India and Inspiring Thoughts were introduced to the children.

Medical Camp



In October, a Medical camp was conducted by the Community Health Nursing department of CMC Hospital. Specialists of various departments – Dermatology, Dental and ophthalmology attended the students. They instructed the students on Road Safety and Hygiene. Also, the importance of taking fruits and vegetables were explained to the students. The nursing team distributed tablets and some of the students were referred to CMC Shell Eye Hospital for follow up work. 667 students were screened. *We owe our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Selva Titus, Dean, College of Nursing and Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, Head, Community Health Nursing Department.*

Life Skill Education Programme

AIDS awareness was given for 9th and 10th standard students under a 'Life Skill Education Programme' by our science teachers. The 10 life skills which WHO has recommended was made known to the students- Empathy, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Relationship, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Coping with stress, Managing Feelings and Emotions, Self-Awareness, Decision Making and Effective Communication Skills.

Drug Addiction and its effects were made known to the students. Competitions in Art, Essay writing and Oratory were conducted on the topic 'WORLD WITHOUT AIDS' and the best in each was selected and sent for the District Level Competitions that was held at Venkateswara Hr. Secondary School, Vellore on Tuesday, the 1st December. Keerthana.B of Standard XI won the first prize in oratory on 'WORLD WITHOUT AIDS'. The Vellore Collector Mr. Nandagopal awarded her the prize at the collectorate.

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- Sponsor a child/ a Mother/ a grandparent for Rs 1500 or US \$30 per month
- Sponsor a Day student at King's School for Rs.15, 000 or US \$300 per year
- Sponsor a meal at just.....
 - Breakfast – Rs. 3000/-
 - Veg Meal – Rs. 5000/-
 - Non-Veg Meal – Rs. 7500/-
 - Sweets/Snacks/Ice-cream – Rs. 2500/-

DONATE

- For construction of compound wall at the senior school campus (3500 running feet)
Total cost of the wall – Rs. 50, 00,000
- For the new King's school building loan repayment
Total cost of the building – Rs 1,00,00,000
Total loan amount – Rs. 80,00,000
Donations received to date – Rs. 43,79,178

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In September, the annual general body meeting was held at MBKG Pannai. Most of the board members were present, with the Bishop of CSI Vellore Diocese chairing the meeting. The Secretary and the Treasurer presented their annual report and budget respectively. The members appreciated the reports and as always gave their suggestions for further developments of the organization.

Discharges



Indhumathy



Sonia

Indhumathy and Sonia were discharged from the home and rejoined their families after completing vocational training. Both of them completed Geriatric Nursing course from Christian Fellowship Hospital, Dindigul district.

Thank you... Sponsors for your love and support of these two children

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