



MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI (FAMILY VILLAGE FARM)

"Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness." 1 Cor 9:10

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YET ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE ...

A Valuable Visitor's Quote.....

I had the privilege of volunteering at Family Village Farm and King's Matriculation School from June 22 through August 28. I was very impressed with the ministries of these two organizations. Despite having limited resources, they provide these children with a home and hope. During my stay, I came to feel like Family Village Farm was my home. The staff and children were all warm and welcoming. It was easy to fit into the routines of life at FVF.

My work at FVF and King's School included:

- Teaching Scripture classes at the school
- Leading student devotions at assembly once a week
- Leading staff devotions twice a week (once at each school)
- Substituting in classes when teachers were not present
- Assisting the principal with correspondence
- Teaching Sunday Classes for the older children
- Counseling the older girls
- Playing with the little children
- Being a chaplain for children and staff, as needed (including counseling and praying with those who felt special needs)
- Leading devotions/Bible Study for the grandmothers three times

- Spending time with the boys; being a person they could

say: "Watch this." When they did something they were proud of.

Education is a big focus at FVF. The children have study hours each day, and they have tutors to do extra assistance. Christian Education, Bible Study, and prayer, is a part of every day.

The children are strong Christians, who want to live a Christian life. For the most part they know the Bible well, and their faith is important to them. The children are delightful. They are hungry for more affection and attention, as would be expected at a large orphanage like this. The limited staff cannot possibly meet all their needs for affection and attention. It is good that volunteers come periodically.

Thank you for allowing me to spend time at FVF, King's School, and St. John's Church. I hope to return some day (finances permitting). I love all of you dearly, and will always keep you in my heart and in my prayers. May God continue to bless your ministries!

God's Peace Be With You!

Rev. Clairnel Nervik
"Pastor Auntie"

Rev. Clairnel Nervik
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INTEGRATED COMPLEX OF SPECIAL HOMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN

MBKGP has been selected by the Director of State Social Welfare Board, Chennai as one of the two best integrated homes in Vellore district. The Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 5th September 2012.



A blessed family sharing their joy with the children at MBKG Pannai...

"But Thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" 1 Corinthians 15: 57

God's mercies are never ending, yet sometimes in the dark it is difficult to trust in an invisible God and often we question His ways.

But the word of God in,

2 Samuel 22: 31 says "As for God His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him "

As a family we wanted to share God's love and thank Him for His abundance of grace in our lives. For the 80 years of life that my grandfather, **Mr. P.V Chacko** celebrated , for my parents **Dr. Raju Titus Chacko** and **Mrs. Selva Titus Chacko** who recently celebrated their 25 years of marriage. For my brother Rohan to be able to fulfill his dreams of getting a seat in the college of his choice, for helping me finish my undergraduate studies. And for the many other blessings. And what better place to celebrate and thank God than MBKG Pannai, Kasam. On 19th August 2012, we



had a lovely thanksgiving with a time of singing and praising God and sharing of His word and a time of fellowship with friends and family as we shared a meal with the little children of kasam. I, on behalf of my family would like to thank MBKG Pannai for the opportunity given to experience the "Joy of Giving"!!!

Dr. Tina Titus Chacko



Come share your joy with the children by celebrating your birthdays / anniversaries... Sponsor a meal at just.....

❖Rs.2000/- for Breakfast ❖ Rs. 3500/- for Veg Meal ❖ Rs. 6000/- for Non-Veg Meal ❖ Rs. 1500/- for Snacks/Sweets



WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION WE SALUTE OUR RETIRING TREASURER MR. P. GEORGE THOMAS

We join hands with profound gratitude to thank the Lord for our treasurer, Mr. P. George Thomas for his perfect accomplishment and sedulous services at the juncture of his retirement. He has successfully completed his tenure as treasurer here in MBKG for 16 years. We thank him for his unstinted hard work, deep love for the children, unswerving support and profound love. His strict silent instruction streamlines our finance. Our felicitations are no exaggerations but revelation of our heartfelt feelings. His continued support to MBKG make us bow our head to him..

KING'S SCHOOL NEWS

QUIZ COMPETITIONS

On Friday 13th July an inter-house (King, Paul, Betty and Scudder) quiz competition was held at King's. The two question categories were Scripture and General Knowledge. All four houses triumphed in the Scripture round scoring very highly but after the General Knowledge round it was Betty house that came out on top with a combined score of 165. The competition was enjoyed by all and will be continued next week with Science and Math questions.

SAMARITAN GIFT

July 9th was a very happy day in the life of the family here at King's. The whole atmosphere was filled with happiness, joy and many smiles....wow! We thank God from the very bottom of our hearts for the Good Samaritans who sent the gifts to the under privileged children of the King's community. After a prayer to give thanks to God and the Samaritans for the gifts, they were given out to all the many King's children with the help of Rev. Clairnel Nervick, USA and volunteers Lucy and Jennifer, Scotland. As the boxes were received each child gave thanks for their wonderful present. All the children left school that day eager to try out their new toys and treats. Our sincerest thanks to Dr.Solomon Sathish Kumar and Mr.Durai Jasper of CMC Hospital.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

The students expressed their love and gratitude towards their teachers by presenting a cultural programme. They enacted a play based on the theme, sang songs, performed many decent dances, karate.....pyramids etc. with the help of their fellow students and did not approach us for anything..A few students imitated their teachers, while imitating teachers, they tried to enact their way of communication, facial expressions, and it was a funny part of



Prabhu is a Home child

the celebrations as well, where teachers also enjoy watching their 'replicas' on stage.

They gave all the staff and tutors a memento and a nice tea.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Prabhu bagged the first prize in Art and Keerthana, Faithlin, Princillin and Prakash third prize in Ad zap at the inter school competitions held at Vedavalli School, Ranipet on 29th of August.

Prabhu and Praksh are from the Home.

ZONAL SPORTS

The results of our students who participated at the zonal sports held recently.

- Ball-badminton Seniors boys - Winners
- Ball-BadmintonSuper-seniorsboys Winners
- Ball BadmintonSuper - senior girls Winners
- Table Tennis Super - senior boys Runners Up
- Long Jump Parthasarathy 11th Grade Second place
- Hundred Meters Dash NirmalKanna - 10th grade - Third place
- Javelin Throw Rubini: 12th grade - Second Place
- Javelin Throw-Jennifer John 10th grade - Third Place

NEW BUILDING



We need funds....

God's providence through generous donors has enabled us to start the building construction at King's school. We hope Our God Almighty will continue to raise donors towards this urgent cause. You may send cheques in favour of " King's School Fund".



Humanitarian Clown Club Abroad

The colorful dresses and huge red noses of the clowns brought a lot of smiles on the faces at Kings. The group enacted a skit with a moral on obedience. In addition they taught songs, involved the children in the various programs. Overall their performance was splendid beyond words and the children were completely fascinated by them.

Zonal Sports Meet



Incredible Teaching Skills for 21st Century for Teachers by Dr. Samuel Johnson



DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON'S TRAINING SESSION called '*Incredible Teaching Skills for 21st Century School Education*' was held on 25TH August All the teachers thoroughly enjoyed it and felt that it was very inspiring and a motivating training. This training threw an entirely different perspective- The working of the human brain in connection with our well being. The main objective of the training is to LEARN STATE OF THE ART PEDAGOGICAL METHODOLOGIES, ENHANCE TEACHER'S LEVEL TO TEACH MILLENNIUM GENERATION AND INCREASE TEACHERS' COMPUTER AND WEB LITERACY.

Annual General Body Meeting 2012



The meeting was held on 24th September at MBKG Pannai. The Secretary Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi welcomed the board members and presented the annual report. The presentation was on the developments and the audited financial statement which were well received and appreciated by the members.

WE WELCOME.....



And



Our new Chairman
Rt. Rev. Dr. A. Rajevelu,
Bishop, CSI, Vellore Diocese.

Our new Treasurer
Mr. Robby Priya Singh,
Senior Manager, CMC Hospital.

Sponsor a child/ Mother/ Grandparent for Rs.1500 per month or US \$30

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New additions to the MBKGP family



As an orphan married to a widower 72 years old Mrs. Dayavathi lost her husband few years ago and was deserted by her step children. She has neither children of her own nor any source for living. With no money or shelter she was recommended by a local pastor to approach MBKG Pannai for refuge.

72 years old Mrs. Seetha has only one daughter who is married and is no longer willing to keep her widowed mother with her. Nowhere to go she was guided by a social worker to MBKG Pannai.



Mrs. Kannammal is 65 years widow with two daughters and a son. Both the daughters are widows and unable to keep their mother with them. Her only son is a drunkard and does not care for his own family. Mrs. Kannammal does not want to be a burden to her children and through a relative came to MBKG Pannai



4 years old Santhoshkumar comes from a broken family. Father left the family. His mother left her two children her aged parents while she went to work. The toddler and his 6 year old sister were not looked after and fed properly. Little boy Santhosh needed more attention and so he was admitted to the home.



Rajganesh is 4 years old, comes from a very poor family with father not providing for the family while the mother struggling to take care of the family with her meagre income. In addition to their poverty, Raj's 3 year old younger sister is a mentally retarded child. Raj's mother is an orphan herself and no support of her husband's relatives.



3 year old Keerthana has a similar story of her father abandoning the family and mother struggling to provide for the family.

