



Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai



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Newsletter

(FAMILY VILLAGE FARM)

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*"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit". Jeremiah 17: 7 & 8*

## New Children and Elders



Deekshita.D - 3



Thiruselvan.R - 3



Chinna Appu.R - 1½



Jayasuriya.S - 2

In July 2019, seven children under 4 years of age and two elderly females joined the MBKGP family. The children were placed in the nursery and the elders in the cottages. The children will be nurtured in a safe and a child friendly environment and the elders will have a peaceful life at the Home.



Jaishankar.P - 4



Periya Appu 4

## Child & Elder Sponsorship Programme

enables children have a healthy, normal childhood and a safe environment to grow-up in a family set up with good values. It also helps children to access quality education and gives freedom to brighter future. The love and sense of belonging experienced by the children through their sponsors transform their lives and help them find their identity and self-worth.

*Sponsor a Child / a House Mother / an Elder for  
INR 1500 / US \$ 35 / £ 20 per month*

By sponsoring a child,

◆ You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through exchange of letters and greeting cards.

◆ See progress of the children through videos, photos and updates from the sponsorship office.

◆ And life changing opportunity to visit your sponsored children.

Elder Sponsorship enables us to provide a peaceful elder friendly environment for the destitute elders.

You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at [mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com)



Gokul.G - 4 Mrs. Rajammal, 87 Mrs. Muniyammal, 60

*MBKG Pannai is in the mission of transforming lives of hundreds of destitute children to a better life and brighter future since 1969.*

## Success stories



Alex, an ambitious young man completed diploma in Radiology Technician course successfully from Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram in Dindigul District.

Alex was brought to the Home at the age of 2 by his maternal grandmother because his mother passed away and the father abandoned him. At the Home, he was nurtured with love, care and good values. He was studious all through his study years. Alex will work for a year in a mission hospital after which he will pursue his higher studies.

Sivakarathi is a Medical Records Technician, graduated from Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram in Dindigul District. He will be employed after six months of internship. He is part of MBKGP family since the age of 3 and shares a similar story that of Alex.



Sivakarathi has grown to be a smart and enthusiastic young man with self-confidence who can face the world with boldness.

Thanks to the sponsors that supported the children and donors that donated to the Higher Education Fund enabling us to transform the lives of these young men.



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.



## Children enrolled to Higher Education this academic year



Jagadeesan.N



Ragavendra.C



Yesuraja.P



Vignesh.S



Sivalingam.K



Ajithkumar.V

General Nursing & Midwifery, ETCM School of Nursing  
Kolar, Karnataka

Bachelor's Degree in Physical  
Science, YMCA, College of  
Physical Education, Chennai

Electrician Course  
St. Joseph's ITI,  
Dindivanam



Arunkumar.P



Balavijayakumar.R



Velan.D



Haridoss.D



Priya.V



Jayanthi.P



Bhvaneshwari.P

Motor Mechanic Course

Fitter & Black Smith Course

General Nursing & Midwifery,  
Christian Medical College, Vellore

B. Sc Nursing,  
Christian College of  
Nursing, Ambilikai

St. Joseph's Industrial Training Institute, Dindivanam



Alisa.P



Lakshmi.S



Jayasudha.P



Nivetha.S



Rubini.B



Soniya.P

General Nursing & Midwifery,  
CSI Rainy School of Nursing, Chennai

Health Assistant Course  
Pravaham Community College, Vellore

When the children reach the age of 18, normally 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 meet the higher educational expenses and we earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up this fund. You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at [mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com)

### Vacation Bible School - April 2019

Vacation Bible School is an annual event in the month of April. This year, VBS was held at the Home campus from April 22 to April 29. A team from Scripture Union, Chennai conducted the programme. The theme for this year was "Unmasked!! - Remove Masks and Receive Blessings" based on the scripture Eph.4:22. Around 150 children attended the school. For the first seven days, the children learnt different sub themes from the scripture, new songs and activities. On the 29<sup>th</sup>, the final day programme was organised and the children displayed their talents and what they learnt a week long through skits, songs and memory verses. Certificates and prizes were given to the participants and winners of competitions.



### Annual Summer Camp - May 2019



The 2019 annual summer camp was held from May 21 to May 26 at CSI Polytechnic College, Salem. Children above 13 years of age participated in the camp. Over 5 days, the children were spiritually enlightened by a team of ministers from Children and Teens for Christ Ministries, Trichy headed by Bro. Mohan and the theme was "You Are Special" based on the scripture from the gospel of Luke 12:7. Besides this, the children were taken for sightseeing to nearby places and to 'Parawasa Ulagam', a Water Amusement Park.





## Free Dental Check-up & Awareness Camp

The department of Dental and Oral Hygiene from Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore conducted a free dental check-up and Dental Care Awareness camp in the school premises. A team of dental surgeons and paramedical staff under the guidance of Dr. Daniel carried out a comprehensive dental check-up of students from the primary school. The camp included dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments, especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and their preventive measures. The students were told about proper brushing techniques, eating patterns and food that cause tooth decay.



## Holistic Development of Children at Kindergarten Level

“Education is the process of living and is not meant to be the preparation of future living”. Holistic education is being followed at the kindergarten school. An interactive session on “Holistic development” of children was organized by the Jeewandeeep publications for the kindergarten teachers. Mrs. Esther Varghese, the resource person highlighted the importance of children’s physical, social, cognitive, creative and emotional skills which helps the children develop the nurture of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as active learning, out of box thinking, critical thinking and effective learning.

## World Population Day

World population day 2019 was observed on July 7<sup>th</sup>. It aims at focusing student’s attention towards population issues, and how it affects the overall growth and development plans and programmes. The children were made aware that the world population has reached 7,700,000,000 in the year 2019. The senior class students gave speeches to create awareness on population issues.

## Staff Retreat

In the beginning of the academic year 2019-20, the staff of King’s School and the Home gathered together to start the new academic year in God’s presence. A team from Scripture Union conducted the retreat. They organized various activities and games based on the topic, “*Grow and Nurture*”. The staff were encouraged and motivated to carry out their responsibilities better in the new academic year.

## Founder’s Day



Founder’s Day was celebrated on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019. A special programme was organized by the school committee to remember Dr. Pauline E. King, celebrate her great life and her selfless service to the society. It was an opportunity for the students to remember the great work and the sacrifice of Dr. Pauline King. A special Prayer was offered and students spoke on the great work of Dr. Pauline King.

## Workshop on ASD for Teachers

Department of Development Paediatrics, Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore organized a workshop on *Autism Spectrum Disorder* for school teachers on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The school principal chaired one of the sessions on “School intervention in children with ASD”. Four teachers from the school attended the programme. Paediatric health professionals and school teachers addressed the issues such as School based intervention, Schools and Inclusions, the Practical Challenges and Solutions. It was a useful programme.

## Max X - Seed Education

King’s school has introduced a new digital learning program Max X-Seed from classes 6 to 8. X-Seed is a research – based academic program for schools that builds thinking skills and problem solving confidence in children. With MAX, every child can learn and love Maths & Science. In Max X-Seed classes children are not just watching digital content but actively engaging with it, reflecting and receiving assessment feedback.

## Educational Development Day



In commemoration of 116<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Sri K. Kamaraj (The former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu) was observed as *Educational Development Day* on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Tamil Literacy Association of King’s school conducted an elocution competition on this event. “The life history of Kamaraj”, “His Achievements” and “His Simplicity” were highlighted by the students who participated in the competition. The winners of the competition were awarded.

## Results Board Exams – March 2019

In the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class state board exams held in March 2019 for the academic year 2018 – 2019, the students fared well.

❖ *Class 10 Results:* Out of the 58 students, 57 passed with 99%.

G.S. Naveenkumar was the class topper scoring 453 for 500

❖ *Class 12 Results:* Out of 43 students, 36 passed with 84%

Vinidhini.L was the class topper scoring 427 for 500





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## Our wish List - Urgent Needs

**Higher Education Fund** – Currently, there are 30 children studying higher studies in residential institutions. We need funds to meet the expenses.

**Elders' Dormitory** - Current facility at the home campus can accommodate only 20 grandparents. As more homeless and abandoned elderly people are reaching out for our home care, we need a hall with facilities including cots and toilets built within it.

**Kitchen Renovation** - Kitchen Appliances such as a Refrigerator, Steam Rice Boiler, Dough Kneader, Storage Containers, Exhaust Fans and lighting fixtures.

**Furniture for Study Hall** - Our home children are following systematic study hours in the morning and evening under the supervision of tutors. During this time sitting on floor poses reading and writing difficulties. To perform well in their school education, we have planned to provide adequate furniture such as desks and benches to cater to their study needs.

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## Sponsor a meal or a snack

*Celebrate your Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgivings, Festivals and other special occasions with our children and elders by sponsoring meals and snacks. Just donate money and we will prepare the meal.*

Cost of meals or snacks:

Breakfast – INR 4000

Vegetarian Meal – INR 6000

Non Vegetarian Meal – INR 9000

Snacks / Ice – Cream – INR 2500



*To sponsor a special meal / snacks...*

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*A Huge Thanks to all the kind hearted People for donating items through on-line charity.*

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are happy to receive a geometry box of their own to learn Math at school and the 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls with a school bag. And the grandma who joined the home recently is in smiles as she got a new bed sheet.

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