



Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai

Family Village Farm

'A living community for destitute children, women and the elderly, founded in 1969 by Dr. Miss. Pauline E. King - in the mission of transforming lives.'

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VISION STATEMENT

To ensure holistic development of children by meeting their Physical, Emotional and Spiritual needs through meaningful activities so as to make them successful, faithful and valuable individuals.

MISSION STATEMENT

- To reach the unreached, uplift the downtrodden and to help the helpless: Young and Aged.
- We will do this with love, care, appreciation, protection, education, discipline and training.
- This will enable them to find their identity and self-worth and to become responsible human beings as God intended.

Transforming lives towards a brighter future...

Miss. Lakshmi. S was brought up at MBKG Home since the age of 3. She studied at King's school followed by diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery at School of Nursing, CSI Rainy Hospital, Chennai. In March 2023, she completed her Nursing programme successfully and is employed at the same hospital as Staff Nurse in the Dialysis Unit.



Miss. Lakshmi.S



Miss Jayasudha



Miss Jayanthi

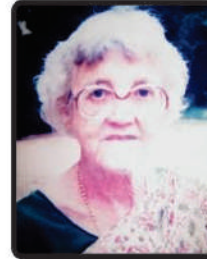
Miss Jayanthi and Miss. Jayasudha, an identical twins grew up in MBKG Pannai Home from very early in life. They completed school at Kings' and were enrolled in Nursing programme. Jayanthi had the privilege of studying nursing at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore while Jayasudha studied at CSI Rainy School of Nursing, Chennai. Currently, Jayanthi is employed at CMCH, Vellore and Jayasudha at CSI Kalyani Hospital Chennai. Both of them have a secured job with good salary.



4-year-old Mohanavel had contracture of right palm due to burns before coming to the MBKG Pannai Home. His finger movements were restricted and he was unable to grasp or write.



He was referred to the department of Plastic Surgery at Christian Medical College, Vellore for reconstructive surgery. After surgery, he is able to grasp firmly and write easily.



Dr. Miss. Pauline E. King
Founder

"The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

Matthew 25: 40



Dr. Pauline E. King's birthday is celebrated as Founder's Day and her death anniversary is commemorated as Alumni Reunion day. This year, her 106th birth and 23rd death anniversaries were observed on 20th January and 4th June respectively. A thanksgiving meeting was held on both days. The alumni and the present residents of the Home celebrated the great and glorious life of their "Mummy" as she was fondly called by her dear children, the personification of God's love and compassion. The alumni reminisced on the good life they had in MBKG Pannai Home and encouraged the present children to utilize the opportunities effectively for their bright future. The meeting was followed by fellowship lunch. The Alumni Association sponsors 16 children.



The transformation towards a brighter future not only begins after school education but from a very young age... even at the time of admission to MBKG Pannai Home.

Karthika, a 6 month old infant, was identified with poor vision at the time of admission and was referred to Eye Hospital; She was diagnosed with Congenital Cataract on both eyes. She was operated and was given spectacles at Schell Eye Hospital, Christian Medical College, Vellore.



After the surgery, she is able to see well and interacts better.

E L D E R S



Miss. Mercy 57



Mrs. Nalini 67



Miss. Vasanthy 70



Miss. Sheela, 65



Mrs. Nagammal 70



Mrs. Janet 60



Mrs. Nagammal 66

The 7 new destitute elderly females whom we call grandmothers were admitted to the Home after inspection and verification. Now, they are happy to spend the rest of their days in a peaceful, healthy and an elder friendly environment.

Also, 3 destitute women were taken in as Housemothers. After a month's training, the women were given responsibility to care for the children in the Nursery and Cottage with a monthly incentive.

New members of the Family

HOUSEMOTHERS



Miss. Pooja



Miss. Deivanai



Mrs. Kavitha

Child & Elder Sponsorship Programme enables the 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 2000 / US \$ 35 / £ 20 per month

By sponsoring a child,

✦ You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through exchange of letters and gifts.

✦ 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



Durga - 12 & Vijay - 1



Jeeva - 3 & Janani - 3

CHILDREN



Kavyasri - 6



Rakshan - 4



Stephen - 4



Tharika - 13



Suvitha - 12



Gokul - 12



Chathuriya - 11



Kalaimathi 8 & Pritham 13



Jagadish - 1



Gopika - 3



Jagadish - 4



Tharunkumar - 7



Kowsalya - 7, Mahalakshmi - 3,
Mohanavel - 6



Narendranath - 12
& Gokulanath - 12

In the last 6 months, we admitted 22 children to the Home through the District Child Welfare Committee, Vellore. Children below 6 were placed under Nursery care and the older children to the cottages and the Boys' hostel.

Visit of Government Officers



In February 2023 Mrs. P. Sumathi, District Supply and Consumer Protection Officer, Vellore visited the Home. She inspected the General Stores and the Kitchen to sanction the bulk permit for rice and essential commodities. Mrs. Sumathi, interacted with the wardens, cooks, beneficiaries and the staff.



In May 2023, the District Revenue Officer (DRO) Mr. K. Ramamoorthy from the District Collectorate inspected the Home and interacted with the residents. He appreciated the Home Management for the well maintained and satisfactory condition of the Home.



In April 2023, a medical camp for the children was organized by the District Child Welfare Office and the District Child Protection Unit. A team of doctors from Vellore Government Hospital performed medical checkup on 124 children from the age of 2 to 17 and prescribed medication for minor ailments. The team referred a few to Vellore Government Hospital for further intervention.



In July 2023, the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) Miss. Vinolia. S accompanied by Ms. M. Priya, Deputy Collector (Training) from the Collectorate visited the Home. The officers enquired about the routines of the Home and interacted with the housemothers and the cooks.

In June 2023, the District Level Inspection Committee (DLIC) comprising of the Child Welfare Officer, Child Protection Officer and the Probation Officer inspected the Home, checked the registers and interacted with the children and grandmothers.



Pastor Esther Obasi – ike, (Ph.D) Founder and President of Queen Esther's Generation, a women outreach Ministry, Nairobi, Kenya along with four of her volunteers visited the Home through the kindness of Dr. Roselin from Canada. They donated chairs for the dining hall. The residents were blessed by their visit.



In January 2023, Ms. Anna Hunter from the United Kingdom, visited the Home and the King's School. Her contribution to the school was colossal. She donated funds for the Science Block and the Computer Lab, which was named after her son Sebastian. At the Home side, she supported 20 children in Higher education for a decade. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Koshi, a member of MBKG Pannai Society.



Computer Enhanced Learning

A room in the Single Women's Quarters was dedicated for the children's learning through computers. Ten computers received through amazon's Delivering Smiles programme were installed in the room. The children from classes 6 to 12 have a scheduled time for using the computer learning center.



First Aid Class for Housemothers



In April 2023, First Aid Class for the Housemothers was organized by the Community Health Nursing Department of College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore. A team of five Nursing Faculty held a one-day crash course at the Home campus to teach basic first aid with the aid of PowerPoint presentation and with hands on demonstration.



Besides the Housemothers, the older children and wardens learned with interest and enthusiasm. After First aid classes the team checked Random Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure for the grandmothers. MBKG Pannai thanks the Dean, Dr. Vatsala Sadan and Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva Head of the department for sending their team of Nursing faculty headed by Mr. Julius John Samuel to teach the housemothers.



The Women Empowerment Cell of the Kingston Engineering College, Vellore chose MBKG Pannai Home to celebrate Mother's Day with the residents. Dr. U.V. Arivazhagu, Principal of the college along with the staff and students entertained the residents with songs and dance and donated grocery and School Supplies. The theme of the programme was "Smile for a cause".

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 6000

Vegetarian Meal – INR 8000

Non Vegetarian Meal– INR 11,000

Snacks / Ice –Cream – INR 4000

To sponsor a special meal / snacks...

Please contact the office of the Director at ☎ 9843462100

Or send us an e-mail to

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