



Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai

Family Village Farm

Newsletter - January 2024

We express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all of you, our dear Sponsors, Donors and Well-wishers for your continuous support to the organization. Your help has enabled us to continue our mission in transforming lives.

MBKG Pannai Family wishes you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Children's Christmas Celebration

Every year Christmas holiday starts right after the children's 2nd Term Examination and with high anticipation they look forward to Christmas celebration as this is the time they decorate their cottages with Christmas trees, stars and lights; and they display their talents in singing carols, dancing and acting Christmas Play to glorify God. The celebration



Junior Girls' Dance

of the birth of Christ started with a special message by Mr. T.S. Ravikumar, Retired Professor in Nursing, Christian Medical College followed by children's Programme and special dinner sponsored People's Church, Dublin, Ireland and other individual donors. The Housemothers, Grandmothers, Staff and the Alumni of MBKG Pannai joined the joyous occasion.



Bharatanatyam



Prof.T.S. Ravikumar



Boys' Skit



Girls' Skit



Senior Girls' Dance



Part of the Audience

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF MBKG PANNAI SOCIETY

The Annual General Body meeting of MBKG Pannai Society was held in September 2023 at St. John's Church, Vellore. The Chairman, Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Sharma Nithiyanandham, chaired the meeting. The honorary Secretary Dr. Samuel N. J. David welcomed the members and briefed on the developments followed by the Director's Annual Report for the year 2022 - 2023. The Treasurer presented the Financial Report for the current year (2022-2023) and the budget for the coming year 2024. The members appreciated the reports and as always gave their suggestions for further developments of the organization. The revised Staff Service Rule manual was released by the Chairman in the meeting.



Staff Service Rule manual



Vice- Chairman



Treasurer

As the 3-year term of the members was over, new members were elected and the officers took charge from September 2023. The MBKG Pannai thanked the former Vice-Chairman Dr. Abraham Joseph, Honorary Secretary Dr. Samuel N.J. David, the honorary Treasurer Rev. I. Jared Arul Jebareuban and Er. P. Arul Prakash Arockiaraj for their governance, guidance and keen interest in the development of the organization and welcomed the new officers and the members of the General Body.



Secretary



Correspondent

With high expectation the MBKG Pannai looks forward to the leadership and guidance of the newly elected officers: The Vice-Chairman - Mr. Reni Charles, General Superintendent of CMCH, The Honorary Secretary - Mrs. Prema Davis, the Honorary Treasurer - Mr. Paul Chandrakumar, Treasurer of CMCH and Honorary Correspondent of King's School- Dr. B. Selvamani, Associate Director- Finance, CMC.

After school education of the children, MBKG Pannai gives importance to higher education that has scope for job opportunities in order that the children will have a fulfilling Life. Currently, there are 28 children that are studying professional and vocational Training course at residential colleges. Since the sponsorship of children ends at the age of 18, It is hard for us to meet the higher education expenses. For this reason, we created a designated fund for the Higher education.



Pavithra.E



Priyanka.S



Arikha.S



Anbarasi.A

Multipurpose Health Worker Course
Pravaham Community College, Vellore

This academic year, 19 children were enrolled to Higher Education. We thank the donors and sponsors who have helped us meet the higher educational expenses and we earnestly seek your prayers and financial support in building up the Higher Education fund. For further information, you may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com / mbkgpdirector@gmail.com

HIGHER EDUCATION



Mageshwari.K



Rebecca.G

General Nursing & Midwifery Course
Christian Medical College Vellore
Scudder School of Nursing, Ranipet



Sophiya.L



Prema.N

B.Sc Nursing Course
Christian College of Nursing,
Ambilikai, Dindigul District



Baby.R



Janani.S



Kalaidevi.S



Logitha.S



Sadhiya.S



Raffiya.S



Suryaprema.S



Swapna.P

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



Rajesh.A

B.Sc. Medical Lab Tech
Vinayaga Mission Research
Foundation, Chennai



Lokesh.M

B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Tech
St. John's Medical College
Bengaluru



Roghan.R

Don Bosco Industrial
Trailing Institute,
Polur

New Admissions – Children & Elders



Sanjay.P - 10



Selvaganesh. P - 3



Kayalvizhi.M - 8



Kotteswaran.R - 2



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Mrs. Kasthuri - 80



Miss. Uma - 58

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

Bysponsoring 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

The organisation 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.



Southern Asia Area Executive - Global Ministries, USA

In August 2023, MBKG Pannai Family was delighted to meet Dr. Sarosh Koshy, Global Relations Minister and the Area Executive for Southern Asia. He serves as a major link to partners in Southern Asia. During his visit to MBKG Pannai he met the officers as well as interacted with the residents. Later, he had discussions with the Director and the Sponsorship Coordinator about the effectiveness of the Sponsorship programme of the Global Ministries. He assured us of his support through the partnership with Global Ministries. The MBKG Pannai family thanks Dr. Koshy for his visit.



Special Monitor – NHRC, New Delhi



In October 2023, Shri. Balkishan Goel, Special Monitor from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, visited the Home. During the visit, he meticulously examined the documents and registers related to the Child Care Institution (CCI), in accordance with the JJ Act (Juvenile Justice Act, Care & Protection). Shri. Goel provided valuable suggestions to enhance record-keeping practices and recommended a re-structuring of the staffing pattern in alignment with the JJ Act.

On the second day of the visit, he inspected the living areas, engaging with both the children and the elderly residents. His observations extended to the kitchen, where he stressed the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. His instructions were well received and appropriate measures are being taken to fulfil the JJ Act mandates.

Love in Action – People's Church, Dublin

In October 2023, the Overseas Mission Team of People's Church, Dublin, Ireland headed by Pastors Sian and Patrick Fitzgerald visited the Home. A household name in MBKG Pannai, the team visits annually in the last quarter of the year to provide Christmas gifts for the residents as well to dedicate a major project which they so generously fund.

This year, the church with contributions from David Ware Trust and Connolly Hospital, Dublin funded the concrete flooring of the basketball court in the Home campus. Also, they donated a Washing Machine for the use of the elders. MBKG Pannai family is overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for their generous contribution for the welfare of the organization.



Visit of Ms. Hunters' Family, UK

In November 2023, Ms. Anna Hunter and her daughter, Ms. Laura Wofford with her daughters visited the school and the Home. The visit became a meaningful occasion to express gratitude and celebrate the impactful contribution of Ms. Anna Hunter to the organization. The family visited the Nursery at the Home Campus and interacted with the children and the Caretakers.



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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:

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| 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
mbkgpdirector@gmail.com / mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

We thank each and every one of you for choosing to celebrate your special occasions with the children and elders by sponsoring special meals, snacks and Ice – Cream!

On 5th December 2023, the Kitchen with a concrete roof and modern equipment was inaugurated by the Chairman of MBKG Pannai Society and the bishop of CSI Vellore Diocese Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Sharma Nithyanandham. The New officers, staff, children, Housemothers and the grandmothers were present for the ceremony. The new kitchen is equipped with steam boiler, Steam cookers for rice, vegetables and Milk, Stoves, Hot Plates, heavy duty Grinder and Mixer to prepare large quantity of food. Also, the new kitchen with the modern amenities helps the kitchen staff to keep the area clean and maintain it in a hygienic way besides making cooking easier and quicker.

The MBKG Pannai family thanks everyone that contributed to the project. Our huge thanks to Edgewood Church, Michigan, USA, Late Mr. John & Marion Walden, UK, and Mr. Anand Radhakrishnan, USA for their donations; Ms. Glory King Capers for raising funds for Kitchen appliances; Mr. Samuel William, USA, Dr. T Balamukesh, CMC and Mr. George Philip, Vellore for their donations to buy heavy duty appliances for the daily use.

New Kitchen – a Golden Jubilee Project



Urgent Needs

- ✦ **White & Colour washing of Buildings – INR 35,00,000/-** - The Cottages, Boys Home, the Nursery where the children and the elders live & also the school buildings require white washing and painting as they were last painted 12 years ago.
- ✦ **Metal roof on top of Cottage and Nursery Block to protect the buildings – INR 15,00,000/-** - The roof of cottages and the nursery are damaged and leaks during rain. As installing metal roof on top of these building is the quick and cheaper way to protect the building than the concrete ones, we prefer to install Metal Sheets.
- ✦ **CC TV Cameras Installation & Storage – INR 4,00,000** - As per the government norms for the Child Care Institution such as ours & also the King's School, it is mandatory for installation of CC TV cameras with 60 days' storage.