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DAIA Newsletter April 2016

Dear friends and well wishers of DAIA,

Greetings from DAIA! We thank and praise God for His abundant grace and guidance that help us to carry out this work. God has continued to use DAIA for helping patients and their families who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

Visitors



On 16.03.2016 Mr. Palanisamy, Mr. Velrajan and Mrs. Uma from Tuticorin visited the herbal garden at DAIA campus. They are eager to learn about the process of production of vermin casting using garden waste, kitchen waste and herbal plants. Mrs. Jeya Gell explained the procedures. They were convinced that this manure will be useful for them in their village and expressed their desire to implement. They had purchased 2 kgs of vermin casting while returning. Vermin compost is the droppings of earthworm collected at the top of the composting bed. This is rich in the plant hormones responsible for the growth of plants.



On 27-03-2016 Miss Selvia, **voc** college professor and her sister visited the herbal garden.



On 31-03-2016 Mr. Rajmohan and his family members from Chennai visited the herbal garden.

Bethel TVET Programme (Technical, Vocational, Education and Training)

The TVET Programme has been very valuable for DAIA patients. Livelihood training programme through TVET has helped many PLHAs to stand on their own feet.

A Success Story

Name of the beneficiary: Miss. S. Daisy Age :17 Sex : F
HIV / AIDS status : Positive
Course training : Tailoring
Marital status : Unmarried

Daisy(name changed) is the 2nd daughter of Mr. Selvam and Mrs. Saroja. Mr. Selvam died in the year 2005 due to HIV/AIDS. Saroja who is also HIV/AIDS positive, earns her living by a small fish business. Saroja has two more daughters, Selvi studying BBA II year and Rosi in 9th standard. As Daisy was falling sick often, blood test was done on 12-12-2005 and the result confirmed that she too is HIV positive. She could not continue her education. She took tailoring training at Abirami Tailoring unit at Tiruchendur and completed the course in December 2013. She was donated with a sewing machine on 14.12.2013 by Bethel TVET programme. Now she is able to earn Rs.100 to 150 per day through tailoring jobs. She is thankful to TVET Bethel.

TUITION CENTRES

On 31.03.2016 Tuition centre teachers met at DAIA office. The meeting started with prayer. All the teachers participated and discussed about their activities. Children are regular in their attendance and have improved in their studies. Teachers give talk on hygiene and sanitation topics at the end of class. This has resulted in the students coming to the class cleaner and better groomed.



Miss.R.Senthura Priya B.Sc., is taking class for the students above VI std



Mrs. S.Helan Akila Mary D.Ted. is taking class for the students I to VIII std.

Regular ongoing activities carried out during March 2016

During March 2016, 59 PLHAs were counselled. A Medical camp was conducted on 12th March 2016 and 40 patients were treated. 10 packets of herbal medicines such as Adothodai, Moringai powder, Lemon grass and Artemesia issued to the needy people. Life skills programmes were organized in the following places. The students who attended, found the programme very interesting.



Dr. Shanthi examining the patients



Mrs. Jeya Gell explaining the uses of herbal Medicine and Nutrition powder.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
13.03.2016	Anna Nagar Church	Relationship	24
16.03.2016	Child Labour School	Relationship	11
23.03.2016	Tuition Centre	Relationship	10
29.03.2016	Camp -1,CSI Church	Relationship	18

Herbal Medicines

Neem ointment

Material required:

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| 1. Vegetable oil | 100 ml |
| 2. Wax | 10 gms |
| 3. Neem oil | 10 ml |
| 4. Turmeric powder | a pinch |



Procedure:

1. Add wax to oil and heat till the wax melt.
2. Mix a pinch of turmeric powder.
3. Mix neem oil and pack.

Medicinal use :

Neem ointment is effective in treating most skin infections such as acne, fungal infections, psoriasis, scabies, eczema and smallpox. It can be used also to treat allergic reactions.

The neem ointment can be applied over the affected area 2 -3 times a day.

Other uses :

- Prevention of caries – Use a small neem twig as a toothbrush twice daily. This method provides not only mechanical cleaning, also has an antibacterial effect on germs both in the caries and the gums. This is due to the presence of substances such as nimbodin and quercetin in the bark.
- Head lice – Rub some drops of neem oil into the hair, 3 times a day for 5 days.

Please do not forget our needs for the medical camps. Your personal help or introducing to someone will help us to carry on DAIA's work. We seek your prayerful and continued support.

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