



Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,
Greetings from DAIA! We are thankful to God for graciously supporting us in our work throughout the year 2018. We are happy to contact you through this newsletter. We thank each one of you for your valuable and continued support for the work of DAIA.

Youth Awareness



It is always encouraging to work with our young people. We were encouraged by the 87 youths who came to listen to motivational talks on Spiritual guidance, self-confidence, developing healthy relationships and spiritual enrichment on Tuesday the 6th of November at Salaiputhur, Sathankulam.

Medical Camp



On the 10th of November 2018 we conducted a medical camp for 36 patients. Each of the patients received medicines which included tonics and a total of 50kgs of nutrition powder. We are always joyful in knowing that through your financial contributions we are able to continue to give to the people who attend our medical camps to get these medicines for opportunistic infections.

Embracing Elders



◀ Eye check up
for an elderly
citizen



As we mentioned in an earlier newsletter, DAIA is always looking for ways in which to help people and one area that we have highlighted is the urgent need for the care of the elderly, specifically those who have been abandoned by their families. Through this program we assist them with grocery items and importantly spiritual encouragement. We kindly request you to keep these senior citizens in your prayers.

Care and Support

On the 16th of November 2018, Care and Support Program was held at DAIA office. Fifteen people participated. We taught them about the importance of care and support program which helps to prevent infecting other people with HIV and to enhance the prevention management of HIV- related infections and to motivate them with hope to meet the challenges of living with HIV. We also provided necessary grocery items to them. They were much satisfied and delighted.



Adult Literacy



Adult Literacy Programme was conducted for elderly people at DAIA office. Most of the ladies are illiterate and widows. They were taught reading, writing, and simple numerical skills regarding money. It was very useful for them. They learned with much interest.

Samaritan's Purse DAIA has been involved in the past few years in supporting for the customs clearance of the containers that bring the gift boxes for children in India. DAIA was able to complete the formalities of clearing fifty containers of gift boxes and were despatched to the respective locations in eight states for distribution by the selected partners.

Mr Francis also participated in a nConnect 2018 Meeting organised by Samaritan Purse at Chennai for three days from November 19 to 21. Around 200 persons from Tamilnadu, Andhra and Telengana representing the southern states participated in the program.

Annual Program God willing, we plan to celebrate Christmas with the different beneficiaries of our program on the 8th of December. We look forward to make it a joyful and happy occasion for these needy individuals. This celebration is one which brings real happiness in their lives. Please uphold this celebration in your prayers.

Regular activities during November 2018

During November 2018, 80 PLHAs were counselled. A Medical camp was conducted on 10th November 2018 and 36 patients were treated. Nutritional powder was also provided to the HIV/AIDS patients and to their children. Life skill programs were organized in the following places. Students who attended the program found it very interesting and enjoyable.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
05.11.2018	Child Labour School	Child abuse	13
24.11.2018	Tuition Centre	Child abuse	15
Total			28

Only with your ongoing financial support for the work of DAIA, can we continue to conduct these type of Medical Camps THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We are giving our bank account numbers below for easy transfer of money.

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Please pray and support us. Your personal help or introducing to someone will help us to carry on DAIA's work.

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas

And a joyous New Year 2019 !

