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## DAIA Newsletter February 2017

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.



It was a pleasant evening on 03-01-2017, around 5 pm Mr. P. J. Joseph, distribution co-ordinator of Samaritan's purse visited DAIA office. He discussed with Mrs. Jeya Gell regarding the work of DAIA and later visited the herbal garden. He was delighted to see the garden and asked Mrs. Gell to encourage the patients to use the hybrid moringa leaves and hybrid goats. He explained to her the benefits of using these for the good of the patients.

### Herbal training



A training session to prepare Aloe vera juice was conducted in DAIA campus on 11.01.2017 at 11 A.M. 13 women from self help groups participated. Mrs. Jeya Gell explained what is DAIA and its activities for the welfare of AIDS affected and infected person and the value of herbal plants. Finally Mrs. Prema Francis taught them how to prepare aloe vera juice and explained its uses. Three staff members from Sterlite also accompanied them. This training was very useful for the women and they decided to implement it in their women's groups. The training ended with the serving of aloe vera juice.

### Visitors



Mr. Ramachandran with his friend visited water management, solid waste management and vermin casting.



Mr. Jason and his wife Dr. Sheeba visited the DAIA herbal garden.



Mr. Sasi a garment manufacturing company owner visited the DAIA herbal garden on 21.01.2017 with his friends from **Tirupur**. He enquired about conserving water in his company where more than 400 employees are working. Mrs. Gell gave all the details about conserving water to them. They were highly impressed. They took notes and promised to implement the water conservation project in their company.



Team members from Bangalore Overcomers Women's Fellowship visited the herbal garden. They were all happy to see the various herbal plants.

### Care and support programme

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, a care and support training programme was held at the premises of DAIA office. Around 16 patients attended the programme. Mrs. Jeya Gell, staff and the patients were able to interact freely with each other. Patients gave positive feedback that their health has improved with the care and support provided by DAIA.

### Regular ongoing activities carried out during January 2017

During January 2017, 60 PLHAs were counselled. Life Skill Programmes were organized in the following places. The students, who attended, found the programme very interesting.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
09.01.2017	Child labour school	HIV/AIDS,Child abuse	10
12.01.2017	Tuition Centre	HIV/AIDS,Child abuse	10
25.01.2017	Caldwell College	HIV/AIDS,Child abuse	87

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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