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### DAIA Newsletter May 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. We share with you what we did in April 2016.

#### Visitors



On 15.04.2016 Mr. Gnanaiah and his family visited the herbal garden, waste water and solid waste management and vermin casting project.



On 29.04.2016 Mrs. Aruna and Mrs. Suganthi teachers from Sakthi Vidyalaya Matriculation School, Tuticorin visited the Herbal Garden.



Baby Linda, (Bethel) from Erode visited the DAIA campus

#### A Santa - Gift Distribution - 8th April 2016



On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 evening, we had a function at Zion Church, Tuticorin and distributed the gifts to the children. About 200 people had attended including 97 children aged 2 to 18 years. The programme started with a prayer and a short message was given by Mr. Sam of Sharing Love Mission. Children were thrilled to see a puppet show. Tea and snacks was served to all at the end of meeting. Children were delighted to receive the valuable gifts sent by the Infosys staff. They have conveyed their love and heartfelt thanks to each and every one of the Infosys staff, who had contributed for these needy children.

# 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	: Mrs. Muthuselvi	Age : 38	Sex : F
HIV / AIDS status	: Positive		
Course training	: Tailoring		
Marital status	: Married		

Muthraman (name changed) was born in a poor family. He studied up to 8<sup>th</sup> std. As he could not continue his education due to poverty he went to Bombay and worked as a coolie in a hotel. Muthuselvi is a relative of Muthuraman. They got married in 1998. They lived a happy married life and Muthuselvi was blessed with a boy child. But the child died soon after birth. Muthumaran was falling sick often due to HIV/ AIDS and died in 2000. Muthuselvi was also infected with HIV/AIDS . Now she is on ART(anti retroviral therapy). She completed the tailoring training conducted with the help of Bethel TVET programme at Vembu Tailoring Centre, Vilathikulam. In December 2014, she was given a sewing machine by Bethel TVET Programme. Now she is able to earn her livelihood through tailoring jobs. She is thankful to Bethel TVET programme.

### Regular ongoing activities carried out during April 2016

During April 2016, 52 PLHAs were counselled. A Medical camp was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and 51 patients were treated.

Awareness programmes were organized in the following places. The students found the programme very interesting.



Awareness programme conducted for women's group at CSI church camp 1.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
12.04.2016	Camp -1,CSI church	Awareness programme	10
17.04.2016	Anna nagar church	Awareness programme	25

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