

DAIA NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,

Greetings! 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 October 2016.

CARE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME



On the 21st of October, a care and support programme was held at the premises of DAIA office. Around 17 patients attended the programme. Mrs. Jeya Gell, staff and the patients were able to interact comfortably with each other. Patients gave positive feedbacks that their health has improved with the care and support of DAIA. They were also given instructions on precautions and safety measures to be taken during the rainy season. Later, weight of the patients was checked. Grocery items in addition to nutrition powder also were issued to them. The beneficiaries were satisfied wholly with the helps from DAIA.

REHABILITATION AND VISTIORS And other regular ongoing activities

This month, Mrs. Selvi's living condition drew the attention of DAIA. The couple and their children are affected by HIV/AIDS. Due to this only reason they have been abandoned by their village. They have two children, the elder one in 7th grade and the younger in 3rd grade. Unfortunately, the family income is insufficient to meet their daily needs. DAIA considered their request for a sewing machine and provided one to them. They are thankful to DAIA because their stress about their children's future was relieved to an extent.





Mr. A. V. Ashok an engineer visited our herbal garden with his family. He was interested in waste water, solid waste management and vermi-casting.

Regular ongoing activities that were conducted last month include counseling of 49 PLHAs (People Living with HIV/AIDs), medical camp on 10th September where 13 patients were treated. Life skill programs were organized in the Tuition Centre (topic: Love), Child Labour School (topic: Love), Caldwell College (topic: Love), and Anna Nagar Church (topic: Love). Students who attended found the program very useful.

ABOVE: OUR VISITORS

RIGHT: MRS SELVI WITH THE SEWING MACHINE

Tuition students and teacher's meet



Tuition student's meet



Tuition teacher's meet

Tuition centre staff review meeting was held on 31.10.2016 at DAIA office. The following staff participated - Mrs. Sobana, Mrs. Helan, Mrs. Barathi, Miss Mallika Roselin, Miss. Senthura Priya, Mrs. S. Grace, Mrs. Punitha Jeya Devi, Mrs. Sahaya

Rani, Mrs. Mrs. Jeya Gell, Mrs. K. Prema and Mrs.R. Keziah. Mrs. Francis gave a speech on self - confidence by which we can achieve great things in life and advised them to pass it on to the students.

The following matters were discussed:-

1. Picnic for tuition students from all the centres at Panchalamkurichi on 26th of Nov 2016.
2. To provide tarpaulins to all centres.
3. Talk by Mrs. Prema Francis on Causes and Symptoms of Scabies using flipchart.
4. **Feed back** : Children's regular attendance and improvement in their studies.

Meeting came to end after tea break.

Plans for December:

Each year in the month of December we celebrate Christmas programme with all the patients who are being regularly treated by DAIA. We would value the kind support of those who are interested in supporting us.

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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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