

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 September 2016.

Programme



Medical camp

Mrs. Jeya Gell discussed with the patients about the herbal plants and their uses. Patients gave a feedback that they use them regularly and have improved their health.. They are happy too.



DAIA is extending great help to around 13 elderly persons affected by HIV/AIDS by regularly giving them "nutritious powder" every month. This month the count has increased up to 17. In addition to this, a training session was given to them on "how to prepare a health drink out of Moringa leaves" which is rich in calcium, iron and protein content. The staff members could see good improvement in their health. The beneficiaries were very happy and grateful to DAIA and thanked God Almighty for such an organization.

REHABILITATION AND VISITORS

And other regular ongoing activities

While looking at the Rehabilitation sector of our organization's work, Mrs. Shunmugadevi story was centered this month. Aged 36y, widow, affected with HIV/AIDS and is a daily-wage worker. She has three children, the elder son working hard in 9th grade and the second daughter is in 7th grade and the third one is in 4th grade. Unfortunately, her income is insufficient to sustain her family, and so, responding to her request, DAIA provided her with two goats to enhance her income. She is very thankful to DAIA.

Miss. Asha Roopavathy, engineer and her grandfather visited our herbal Garden. He was interested in waste water and solid waste management.

On the subject of educational support, around 74 regular ongoing activities were conducted last month including counseling of 52 PLHAs (People Living with HIV/AIDS). A medical camp was conducted on 10th September where 43 patients were treated. Life Skill Programs were organized in the Tuition Centre (topic: Money), Child Labour School (topic: Money), Caldwell College (topic: Money), and Anna Nagar Church (topic: Money). The students who attended found the program very useful.



ABOVE: OUR VISITORS

RIGHT: MRS SHUNMUGADEVI AND HER
GOATS

Tuition teacher's meet



Tuition teacher's meet was held at DAIA office on 31.09.2016. The following teachers participated.

M. Sangeetha, K. Sobana, Helan Akila Mary, M. Ponselvi, Jancy Rani, Punitha Jeyadevi, Mrs. Jeya Gell and Mrs. Keziah.

The following matters were discussed:

- 1. To provide mats or tarpaulins for the students to sit and study comfortably.**
- 2. To encourage the students in studies by providing small accessories pens, pencils, etc.**
- 3. Planned to have a picnic during Christmas vacation for all the students.**
- 4. Study time changed from 6-8 to 5.30 - 7.30p.m. due to rainy season.**
- 5. A health talk was given regarding " Dengue Fever".**

Meeting ended with tea.

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