

DAIA NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,

Greetings! We thank and praise God for His abundant grace and guidance that helped 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 August 2016.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A prayer meeting in memory of Mr. Gell Joseph was held on 20th August at 6:00pm. All the near and dear ones attended the meeting. People were able to hear through many voices the dedicated life of Mr. Gell to the poor and needy. A book written by him was published on that day. The meeting ended with dinner.



The first book was released by Mr. Austin and received by Mr. Thompson (Advocate)



GENERAL BODY MEETING

The General Body meeting of the year 2016 was held on 13th of August at DAIA office premises at 5:30pm. All the Executive Committee members attended the meeting. The Minutes of the previous G B was accepted. Annual Report of the year 2015-2016 was presented and the auditor's report was approved. The "Samaritan Purse" organisation was introduced. The meeting ended with closing prayer and tea.

Regular ongoing activities

Regular ongoing activities that were conducted during the last month include counseling of 33 PLHAs (People Living with HIV/AIDS). A Medical camp was conducted on the 13th August and 41 patients were treated. Life Skill Programs were organized at

the Tuition Centre (topic: Lies), Child Labour School (topic: Lies), Caldwell College (topic: Tamar)), and Anna Nagar Church (topic: Relationship). The students who attended found the program very interesting.



The tuition teachers meet was held at DAIA office on 31.08.2016. All the tuition teachers participated and discussed about their activities. Children are regular and increased in attendance and improved in their studies. Every month they give talk on different topic to create awareness to tuition students. The picture shows the coordination meeting in progress at DAIA office. The meeting ended with tea.



Mrs. Jeya Gell visited the tuition centre on 27-08-16 at Pudukottai. Children are happy and regular in attendance

CARE AND SUPPORT FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS

I am Mahalakshmi aged 60 years affected with HIV/AIDS. I am on Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) for last 10 years. I am neglected by my family members because of my ill health. Last 3 months I am receiving the Nutritious powder including all the pulses, oats, dates, oil, soaps and wheat flour etc from DAIA office. Now my health has improved after taking this nutritious powder. Now I am having good relationship with my family I am feeling good and I am thankful to DAIA.

This program was conducted on 19-08-2016 for senior citizens affected by HIV/AIDS, and nutritious packages were provided to 13 elderly people.