



NEWSLETTER

December 2017

Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,
 Greetings from DAIA! We praise God for His abundant grace and guidance that helped us to carry out this work till the last month of 2017. God has continued to use DAIA for helping patients and their families who are affected by HIV/AIDS. Here In this newsletter, we share with you the events undertaken in November 2017.



On the 11th of November, a medical camp was held at Sathya Nagar, Thoothukudi. Around 57 patients participated. Rev. Eben delivered a motivational speech to enlighten the minds of women, enforcing the notion that they could achieve anything if they possessed the willpower to do so. She emphasised that they were important to society, and its development.

MOUNT ISA, AUSTRALIA



We thank the Mount Isa Uniting Church members, Pastor John Fifita and other elders of the church for their kind support to the DAIA ministry. Thank you for the opportunity to share about DAIA. Please keep our ministry in your prayres.

CARE AND SUPPORT PROGRAM



The care and support program of the month of November was held on the 17th November, at DAIA office, Kirubai Nagar, Thoothukudi. Mr. Francis delivered a devotional speech, to create a positive atmosphere, and Mrs Prema checked the weights of the participants present that day. Groceries sufficient for their families for the month were distributed to them. Before closing the programme, afternoon tea was shared.

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM



In the other ongoing programme, elderly women were gathered at the DAIA office on the 17th of November. They were taught how to write the basic alphabets in Tamil language, and how to pronounce the corresponding sounds correctly. To further provide an interactive experience for these women, questions about the simple calculations which were taught at the last meet were revised.

EMBRACE – EMBRACING ELDERS

DAIA has started an Aged Care Program this October 2017. We have contacted 25 seniors, who have been abandoned by their families. We have started work among them and plan to meet their physical and spiritual needs in the days to come. We have invited them to the Christmas get-together on 9th of December 2017, to embrace them and lift their spirits. Please uphold them in your prayers.

REGULAR ONGOING ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING NOVEMBER 2017

During the last month, 69 PLHAs (People Living with HIV/AIDS) were counselled. A medical camp was conducted on 11th of November, with 57 patients being treated. We also provided nutritional powder to HIV/AIDS patients and their children. Life Skills Programs were also organized, and students who attended found the program highly educational and interesting. They have become much more aware of the concepts that should be important to them in their daily lives.

We wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

And a joyous New Year 2018!



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Please pray and support us. Your personal help or introducing to someone will help us to carry on DAIA's work.

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