



NEWSLETTER:

NOVEMBER 2017

Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,
 Greetings from DAIA! 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 are happy to share with you through this newsletter, the events carried out in October 2017.



Medical camp was conducted at Zion church on 14.10.2017 benefiting 47 patients. This camp was coordinated with SHALOM ministries.

Youth Awareness Program



On 18.10.2017, an awareness programme especially for the youth was held at zion fellowship, Maravanmadam and Annanagar. The youths were given positive ideas about facing the problems and overcoming the obstacles in today's young life. They were encouraged to have confidence in every walk of their life, through action songs. Puzzles, riddles and other games were conducted. Winners were awarded.

Care and support program



A 'Care and support' programme was held at DAIA office on 20.10.2017. Some of the HIV/AIDS patients participated. They were provided with basic grocery items. Their weights were checked, for the continuous assesment of their health.. The programme ended with tea.

Adult Literacy Programme



Adult Literacy Program was conducted for 10 old people at DAIA office. They were taught reading writing, and simple numerical skills regarding money.

EMBRACE- Embracing Elders.

DAIA has started and Aged Care Program this October 2017. We have contacted 28 seniors, who are abandoned by their families. We have started work among them and plan to meet out their physical and spiritual needs in the days to come. Please keep them in your prayers.

Regular ongoing activities carried out during October 2017

During the last month, 78 PLHAs were counselled. A medical camp was conducted on 14th October, with 47 patients being treated. We also provided nutritional powder to HIV/AIDS patients and their children. Life Skills Programmes were also organized. Students who attended found the programme highly educational and interesting, and became much more aware of the concepts important to them, in their daily lives.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
17.10.2017	Tuition centre	Money	13
18.10.2017	Maravanmadam	Youth meeting	40
24.10.2017	Child Labour school	Money	12
25.10.2017	Anna nagar church	Money	25
Total			90

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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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