



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 September 2017.



Medical camp was conducted at Zion church on 09.09.2017 benefiting 46 patients. This camp was coordinated with SHALOM ministries.

Care and Support programme



On the 15th of September, Care and Support programme and adult literacy programme were conducted. To begin the meeting, Mr Francis shared the importance of being thankful to the Lord, through a short Bible study. Mrs Prema then gave an orientation and spoke of the significant role literacy plays in everyday adult life. The

attendees were taught to write their names on their own, as a first lesson. The gathering concluded with the monthly provision of nutritional packages, and morning tea.

Adult Literacy Programme



EMBRACE- Embracing Elders

DAIA has started an Aged Care programme this September 2017. We are so glad and excited to have started work among them. Through this programme we look forward to meeting the elderly who are abandoned and do the needful to support them. Key areas of work in this programme are:

- Finding aged people who are abandoned by their families.
- Prioritising their basic needs by meeting them.

We have contacted 11 seniors, who are abandoned by their families. Due to their circumstances they are not entitled to any of the government benefits like ration card, adult pension etc. Basically, they rely on the community for their daily meals. 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 September 2017

During the last month, 89 PLHAs were counselled. A Medical camp was conducted on 09th September, with 46 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 in its content, and became much more aware of the concepts important to them, and their daily lives.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
12.09.2017	Tuition centre	Addiction	13

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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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