



Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,

Greetings in the matchless name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your valuable and continued support for the work of DAIA. In this newsletter, we share with you the events undertaken in July 2018.

Success Story of Mrs. Valliammal



Mrs. Valliammal aged 75 years old, is a widow from Sunderavelpuram, Tuticorin district, with no children or immediate family support. She has been taking care of herself on her own. She stays in a small hut and found it challenging to manage herself. She met with a bike accident while crossing the road and got injured on the left side of her chest. When DAIA heard of her sickness, we started to visit her regularly and provided medical help as well as emotional support and as a result Mrs. Valliammal is better now, and is able to move confidently.

And on Friday 14th July we were delighted to welcome her back to our Senior Citizens program. Now she carries out the work on her own.

Visitors from APC College, Tuticorin.

Visiting DAIA campus recently was Asst. Prof. Sornalakshmi from Mahalakshmi College for Women. The purpose of her visit was to learn and gain knowledge about vermin composting methods. She was delighted to see our herbal garden and said that it is highly informative to gain knowledge about medicinal plants, waste water, solid waste, rain water harvesting and will teach her students to implement similar gardens in their native homes.



18th General Body meet on 01.07.2018



The meeting started with opening prayer by Mrs. Lotus Selvaraj followed by the Presidential address. Advocate Thompson and Dr. Nalini Thompson were welcomed as well-wishers of DAIA.



Members Present:

1. Dr. Joe Prabhakaran
 2. Mrs. Lotus Selvaraj
 3. Mrs. Dorothy Manimuthu
 4. Advocate. Thompson,
 5. Dr. Nalini Thompson
 6. Mr. James Sundaramani.
- The meeting ended with prayer followed by dinner.

Educational Support Programme



Another academic year has begun with some PLHA (Patients living with HIV/AIDS) children probably going into college levels. We wish them all God's blessings in their education. On 14.07.2018 DAIA had conducted educational support program at Zion church at 3 p.m. God enabled us to supply school bags and water bottles for 90 children. We thank all friends who cheerfully contributed for this good cause. The event ended with tea.

Tuition centre

During the month of July 2018, DAIA has started two tuition centres in the rural area of Tuticorin with the support of well-wishers. More than 35 students are learning in each group. The aim of the centres is to empower deprived children to improve their life by ministering to them in education, health care and personality development. DAIA thanks the friends who cheerfully contributed for this noble gesture.



Youth awareness

Life Skill programme



On 18th July Life Skills program conducted for children at Zion church. 50 children participated. We taught them about good health, moral values and cleanliness. Children were interested to learn.



It is always encouraging to work with our young people. We were encouraged by the 25 youths who came to listen to motivational talks on self-confidence, developing healthy relationships and a positive control on Thursday the 19th of July at Caldwell College Campus. With God's love, we have undertaken to continue in guiding these young people.

Samaritan's Purse

Tribute to Mr. Frank Lahti

We are very sad to learn that Mr. Frank Lehti OCC International Shipping Director, has gone into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on 18th July 2018. Last year we had the opportunity of meeting him during discussions with Samaritan Purse leaders. Our sincere condolences to his family. We will miss his support to the work.

Regular activities during July 2018

Last month during our regular house visits 225 PLHAs received counselling while medical treatment was given to 40 patients. In addition, we also provided nutritional powder to HIV/AIDS patients and their children. Everyone was invited to attend the Life Skills and HIV/AIDS awareness classes which proved to be very popular.

Only with your ongoing financial support of the work of DAIA, can we continue to conduct these type of Medical Camps THANK YOU!

We are giving our bank account numbers below for easy transfer of money.

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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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