



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 activities undertaken in September 2018.

Life Skill Program



On 1st Sept. 2018, DAIA conducted a Life Skill Program at St. Mary's Primary School in Tuticorin. Nearly 130 children participated. We taught them to develop the social skills of collaborating with others, communicating effectively, equipping them to take initiative and preparing them for the challenges of everyday life. The students displayed much interest on what was taught.

Medical Camp



On the 8th of Sept. 2018 we conducted a medical camp for 50 patients. Each of the patients received a variety of medicines which included tonics and a total of 60kgs of nutrition powder. We also provided lunch for them. They were very delighted. We are always joyful in knowing that through your financial contributions we are able to continue to give to the people who attend our medical camps these medicines for opportunistic infections.

Embracing Elders



As we mentioned in an early newsletter, DAIA is always looking for ways in which to help people and one area that we have highlighted is the urgent need for the care of the elderly, specifically those who have been abandoned by their families. You will be pleased to know that DAIA has now commenced an Aged Care Program and already we have ten elderly people registered. Through this program we assist them with grocery items and importantly, spiritual encouragement. We kindly request you to keep these senior citizens in your prayers.

Care and Support Program



On the 29th of Sept.2018,Care and Support Program was started for another group of people living with HIV/AIDS from a remote village near Kovilpatti. 15 peoples participated. They don't have education and most of them are widows. We taught them about the importance of care and support program which helps to prevent infecting other people with HIV and to enhance the prevention management of HIV- related infections and to motivate them with hope to meet the challenges of living with HIV. We provided necessary grocery items to them.

Regular activities during September 2018

During September 2018, 75 PLHAs were counselled. A Medical camp was conducted on 8th September 2018 and 50 patients were treated. Nutritional powder was also provided to the HIV/AIDS patients and to their children. Life Skill Programs were organized in the following places. Students who attended, the program found it very interesting.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
01.09.2018	St. Mary's School	Child Abuse	130
04.09.2018	Child Labour School	Addiction	10
13.09.2018	Caldwell College	Addiction	34
15.09.2018	Tuition Centre	Addiction	12
Total			186

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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