



Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,
Greetings from DAIA! We are thankful to God that He has enabled us through your support to complete eight months in 2018 and to enter into the ninth month. With His help, we look forward to do even more effective service for PLHAs during the remaining months of this year. We are happy to contact you through this newsletter of September 2018.

Medical Camp



A medical camp was conducted on 11th of August 2018. 47 patients participated. Medicines for opportunistic infections, tonic and 60 kgs. of nutrition powder were distributed. Mrs. Sornam a HIV patient explained the benefits of the herbal plants which helped in her health issues. As a result of that she is happy and healthy.



Embracing old age people



DAIA is always looking for ways in which to help those people in need and we were delighted to start an Aged Care Program, aimed at elderly people who have been abandoned by their families. In this programme we will endeavour to assist with their physical and spiritual needs. Already we have 10 elderly people in the programme who are receiving grocery items and spiritual encouragement. Please pray for these senior citizens in our community.

Visitors From Tuticorin Corporation



During 2018 August, we were delighted to welcome Mr.Suresh and his team members, from Tuticorin Corporation to DAIA's herbal garden. We were proud to take the visitors on a tour of the garden and explained to them the many medicinal benefits of the plants. As a result of this visit, Mr Suresh has said that they will impliment similar garden in each area of Tuticorin corporation. We are looking forward to expanding our knowledge into other regions for the benefit of all people.

Youth Awareness



During August 2018, we were invited to conduct youth awareness program to the student of Caldwell College and in child labor school at tuition centre in Tuticorin. A total of 47 students attended the program. We taught them about healthy family life and how to build a strong family relationship.

Rehabilitation



Born in a village near Tuticorin, Mrs.Kani (Name changed) 34 years, attended school through 6th grade and later married with Mr.Kumar (Name changed). He was a daily labourer. They were blessed with two healthy children before Kumar was diagnosed as HIV positive and sadly died in 2015. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Kani was also diagnosed as HIV positive. Her first child is in pre- university and the second daughter is in 12th grade. She is under poverty line. Due to her poor economic status , she found very difficult to manage her family. To uplift her economic status DAIA provided two goats to enhance her income in August 2018. She is thankful to DAIA.

Regular ongoing activities carried out during August 2018

During the month of August 2018, 65 PLHAs were counselled. A medical camp was conducted on 11th August in which 42 patients were treated. We also provided nutritional powder to HIV/AIDS patients and to their children. Life Skills Programmes were also organized. Students who attended the program found it highly informative and interesting. They gained useful knowledge in the concepts and found it important for them in their daily lives.

Here 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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