



Dear friends and well-wishers of DAIA,

Everyday we are thankful to God and praise Him for enabling us to move forward in our work and we are especially grateful to you! It gives me great pleasure to be in touch with you again through DAIA newsletter. In this newsletter, we share with you the events undertaken in July 2019.

## Board Meeting



The General Body Meeting of the year 2019 was held on 7<sup>th</sup> of August at DAIA office premises at 6:30 pm. All the executive staff members attended the meeting. Minutes of the previous General Body Meeting and annual report of the year 2018-2019 were presented. The meeting concluded with dinner after prayer.



## Medical Camp



During the month of July 2019 we conducted medical camps for 40 patients at Zion church campus. Each of the patients received a variety of medicines which included tonics and a total of 50 kgs of nutrition powder. A senior citizen receiving the support for her house rent from DAIA. (Right side)



## Embracing Elders



Through this program we assist the elderly with grocery items. Not only are we helping to meet their physical needs but also to guide them in their spiritual paths. We kindly request you to keep these senior citizens in your valuable prayers.

## Care and Support Program

On July 19<sup>th</sup> 2019, Care and Support Program was held at DAIA office for 11 HIV/AIDS patients. During this gathering, patients were able to tell positive stories of their improved care and the support received from the DAIA team. Before returning to their homes, they received nutrition powder to assist in their health.



## Environment Awareness Program



On 14<sup>th</sup> July environmental awareness program was conducted at Maravanmadam church campus at 5p.m. Nearly 60 people took part in it. Environmental awareness was conducted by teaching our friends and society being aware of the natural environment and making choices that benefit the earth than hurt it. Mr. Francis explained the uses of water conservations, waste water management, adoption of trees, kitchen and herbal garden around our campus.



Mrs. Prema explained the importance of cereals and pulses in our food. Pulses contain about twice the amount of protein found in whole grain, cereals like wheat oats, beans, peas and lentils. We must use vegetable and greens regularly in our daily food. The meeting ended after distribution of saplings of herbal plants.

## Visitors



On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Antony and his friend visited the herbal garden the waste water management, solid waste management and vermin casting. They were happy to see the garden and wondered about the maintenance, the soap water management and septic tank conversion by using bacillus subtilis. They were delighted to see the effort of Mr. Gell Joseph and impressed by the work carried out by DAIA.

## Tuition Centres

DAIA staff visited the tuition centre at Sunami colony, in Tuticorin. Nearly 30 children are regularly attending the classes. DAIA Staff gave speech on conservation of environment health, hygiene and sanitation etc. These tuition centres are to help the children in improving their talents and abilities. Children enjoy coming the classes regularly.



## Youth Awareness Program



It is always encouraging to work with our young people. On 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 we were encouraged by the 65 youths who came to listen motivational talks on building a healthy family life with love, and the important of building a strong family relationships at Caldwell College Campus. With God's love and favour we have undertaken to continue in guiding these young people.

## Gift Boxes:



On 27<sup>th</sup> July Samaritan's purse conducted a meeting in Maria school at Sathankulam. 250 students were present. Gift Boxes were distributed to all the children and they felt very happy. Thanks for Samaritan's purse for donating such a wonderful gift boxes to children.



## Regular activities during July- 2019

During the month of July 2019, 89 PLHAs were counselled. Medical camp was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July in which 40 patients were treated. We also provided nutritional powder to HIV/AIDS patients and to their children. Life Skill Programs were also organized for 416 students who attended the program and found it highly informative and interesting. They gained useful knowledge on the concepts and found it important for them in their daily lives to their benefits.

Date	Place	Topic	No. Of Students
09.07.2019	Thalamuthu nagar school,	Tamar	12
18.07.2019	Caldwell College	Tamar	64
25.07.2019	Caldwell College	Harassment	65
28.07.2019	Anna Nagar church	Tamar	25
27.07.2019	Maria School ,Sathankulam.	Self Esteem	250
		Total	416

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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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