

Dear friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Hope you are all well. Thanks for all your prayers, encouragement and support. We remember your needs regularly in our prayers.

Programmes

All the Christmas programmes in the 7 centres went on well. It was well attended and God's name was glorified. ENT Department of CMCH., under the leadership of Dr.Ruby Albert, and College of Nursing under the leadership of Dr.Ruma Baidhya., visited the gypsy centre on 20th Dec., is very much appreciated. The children also had a ENT check up and in the afternoon CON friends after having the Christmas cheer, cleaned the whole place and taught them how to be clean.

During Pongal holidays, 6 girls from Periyar Nagar and Sampath Nagar attended 'Aroma' organized by BYM in Sitteri and were much benefited.

From 18th to 22nd Jan., a Life Revision Seminar was conducted in MUT Guest House and Pastor. Peter Raj., attended it, came back and shared with the staff how it was an eye opener to him. Dr. Job Ebenezer., who has an NGO., in the US called 'container Gardening' taught some of the boys how to have a vegetable garden in a card board box where space is very limited.



Rev. P.A. Sunderarajan and his son James of World Cassette Outreach of India came to our gypsy centre on 28th of Feb., and after a short message, distributed 25 audio Bibles, one per each family. This was arranged by Mr.Amarnath and Dr.Rebecca Amarnath and we are very grateful to them.

We had CBS Training Prog., on 12th and 13th of March., 49 volunteers and staff attended it. The theme for this year is 'You are my witnesses'.

Medical camp was conducted in Arumparathy, Cheyyar, Melainur, and Kulakkaravadi for the first time. Dr. Pushpa Eapen looked after the medical side and Felcia did outreach among children and women.

27th and 28th of May., 8 gypsies went to Pravagam for a deeper spiritual experience. It was conducted by Mrs. Florence Jaishanker(BYM) Mrs.Beulah Newton and Pastor Sankar (KIM) Our staff Sunder and Reeta coordinated the whole programme.



Children's Bible School was conducted in the following places in May.



Date	Place	No. attended	Staff in charge
1 st -10 th May	Periyar Nagar	198	sankar & Joyce
7 th -9 th May	Randham	30	Nicholas & Ammu
11 th - 15- May	Arumparathy, Cheyyar	70	Samraj & Beniel
5 th - 9 th May	Thanipadi	60	Dhanapal & Kala
27 th -2 nd May	Sethuvalai	55	Sunder & Reeta
19 th - 22 nd May	Aaripudur	21	Sunder & Reeta
7 th - 12 th May	Kamaraj Nagar	78	Enock & Beulah
15 th - 21 st May	Annasipalayam	25	Enock & Beulah

Altogether 537 children have attended VBS and have heard about Jesus Christ. Please pray that the seeds sown should grow and spread.

VISITORS

In Dec., two girls, C. Roshini and D.Shiny from the Dept., of Social work, Auxilium College came to our gypsy centre for their concurrent file work training in basic social work skills and they did their project till Feb., On 19th of Jan., Joy and Jeff Levine, their daughter Ruth and son in law Martin visited our centres after which they went to Thanipadi where they had the turning of the sod where we had to build the community Hall.

In Jan., Mrs.Dorothy Vick.,Mrs Jane Muller and Mrs. Betty Kelly from the Us visited our centres.,

On 16th Feb., Dr. Chandra Singh., (Urology) , his wife, Georgina and their friends, Dr. Mark and Dr. Debbie , from Austalia and Miss. Sara from England came encouraged our children. Mr. Samuel James' brother, Mr. Jeyaraj,and Chris accompanied by Ben visited us and she was moved to tears by the love shown by our children.

On 16th March., Judy David from St. Louis came to see our people.

On 27th March., Mr. Vijay., VIT professor and 5 other friends from VIT came and gave lunch to our gypsy children in memory of his sister who passed away last year.

Dr. Doss Sudarsanam's niece, Elizabeth who lives in the US came and spent much time with us.



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The 12 children are still on holiday and their school reopens only on June 15th. So the pastor's family and the caretaker's family are staying there.

A YWAM team comprising 6 members were there during the holidays. They did evangelism by way of songs and skits in 4 villages and conducted VBS for children.

Praise God for

1. all the children who attended and arranged Vacation Bible School.
2. all the visitors who took time to come and see our people using their time and talents.

Pray for

1. all the children who are going to new schools and colleges.
2. the three girls, K.Anita, P. Kala, M.Moulika who are selected for Dip., Nsg., in CMCH., that they do well in the interview on 6th and 7th., Of July.
3. Community Halls to be built in Thanipadi, Periyar Nagar and Cheyyar.

Continue to pray for this ministry that we should be in the centre of God's will always.

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Our Staff children during the staff meeting

with much love and prayers,

yours in His service,

Jean Jepeganam