

KARUNAI ILLAM NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER-2019

“Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone” 1 Thes 5 : 14

Dear friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thanks for your encouraging words, wishes and contributions. We pray for you regularly and we thank you for your prayers too.

NEWS



★ Dr. Emmanuel Satish from CMCH celebrated his brother's birthday with the gypsies in Aaripudur on 25th August. There was a puppet show, a message on God's love and then delicious biriyani for all.



★ On 2nd Oct., Valuable Vessels Ministries conducted a one day programme for youth “KUMI ORI” You are my witnesses, About 40 children attended the prog., and were much benefited by it.



★ On 6th and 7th of Oct., a team of 10 friends belonging to the Gospel to the People Ministries, Palayamkottai headed by Sister. Padmarani visited our fields. She lost her beloved husband, Bro. John Varadhan only last Nov., unexpectedly. In spite of the loss of her husband she had gathered courage in the Lord to continue the ministry. Both of them together had raised many sponsors in Tirunelveli itself and they are a great support to her. They spoke in the staff meeting and also brought a thoughtful gift for all of us and they were pleased to meet all the staff children as they were on leave due to Ayudha Puja.

★ On 11th Oct., Sam from Artificial Limb Centre brought a lady from Sri Lanka, Shanthi Ponnu and Mabel Rogina along with our volunteer, Benjamin came to Sethuvalai. She had never seen gypsies so committed to the lord. She narrated the Bible as a love letter from God.



★ On 15th Sept., everyone took part in the TWR quiz on the Gospel of Luke, and two groups have expanded to 11 groups which write in different areas. It gives an opportunity for many children to learn the scripture eagerly. Nicholas, one of our missionaries while he was in Bangalore during his bachelor days had brought around 10 young men to Christ. They also came to write the quiz here and visited our mission fields. They shared their testimonies which touched everyone.



★ An 87 year old person called Ganesan from a nearby village paid us a visit on the same day and shared his testimony. It seems he had accepted Christ recently and spends time telling others about God and brings little gifts to the poor. Praise God for his life.

★ Humanitarian clowns visited our centre on 20th of Oct.,

★ On 27th Oct., we had visitors from Dublin, Ireland. Pastor Patrick and 17 members of his church visited us. The pastor gave a sermon from Jeremiah 29:11 that how God gives all of us a Plan, Hope and a future. He shared how he was a drug addict and how God in His abundant grace transformed him. Children had a nice time outside with lots of games and colorings. After that each family was given 5 kilos of rice, 1 kilo dhal, 1 kilo oil, a sari and a lungi.

It is very encouraging to have many visitors and their contributions to our growth is immense.



★ Prabhakar, one of our gypsies met with an accident and by God's grace his life was spared. He has been taking treatment in CMCH and now he is better.





★ Two girls named Angel and Daisy come every Tuesday at 5 pm, to meet our gypsy children and share the love of God through songs and stories of Jesus. The kids are highly motivated and excited.

★ Church construction at Thanipadi has started and pray that it will get over before Christmas.



★ God gave me an opportunity to visit Odisha with the Transworld Radio team from 27th Sept. to 1st Oct., and it was an amazing experience. 17 tribal girls took training in sewing for 10 months and during their graduation, they were all given a machine

★ The government had sanctioned to build 30 houses for homeless gypsies, please bear this in your prayer, so that work begins soon.

★ MUT had conducted a seminar on 'Inner Healing' in Oddanchatram, 5 families from our ministry had participated, the event was a blessing for them.

★ We had our staff meeting on November 6th. Bro. Reuben



from TWR, Bangalore had come with an audio kit that walks you through the different books of the Bible. It is a very effective Bible study tool which can be used in small groups. Some of our staff plan to start this radio-home bible study in their place in the upcoming month.



Four children have joined for higher studies this year namely G. Bhavani, for B.Sc Agriculture in Government college, Madurai. V. Shanthipriya for Dip.in Nsg., in CMCH, M. Vasugi for Dip.in Nsg., in SMH, Ranipet and Ashok in SMH for medical records.



Pray for

- ✎ the construction of the church at Thanipadi.
- ✎ the Government should come forward to build the 30 sanctioned houses for the homeless gypsies soon.
- ✎ the celebration of Christmas in a meaningful way



Karunai Illam family
takes this opportunity to wish you all a very Blessed
Christmas and a bright New Year, 2020.

Shall close with much love and prayers,
Yours in His service

Jean Jepegnanam

If you are led to contribute the bank details are below

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