

Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

Activities of October 2020

Dear Well-wishers,

Greetings from RTU.

Dry ration distribution continues

During this month, our staff were on the doorsteps of our children's houses while they stay with their relatives in their native villages. We distributed dry ration for 150 families and Rs. 2000 in cash to another 89 families in Theni and Dindigul Districts. The staff assessed the children's living status, health issues, mental health, COVID 19 awareness and filled a form for each child. Some of the relatives pleaded with our staff to take the children back to RTU as they are finding it difficult to give them the necessary protection from coronavirus due to social distancing issues in the villages. We are still not being allowed to take them back due to government regulations. It is becoming hard for us to protect the children.



We have supported 4800 families with emergency dry ration supplies till date.



On 5th of October, we celebrated the 3rd memorial day of the death of our Brother James Kimpton, Patron and Founder of RTU, as well as RTU's 46th Anniversary to mark when he first registered RTU in 1978. His grave was decorated with flowers. Our teachers sang hymns, read from the Bible, Bhagavad Gita and Quran and organized a special prayer by following social distancing. They recalled his celebrated life. Our staff members M. Fathima Mary (35 yrs), G. Shanmugalatha (25 yrs), M. Packiam (25 yrs), P. Lakshmi (15 yrs) and K. Kannan (15 yrs) honoured with gifts for the completion of 35, 25, and 15 years of service at RTU respectively.

Arrival of textbooks

On 30th of September, we received free textbooks for our 6th and 7th standard students from the District Educational Office in Periyakulam. The following week, we distributed these textbooks to our day scholar and hostel students.



Keeping creativity alive!

On 16th Sept, our day scholar and hostels students submitted their worksheets to their respective teachers. These worksheets helped them to use their imagination and some of their work is inspirational! With some, the teachers made necessary corrections and returned their work to them.



Developing the teaching skills of teachers



This month, we divided our teachers into five teams and organized debate session on various subjects to discuss and prepare for their lesson plan. It really helped to our teachers to increase their confidence and develop their teaching skills.

Provision of televisions in all the classrooms

There is a technological shift in all our classrooms. From mere chalk & board, we have moved to SMART classrooms. We have installed 25 Televisions as of now. This will provide a more interactive 3D learning experience with smart teaching.



Health Camp organized for our day scholar students

With the support of Genguvarpatti Primary Health Centre, we organized a health camp for our day scholar students of Arulmalar Primary School. We invited our 25 day scholar students of 1st standard and put TT injections. Health team workers also put TBT injection to 39 students of 5th standard.



Rural Women's Day celebration 2020



On 15th Oct, we celebrated Rural women's day 2020 at Endapulli Village in Theni District. About 87 SHGs women members participated in this celebration. We organized different activities like games, stage programme and competitions for them. Panchayat president and Fr. Antony Paulsamy were special invitees for this programme and presented prizes to winners. Mrs. Jaipun Nisha, special facilitator from MANITHAM Trust spoke about movement against domestic violence to prevent the girl child abuses and child marriage.