

Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625 203

Activities of July 2021

Dear Brothers,

Greetings from RTU.

News from our Children's villages

Continuing financial support to our children

We continue to send financial support to the relatives so that nutritious food and medicines are guaranteed to our 225 children who we had to send back to their native villages due to Government regulations during this pandemic.

New Admission to our Children's Villages



This month, 16 children (Boys 10 & Girls 6) from Theni and Dindigul district arrived at our Children village and requested the new admission. Some of them are orphans and very poor living in the hill station. During this COVID-19 second wave, they really lost their livelihood and education. Seeing the pathetic condition of the family, we gave admission in our Children's villages as well as in our schools. We helped them to receive the textbooks and motivated them to attend

the online class at their homes. We instructed them to join our children's villages once our schools reopen.

Boomipooja celebration in our Sirumalar Children's village

On 25th June we organized Boomipooja (a blessing performed before constructing a house) in our Sirumalar Children's Village. As four of our children's cottages were very old and were in a broken condition, we plan to construct four houses for our children. All mothers, children, and staff members participated in this pooja and prayed together to begin the construction work in the presence of God.



Establishing a new borewell in our Nirmala Children's Village

On 26th June, we organized drilling rigs down to 803 feet in our Nirmala Children's Village campus. Even though it could not give the expected yield, we hope it will solve the current water shortage. Mothers and children in this village were overwhelmed to see water gushing out.



Organizing traditional pottery cooking training

In order to make an unbreakable the bond between mothers and children, we organized traditional pottery cooking training for our 40 children in our Sirumalar Children's Village. Children learned how the food cooked in earthen pots are high in iron, calcium, magnesium and sulfur which plays an important role in the well being of the human body and also how unglazed earthen pots hold lots of promise for the environment.



Schools and Education

On 19th July 2021, Tamil Nadu Educational department announced the mark list of the 12th standard. From our School 87 students studied 12th standard and Government announced the result for them. Nagasathya secured 556.03/600, Muthupandi 552.86 and Srimathi 532.69. Out of 87 students, 60 of our hostel students received good marks to continue their higher studies. We are helping them to choose their courses as per their interest and talents. 10 hostel students secured above 500/600.



Sending WhatsApp lessons to our students

Our teachers started sending WhatsApp lessons and videos to our students and teaching the lessons for our 6th to 12th standard students. Our students are regularly receiving study materials or presentation slides daily from their respective teachers and studying the lessons well with their guidance.



From 12th July 2021 onwards, our teachers from our four schools visited their students at their homes in G. Kallupatti, Genguvarpatti, Silmarathupatti, and Tharmathupatti villages and interacted with the parents as well as students. It helped them to understand the real educational status of each student. They also started a study programme namely "School at home". Our teachers are gathering their students in a home and take lessons for them in a comfortable environment.



Zoom meeting on Microsoft Team

On 14th July 2021, online zoom meeting on Microsoft Team was organized by our La Salle Brothers. Bro. Kanthan FSC from Sri Lanka shared about the importance of education to children entrusted to care and support.



Distributing tablets packages to a home for children with learning disabilities in Theni

During this COVID-19 second wave, continue to look after the health of many local people. This month they distributed tablet packages containing Azithromycin, Zincovit, Paracetamol, Meftal, Loperamide and Vitamin-C along with thermometers and pulse oximeter to Anbillam home for children with learning disabilities as requested by our doctor Srinivasan. 80 children in this home will benefit from these medicines.



Yours fraternally

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