

Children Programme

I. Crèche Centers:

The Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi sanctioned the Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme and the Tamilnadu Social Welfare Board recommended the project. With the help of these national and state level schemes we have established 10 Crèche centers in different places. 10 crèche centers are now functioning well with 250 children and 20 staff members. Approximately 20 to 25 children between age group from 1 to 4years receive care and attention.



1. Kazhanipakkam, Ambur
2. Nimalur, Thiruvallur Dt.
3. Pondavakkam, ,,
4. Thandalachery, ,,
5. Memorial Hall, Chennai
6. Kilpauk, Chennai
7. Kolathur, Chennai
8. Delta, Kadalur, Kancheepuram Dt.
9. Parameswarimangalam, Kancheepuram Dt.
10. Kandamangalam, Villupuram Dt.

During Christmas season, toys and gifts were given to the children. In Kandamangalam Centre, new cloths were distributed to the children through CSI Villipuram Church.



The Director regularly visit all the Creche Centres and also meets the parents of the children.



Medical check-ups were done to all the children in all the crèches. In most of



the places even the village people were given medical treatment. Emergency medicines were kept in the centres.

II. Bethesda Home:

Bethesda Children home is our orphanage at Chingleput. In our Bethesda Home 16 children are staying and they are studying in the nearby Government School. The maintenance of the home and care for the



Children and other expenses of the home and part of the functioning of Chingleput Rural Service and Development Center are met through the income we receive as rent from the shops.

Children Home at VOC Nagar, Chingleput was established specifically to provide care for the HIV positive children and the mentally challenged children. The Karunai Jeevan Trust helps us to run this project and also take care of the maintenance.

III. Children Programmes:

Vacation Bible School was conducted at Irukam and Vaenadu Islands.

At Irukkam Island. About 70 to 80 children mostly children of other faith attended the programme.



At Vaenadu Island: Here about 30 to 40 children attended the programme. All are very poor dalit children.



They were very much interested to learn bible verses, stories and to colour the pictures. They also learnt dances for Christian



songs. Tea and snacks were provided every day for all the children.



3.Children Programme: Vacational Bible School was conducted at two of the Islands viz. Irukam and Vaenadu. About 70 to 80 children mostly children of other faith attended the programme. They were very much interested to learn bible verses,



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2. Child Protection Awareness Programme:

The CSI Madurai-Ramnad Diocese-Department of Social Concerns and our Council jointly organized one day awareness programme for all the Wardens and Child Care Workers of the CSI Hostels-Madurai on 9th December 2013 at CSI

Immanuel Church, West Gate, Madurai. Session on "Right to Protection-An overview" was dealt by Mr.C. Jim Jesudoss and Session on "Right to Protection from Abuse" was dealt by Dr. Mrs. G. Sharmila. Dr. Ms. Esther Kathiroli, Director, Tamilnad Christian Council gave a brief introduction and purpose of the programme. Rev.Dr. G.K. Chellapa, Director, Department of Social Concerns welcomed the resource persons and Mr. Augustine Ponraj, organized the programme.

