

## 6. Flood Relief Programme:

The Annai Anjugam Nagar Manapakkam is located near Tambaram. About 110 families(400 people) were living in huts at the bank of the river near



Porur. Their settlement was gutted by fire. The Tamilnadu Government allotted a place in the lake area near Tambaram en-route Kishkinda. All the families are living in huts. The walls of the hutments are made up of Palm leaves. The huts have no cement floors. People live with children on the mud floor. The settlement has no facility for the supply of electricity. Our interviews with them revealed that these

people have migrated from Vathalagundu village in Madurai area. They work as labourers in local companies. Their settle is absolutely vulnerable, since their settlement is right in the middle of a lake. The rain water enter their huts even with a moderate shower. The local Panchayat provided them temporary shelter for a week, in a government school near Tambaram during the last monsoon season.



Our Council has already done small programmes in that area such as children programme, women programme, etc.



Last year we

celebrated Independence day with them. Hence they approached us for help during the time of rain and floods.

With the help of CASA, we were able to do feeding programme for three days. We supplied Bread, one time for children of Anjuigam Nagar and Samathuvapura, and Periyar Nagar as the people from both the colonies were residing at the temporary shelter in the Govt. school on 08-12-2010.

Lunch (Vegetable biriyani with brinjal patchady) on 14-12-2010.

Lunch (Bisibellabath – rice, dhall with vegetables) on 15-12-2010

On 26<sup>th</sup> December 2010, we distributed Relief kits to all the 110 families



each containing a dhoti, a sari, a blanket and cooking



vessels. The Panchayat leader came and distributed the materials.

### 7) Relief Programme: Quilts distribution

Gummidipoondi seven bales of 172 nos. of quilts were distributed to the poor S.T. and migrated tribals and women in the surroundings of Gummidipoondi. Mr. Balakumar, Revenue Inspector distributed the quilts to the beneficiaries. They were very poor and go for fishing during night hours.



Ambur: 3 bales of 64 quilts were distributed to the poor and old people at Ambur. Mrs. Murugeswari, Block Development Officer, Ambur distributed the quilts to the beneficiaries.

Irukkam  
Island,  
Tada  
Mandal,  
Nellore



District: 7 bales of 179 nos. of quilts were distributed to the poor and old men and women, widows and destitute women.

Sacred Children's Home, Nazareth: 3 bales of 92 nos. of quilts were distributed to the hostel children at Sacred Children's Home. These children belong to night-soil clearing Community.

### VII. Quilts distribution for old people

6 Bales of 143 quilts were distributed to the poor widows and old men and women at Irrukam Island.





4 Bales of 104 quilts were distributed to the old people of ST and fishermen community at Sunnambukulam near Gumidipoondi on

**11. Quilts distribution:**

1. Dr. Ida Scudder Girls Hostel, Tindivanam:

Six bales of 221 quilts were distributed to the poor children at Dr. Ida Scudder Girls Hostel. All the children are very poor from the villages. Mrs. Jothy, Thasildar and Mr. Dhakshanamoorthy, R.I. Tindivanam appreciated CASA and Tamilnad Christian Council for helping these poor children.



2. De Valois Boy's Home, Katpadi:



Four bales of 112 quilts were distributed to the children at De Valois Boy's Home, Katpadi. Mr. Sambasivam and Mrs. Usha Rani, Block Development Officers, Katpadi,

Vellore dt., appreciated CASA and Tamilnad Christian Council. Dr. Jayakaran Isaac, Former Treasurer, TNCC participated in the programme



**6. Quilts Distribution:**

CASA sanctioned 12 bales of quilts to our organization and it was distributed as follows:



i)CSI Home of Abundant Life, Chingleput - 152 quilts were distributed to the hostel children.



The Rt. Rev. V. Devasahayam, Bishop, CSI Madras Diocese attended the quilt distribution programme and was very happy to distribute it to the poor hostel girls. He thanked CASA and Tamilnad Christian Council for the quilts.

ii. D.M. Girls Boarding Home, Melpattambakkam, Cuddalore DT. 50 quilts.



iii. Tamilnadu Government Hostel for Boys, Madharapakkam and Orphanage, Manellore, Madharapakkam - 90 quilts



iv. Bethesda Home, Chingleput - 17 quilts.



The Block Development Officers attended the programmes and distributed the quilts. They appreciated CASA and Tamilnad Christian Council. All the beneficiaries were very grateful and thankful to CASA and Tamilnad Christian Council for the timely help.