



Financial Contribution from the friends of the Home of Perambakkam

Donations mobilized by Mr. Bruno Vander Stichele from the Members of LC- Klein Brabant, LCIF and many individual well wishers from Belgium was sent to IRCDS through Belgium based NGO Centrum voor Algemeen Welzijn (CAW) to meet the gap of Govt.'s support for running the home.

Overview of the way the Home funds have been used - Accounts from 1st April to 30th November 2012

Receipts	INR	Payments	INR
<i>Financial Contribution from the friends of the Home of Perambakkam :</i>		Tuition Teacher Salary	16000
31st May 2012	41264	Food Expenses	99221
21st June 2012	55571	Educational Tour	10622
21st November 2012	236784	Closing Balance	207776
Total	333619	Total	333619

Chinnarasu aged 15 studying 10th standard belongs to Eraiyurpettai village, Tiruvallur District. His parents are working as a bonded labour (getting pre-employment advance amount by pledging their labour) in the flour mill located in Hyderabad. His father is a drunkard and doesn't care about Chinnarasu. Due to the information and guidance given by their relatives, they have admitted Chinnarasu in the Children's Home. During the past 5 years Chinnarasu is staying in our Children's Home. He says "I would become a software engineer; thereby I can release my parents from the debt bondage situation".



Chinnarasu

Sincere thanks and gratitude to the contributors of the construction of the Home for abandoned children and to the contributors of the financial adoption fund

"Friends of the Home of Perambakkam"

Members of LC- Klein Brabant

LCIF

CAW Het WELZIJNSHUIs vzw, Belgium, Willebroek,

Many individual well wishers from Belgium

LC Perambakkam

Lions Trust Perambakkam Children's Home

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR

One day Educational trip was organized for the children on 18th November 2012. Mr. Titus led the trip. Children were taken to the following important historical and tourist places.

- ★ Mahabalipuram historical stone scriptures, beach, tiger cave
- ★ Muttukadu Boat house
- ★ Temple
- ★ Church
- ★ Marina Beach, Chennai



As an integration strategy eight other children from the local community were accommodated in the trip. It has helped the home children to gain peer group support from local children. All the children enjoyed the trip. As Mr. P. Titus is a professional teacher, he explained the salient features of the places.



Vimal

Vimal aged 13 is studying in 7th standard from Edapalayam village, Tiruvallur District. His mother expired 7 years back due to heart attack and his father also died in an accident 8 years back. He is the only son of their parents. As no relatives come forward to take care of Vimal, local Government officials referred to him to our home. He says "I have no brothers and sisters or parents but here I have close friends and here I feel like my own home".

Independence Day celebrations & Talent exposure activities



Mr. P. Titus



National Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2012. Lions Club Perambakkam Members and Lions Trust members Mr. R.T.E. Chandrasekar and Mr. Titus and local Panchayat President Mr. Ramachandran, Community representatives and IRCDS staff participated in the function. Mr. Chandrasekar hoisted the National Flag. Children performed various activities that showcased their talents. Prizes were distributed to winners and runners. Children spoke in the function about the 'Role of Children in Nation Building'.



Mr. R.T.E. Chandrasekar

Tuition classes for Children:

Local educational volunteer Ms. Metilda has been conducting tuition classes on a daily basis in the evenings. She is assisting the children in doing their homework and in their studies without disturbing others and supporting weak children.

Moral and Social Education:

IRCDS representatives Mr. Titus and Mr. Stephen are conducting classes for the children on self-discipline, personality development, child integration, child rights and Right to Education. These classes are held for two days (two hours /day) in a month.

Children's Day celebrations

On the eve of Children's day drawing competitions were organized at the home on 14th November 2012. The themes given for the drawing were:

- ★ Good School
- ★ Good hostel
- ★ My future dream

Mr. Titus distributed mementoes to the children.



Narendar aged 16 studying in 9th standard belongs to redhills, Tiruvallur District. He is a fatherless child. His mother is doing scavenging work and taking care of her life. Due to chronic poverty she is unable to feed and educate her children. With the guidance of local women SHG, they have approached IRCDS for rehabilitation. Narendar has one younger brother and he is also studying 9th standard. Both of them are staying in Children's Home for the past three months. Narendar says " here we have an opportunity to study well and get motivated by seeing other children". I would like to feed my mother from my salary in the near future.



Surendar & Narendar

Lions Trust Meeting



Mr. P. Yesuthasan (centre) visiting the Home

Fifth meeting of the Lions Trust was held at Perambakkam on 19th Nov 2012 under the chairmanship of Mr. P. Yesuthasan, Managing Trustee. In addition, the two other Trustees Mr. R.T.E. Chandrasekar and Mr. Titus were present in the meeting. The key points discussed in the meeting are as follows.

- Income tax PAN Number has been received.
- It has been decided to apply for registration under income tax Act 12 A & 80 G income tax exemption.
- Mr. Titus expressed the need for a compound wall for the home. It was decided to make an estimate of the cost and collect donation specifically for this purpose.
- Local women SHGs donated funds to purchase fridge and plates and local well wishers are sponsoring the meals in the eve of their birthdays and family ceremonies