

Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

Happenings of February 2016

Dear Well-wishers

Children's Programme:



We continue to be very busy caring for the children in our care in the Children's Villages and attending to their needs. During the month, Pushpa, who is 10 years old and living at Nirmala Children's Village, underwent surgery at Abirami Ortho care Centre in Theni for her club foot. This operation

is the second she has had and it went well – she is now having regular physiotherapy and her walking has improved a lot.



We have also recently celebrated another wedding when Alagarsamy married Nagarani. He has been in our care since 1994 when he was ten. He recently completed his Industrial Training course (ITI) and now he has his own goods vehicle business to earn a livelihood. Some of our staff attended the wedding and wished the new family all the best. He is one of the key members of our JK alumni group and is very good at motivating other former students.

Our Schools





On 23rd February we held Sports Day for our children at our main RTU campus. All the children celebrated it with pomp and splendour, exhibiting their many talents and there were many exciting victories. The students performed a drill which was the grandest of all the programmes. The representative of the DEO, Mr Ganesan, and Mr Kamaraj from the Government Higher Secondary School in G Kallupatti honoured the students by distributing prizes. On 26th February, Sports Day was celebrated in Nirmala Middle School, over on our Bodi site. Mrs Shanmuga Latha, Assistant Director hoisted the flag and accepted the march past, and Mr Ramesh, from Dry Air Technology opened the event. He sponsored the prizes and distributed them to the students at the function in the evening.

On 9th February, 5th standard students from St Peter's Primary School went to Vaigai dam on a field trip to learn about the history and the benefits of the dam. The children enjoyed seeing the dam when all the shutters were opened and watching from the water level which was an amazing site.

10th & 12th class students had their state level practical exams. All these students prepared well with the support of their teachers and the exams went well. Now they are preparing for the written exams which are to be held on 4th March.

On 20th February, a maths club was conducted in Arulmalar Primary School. It was a great opportunity for the students to apply all their mathematical knowledge and to score more marks in the exams.



Rural Housing Programme:



In February, we built nine more houses (4 at Ayyampalayam, 2 at Renganathapuram, and one at A Vadipatti, Eluvanampatti and Batlagundu). All the family members were very happy to move in to their new houses, which will give them safety and security.

Our Annual Report 2015 is ready on our website. You can download it from this link:

<http://www.rtuindia.org/download/Annual%20Review%202015.pdf>

If you would like a hard copy please write to us.



With the unwavering commitment to those who are underprivileged in our society, RTU is marching ahead with stupendous achievements and accomplishments in terms of reaching out to many more children, their families and communities. This is made possible because of the generous supporters like you. Your contribution really brings hope and love in the lives of thousands of poor children.

May God bless you all!

Yours fraternally

Fr. J. Antony Paulsamy, OFM Cap,
Secretary and Director.