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Giving them life, life in its fullness... from 1996

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Its Corona Now 80 children from 56 families!

A fact finding survey by the childline team! 56 migrant families from 8 different districts of Karnataka! 80 children belonging to the agegroup of 01 to 16! Tharched shelters and pathetic living condition! Report is sent to the authorities for action!

Guttur is a village in Harihara taluk of Davangere towards the border of Haveri district. It is known for its quality red bricks used for construction in Karnataka. A lot of

people migrate to this village to find job in these brick making units and live in temporary sheds. Moved by the pathetic condition that they saw during their first fact finding visit to Guttur DBCLM took up a second survey the magnitude

of the problem the whole childline team went in different groups and surveyed the locality. At the end of the day when they compiled the data they had visited 56 migrant families from 08 different districts of Karnataka. There were also 80 children belonging to the different age group of 01 to 16. The data show that there are 29 families from Vijayapura, 17 from Haveri, 04 from Davangere, 02 from

from Darwad and 01 each from Ballari, Gadag, Gulberga and Yadgiri. Out of the 80 children 47 are boys and 33 are girls. 50 children (29 boys and 21 girls) in this 80,

**150 children from
101 families staying
in miserable living
conditions for finding
their livelihood**

29 families of Vijayapura. 21 children (12 boys and 9 girls) belong to the 17 families from Haveri. 03 boys belonged to the families from 04 families from Davangere. 02 boys belonged to the 02 families of Dharwad. A boy each belonged

to the families of Gulberga, Ballari and Yadgiri and a girl belong to the family from Gadag. The team soon made a proper report compiling the data of the first and second visits and submitted to the concerned authorities for further action. Putting together both the visits the team met 101 families and found 158 children living with these families in miserable living condition.



from our shelter homes >>>

A time of preparation and performance

As March is a month of annual exams the school going children at Sujyothi are busy preparing for their exams while children at Suprabha are already attending the exams.



It's Exam Time!

The RBC children are already attending the exams. After the result, they will enter into the last phase of preparation for the regular school admission.

Time of Preparation!

To prepare for the final exams the class 10 students are attending special class after the school hours in the school. They also spent extra time to study once they reach back after the school hours.

New Friends!

The children were more than happy to welcome the new friends Mr James and Ms Darinka. Their presence during the cultural period of RBC children fill them with music, dance, laughter and joy. They also reach



out to the school going children in Alurhatti during the weekends. Paarty games, party songs and special programmes are conducted by them. The children had a great time in preparing the masks and other things for the carnival. They enjoyed the carnival to the full by taking part in the procession and other different competitions.



Ms Pushpasree celebrating her birthday with RBC Children

Attention Please...

It's Child Marriage Again

In addition to the three child marriages prevented successfully in January DBCLM successfully stopped two more marriage attempts in February. It was always a well coordinated and timely intervention of DBCLM, Childline, Police department, CDPO unit, and other concerned authorities.

Friend of Don Bosco!

You can be a Friend of our little Don Boscos (FDB) by pledging a regular contribution by way of cash/ kind/ service.

Friends who helped us in this month

Mr. Albert Dominic
Dr. Hridya Philip
Dr. Madonna D'Souza
Ms. Nimisha Alan
Dr. Pushpashree K

For more information go to
<http://dbclm.org/frienddbc.php>

Alerted by a phone call about a possible child marriage the team reached Adaapur village in Harihara taluk on February 03. On verifying the documents they found that the girl is a minor and discouraged the from entering into the marriage. The second case took place on 19th at Kumbaluru of Harihara taluk. The team reached the place and prevented the marriage since the girl was found minor. It was also an opportunity to spread awareness about this evil.



CREAM: Child Rights Education & Action Movement

03 more clubs! 150 members more! 03 more schools! 03 more villages! 06 formation programmes with follow up visits! Davangere is going ECO: Educate to Cultivate Organic!! And DBCLM at the forefront!!!



As there is a greater awareness on the need to become more eco friendly and need of sustainable development programmes, more and more villages and schools are ready to accept the idea of having a vegetable garden, that too an organic one, for their own consumption. The idea of ECO clubs in this line is slowly getting accepted in more

and more schools in Davangere too. Since it is a pilot project, DBCLM has proposed only to a few government schools in the operational area. In addition to the three clubs inaugurated in January three more clubs are formed in February.

The first one was formed in GUHPS, Anagodu on February 03. There were 109 students present excluding the teachers and other adults. The second was formed on February 04 in GHPS, Kadajji in the presence of 110 children and other. The last one was on February 07 in GHPS Mellakatte in the presence of 72 students.

In the following 06 visits it was heartening to see students with their responsible teachers spending their time and energy to have the pride of owning an organic vegetable garden. The Head Master in Mellakatte school even took the trouble of spending his own money and procuring the tools and articles necessary to work in the garden. Many of such responsible people and the club members are waiting for decent harvest.

from the visitors diary >>>

*... It was an amazing experience and all of us are touched by the love and happiness that these kids have shared with us....
Staff & Students, St Aloysius College, Harihar*



*I celebrated my birthday with these lovely kids. I have never been this happy ever in my life. I wish a very good luck to all these children...
Dr Pushpashree K*



It was really good coming to an institution like this, which is helping orphans to live a happy and comfortable life with all the facilities...

Chaithanya BR



Goodbye All...

A warm welcome to Mr James Farrugia and Ms Darinka Grech, two volunteers from Malta, to the DBCLM family. We wish you both a good time and fulfilling experience. We are sure that your love and concern for the poor and the abandoned love will be an enriching experience for our little ones.

Visit of the Justice

Responding to the directive of the honourable Supreme Court to inspect all Child Care Institutions of the country DBCLM had the inspection by Justice Prabhu N Badiger (Civil Judge and Member of District Legal Aid Service Authority, Davangere) on February 18. He was happy and satisfied with what he saw and experienced in the centre.

Its Carnival, thanks to the new friends...

Mr James and Ms Darinka, volunteers from Malta, organized a wonderful replica of the carnival celebrated at Malta on February 25. With the colourful masks prepared on the previous day and music children a procession in the ground and various party games as part of it. The event got over with a good meal.



Agent of Change...

DBCLM functions as an agent of change through the social activists of different projects, community workers/ tuition teachers of 25 villages and most importantly through children who are members of Child Rights Clubs and Educate to Cultivate Organic Clubs in three taluks of Davangere and one taluk of Ballari districts.



DBCLM believes that prevention is better than cure. And so together with eradication of social evils against children DBCLM also tries to prevent it at the roots. One best way of doing it is to make people aware of it, in the first place making the children aware of their rights and then educating the society to accept them as citizens and allowing them to enjoy it. And so DBCLM prepares both children and the society through a variety of interventions. DBCLM conducts a number of awareness programmes on child rights and child related

issues. Then different clubs and groups are formed to demand their rights. At the same time there are different committees formed and trained to create a mechanism to protect children and their rights. These committees include Child Protection Committees, Task Forces, etc. In addition to these different training programmes are also conducted for different group of people like Self Help Group members, teachers, government officials, etc. Below is the statistics of such programmes conducted.

Sl No	Name of the Program	No of Programs	Participants			
			Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
1	Awareness Programmes	29	437	385	1189	2011
2	Evening Tuition	25	328	279	-	607
3	Follow Up & Strengthening Programs	17	163	142	639	944
4	Formation of Child Protection Committees	1	-	-	49	49
5	Formation of Child Right Clubs	3	107	115	-	222
6	Formation of Educate to Cultivate Organic (ECO) Clubs	3	141	150	-	291
7	Formation & Strengthening of Self Help Groups	2	-	-	56	
8	Open House	1	-	-		
9	Outreach Programmes	1	47	38	112	197
10	Training for Self-Help Groups	1	-	-	23	23
11	Training for Children	8	311	229	-	540
12	Training for School Development & Monitoring Committee	4	-	-	99	99
	Total	95	1535	1360	2144	5039

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Beneficiaries >>>

No	Particulars	No
1	Counseling	5
2	Home Placement	7
3	Institutional Placement	9
4	Educational Intervention	3
5	Medical Intervention	18
6	Prevention: Begging/ School Dropouts/ Single Parent	6
7	Prevention: Child Abuse	5
8	Prevention: Child Labour	1
9	Prevention: Child Marriage	3
10	RBC Admission	2
11	Scholarship/ Sponsorship	2
	Total	61

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