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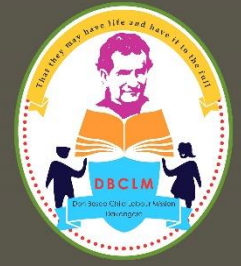
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Giving them life, life in its fullness... from 1996

Suddipatra



Director Speaks >>>

Dear Friends, its my pleasure to meet you in this July 2020 edition of Suddipatra. First of all, I wish you all a happy month. For us in DBCLM family July was busy month. Our social activists were busy in the field, especially contacting our students who had completed their residential bridge course remained at home due to Covid-19, were encouraged to join the Main Stream Schools in their respective schools of their villages. It was a hard task to reach their villages as there were no proper transportation and they convince their parents, children and teachers to take care of their children. Most of our children were happy to meet our staff members and accepted to go to school. Our staff too made sure that they are admitted and got their text books. It was also a challenge and time consuming for us to conduct training in a small group for SDMC's SHGs, Youths and CRC members. As we know Covid -19 day after day spreading fast and furious, but we need to accept the situation and take needed precautions. Human effort goes vain without God's help. It is high time for us to place our trust in God and do our social work as usual. This small note expresses our July 2020 report of DBCLM, let us all take care each other and fight the pandemic Covid-19.

Fr Cyril Sagayaraj Sdb
Director



"Open your heart, open your home" New venture to Foster Care:

Foster care has a slogan "Open your heart, open your home." As the slogan goes this project aims at the people who are ready to lend their hand to care for children who are deprived of the family care. When we look at children and their growth this project plays a very important role in their life. It is offering a home for the children and making them to grow in the conducive atmosphere of the family.

DBCLM has ventured into the new project namely Foster care. It is an added tool to serve the people of Davanagere. We all believe that family is the best place wherein the child can have an integral development. Keeping this in mind the Foster care aims at giving the child the family atmosphere to nurture and make the child grow into wholeness. For this we need to focus of the families wherein the people are generous to provide a dwelling for the children. There is

a challenge and it demands a lot of sacrifice from the foster parents too. The project aims mainly to provide Foster care facilities for children, who are deprived of love, care and concern of the families. To achieve this the project and the staff network with the Govt. and others, identifies foster care parents, place the children within that care through the

existing Govt. structures. This is made aware to the people who are interested and carried out. This will enable the child to grow in a family atmosphere. The National Foster care has its rules and regulations. The government has released the National Foster care guidelines in October 2015. Its deliberations, guidelines are carried out for the state of Karnataka and specifically for in and around the district of Davanagere.



This is a new concept in alternative family care for children. So, the project aims at creating awareness. This will be made known to all the staff of DBCLM, different NGO's, DCPU's etc. and to whole district of Davanagere. Materials regarding this will also be made known through the publications of news via means of mass communications.

from our shelter homes >>>

Follow up during covid -19 crisis

During the covid – 19 crisis Mr. Heera Nayak, the one who is directly incharge of the follow up of the Past Pupils visited their homes



Though the problem of pandemic existed he took risk to visit the students and families.

Laurels of Joy:

It is always joy when

and enquired about their health. First, he visited the 10 children, who belonged to Residential Bridge Course, 10 students of SSLC, 9 students of PUC and 8 students who were doing their bachelor's.

our students excel in studies. Because they have come up from a very difficult background and have really struggled hard to achieve this success. Four of our students have passed in the PU exams.



Congratulation Dear and All the best

Durgamma scored 61% in Science, Gijjadi Kavya 59.5% in Arts, Sabrin Banu 78% in Commerce and Hanumakka 53.3% in Arts. We congratulate and wish them all the best for their future studies. We also appreciate their efforts in achieving this result.



Following up of Past pupils

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

Mrs. Deepti Queen Mathais

For more information go to

<http://dbclm.org/frienddbbc.php>

Attention Please...

Success Story of CREAM II

We are indeed happy that one of our students of CREAM has grown and has climbed the ladder of Success in life. We are so happy about his achievements. He is Mr. S. Harish Kumar S/O Revanna Siddappa, belonging to Tavaduru, Harappanahalli Taluk.

He was the president of District Children Rights Club. When he was a 9th standard student in 2014-15, he had met the then Chief Minister Honourable Mr. Siddaramaiah as CREAM representative and had spoken about CREAM project. He had scored 96% in PUC and at present he is working as a Village Accountant in Chikmagalur. We are glad about him and wish him all the best for his Future.



Agent of Change...

DBCLM had to restrict its movements during this Pandemic period. As the Covid -19 cases increasing our staff members were told to restrict their movements in the cities and rural areas. But the Open shelter and Childline were allowed to attend the emergency calls of our school who are in need.



The Open Shelter project staff followed up the 29 children who were enrolled under the same, through the means of telephone and got the detailed report of their health and hygiene. The staff also met the neighbouring children and encouraged them to be regular to the school, once it opens. The children were made avail the textbooks, being distributed in the schools. Even the 9 children under RBC were followed up and were given the textbooks. The files of the three children namely Ayaan, Shirina and Kumar, who were under us were produced before CWC and were asked to be given shelter and protection. At present these children are enrolled in Balamandir.

The homes and schools of our 21 children were visited and they were encouraged to continue their studies from home. The children who are still to be enrolled in the school are 12. Totally there are 36 children. During the field visit 5 children were found loitering around the streets and selling some materials. These were brought to the centre and were given the detailed information about the Open Shelter Programme. The three rack-picking children were also met. The institution has taken the task of distributing the solar lamps to the slum dwellers who lack electricity. The huts behind Pooja Hotel, ESI slums and huts in PB road were visited and the pictures of their houses, lacking electricity and Adhaar cards were collected. Totally there are 31 houses, deprived of electricity. This is brought to the notice of the director.

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Beneficiaries >>>

Sl No	Name of the Program	No of Programs	Participants			
			Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
1	Awareness Programmes	3	0	0	51	51
2	Evening Tuition	-	-	-	-	-
3	Follow Up & Strengthening Programs	-	-	-	-	-
4	Formation of Child Protection Committees(CPC)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Formation of Child Right Clubs	-	-	-	-	-
6	Formation of Educate to Cultivate Organic (ECO) Clubs	-	-	-	-	-
7	Formation & Strengthening of Self Help Groups	01	00	00	19	19
8	Open House	-	-	-	-	-
9	Outreach Programmes	36	123	35	460	618
10	Training for Self-Help Groups	-	-	-	-	-
11	Training for Children	-	-	-	-	-
12	Training for School Development & Monitoring Committee	02	00	00	35	35
	Total	42	123	35	565	723

No	Particulars	No
1	Counseling	18
2	Home Placement	00
3	Istitutional Placement	00
4	Educational Intervention	04
5	Medical Intervetion	07
6	Prevention: Begging/ School Dropouts/ Single Parent	05
7	Prevention: Child Abuse	01
8	Prevetion: Child Labour	00
9	Prevention: Child Marriage	06
10	RBC Admission	00
11	Scholarship/ Sponsorship/ Foodkit	07
12	School Children Follow up	47
	Total	95

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