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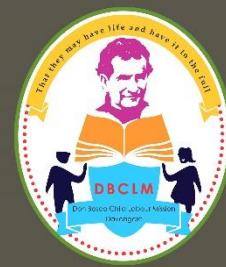
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Giving them life, life in its fullness... from 1996

Suddipatra



Director Speaks >>>

Dear Friends I am happy to meet you again in this May-June 2020 edition of Suddipatra. Friends still we are living in the midst of COVID-19, Which is still disturbing our normal life. The outbreak of COVID-19 put all of us into risk, confusion, fear, insecurity, poverty, loss of jobs and lives. Our day today life has taken a back foot. As all of us agree Human being is a Social being. But this COVID-19, outbreak has taught us to live with social-distance, using masks, hand gloves and sanitizers. Here after, this will be, our way of life, we need to adapt ourselves to save our family and our lives. This corona virus outbreak too, has taught us to live with basic things and value the human life and the environment.

With this situation all of us feel helpless scared and frightened. But we must remember that above us there is a Supreme Power whom we call God, He'll protect and take care of us. With His abundant mercy we'll be saved and protected. Let us join hands with our lawmakers, fight the COVID-19, by following the guidance of our Nation. May all of us maintain Social-distance and fight the COVID-19.

Fr Cyril Sagayaraj Sdb
Director



Rejuvenating our social work with a Human Touch

Don Bosco Child Labour Mission, Davangere, Opened its door to Social work in the end of May 2020, after the Covid-19's lockdown. During the lockdown all the project staff members were asked to follow the direction of the State Government. Our Don Bosco Childline collab, an emergency service to help the children who need care and protection was functioning even in lockdown time.

The Childline staff members were busy in providing emergency service to children, especially who called us, asking for Provision Kits and medical help.

Childline during those days registered 25 cases, asking for provision kits to needy children's families. During this time too, Childline prevented 11 child Marriages in Davangere District.

Due to Covid-19 many Government Hostels were closed and many children were deprived of basic needs such as food, medicine and Shelter. Such children and their families were identified by DBCLM. Social Workers provided 60 provision kits to them with the help of BREADS Bangalore. At this juncture DBCLM is very grateful to Fr. Joy SDB, the Executive – Director of BREADS Bangalore.

DBCLM also extended its helping hand to make Davangere as Tobacco Free City. In this endeavor many of our staff members offered their selfless service, almost 2 weeks in doing an online survey



to find out if Davangere city is free from Tobacco and people are aware of its negative effects on human health. This opportunity was provided by a NGO called MAYA.

Almost all the staff members were back to work and availed their selfless service to the society in the area of childcare. Of course, their personal safety is taken care and hence they are available to the needs of the children.

May this pandemic bring all of us together to fight against the covid-19 collectively, so that we can have a healthy society, filled with love, compassion and generous heart towards our fellow human beings

from our shelter homes >>>

Being a good Samaritan during the lockdown time

Our Shelter Home's 26 children were divided into 5 groups under 5 staff members. It was their duty to look after their complete requirements. They were calling the children on daily basis to see if they lack food or any other needs. During this time we distributed 2 Provision Kit to Sachin (Name being changed) who was in need of the same. Nayana was affected with cold and it was a minor cold attack. Our staff immediately responded to this and she was ok. During this time the government has planned to give scholarship for 26 children and has really come to their need. Through this each child shall receive 1,500/- per month for their maintenance and it is a great move from the part of the govt. as the children require a great financial support. As DBCLM we do congratulate the Director and the staff for availing this facility to the children. Though lockdown the staff were very vigilant watching and seeing to the basic requirement of the children. Though the Don Bosco area was under quarantine, we are happy that on the whole all our children were safe and we wish the same for all the children and the people who are really working hard to eradicate the corona virus pandemic. In the district of Davanagere



All the very best for your upcoming Exam

This year from our Centre, we have 6 boys and Durgamma writing SSLC and PUC Exams respectively.



Food Kit distribution to the needy Widow's Family.

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
- Mr. Cherry Mathew
- Dr. Madonna D'Souza
- Ms. Laveena Fernandes

For more information go to

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

Attention Please...

Lending helping hand to the needy in the society

During this lockdown period the staff had to work hard in order to take care. It was allowed only for 3 staff to work and do the needful. They were able to extend their helping hands in different ways. Hats off to you dear staff for your valuable service to have a beautiful society.

We found that three children had nothing to feed on and immediately the staff attended to them. We received 5 calls regarding the child marriage and we were able to stop 4 child marriages and one was a pseudo call. During this pandemic too we were happy to have saved two children who were working. We were able to extend emotional support and counselling to a child who was emotionally disturbed. We also referred a boy to the shelter home.



OUTREACH IN TIMES OF COVID 19

The Don Bosco Child Labour Mission, Davangere, for the past few months was busy with the Covid19 solidarity work in the city of Davangere. We are very grateful to BREADS Bangalore and Childline India Foundation for providing us with Rs. 90,000/- and Rs. 11,140/- respectively



For the relief work. When we approached Rev. Fr Joy SDB, the Executive -Director of BREADS, he generously agreed for our request and channelized the amount in three phases. In the first phase on 12th May 2020 we had distributed 30 grocery kits with 10 kg rice, a sanitizer and face masks to 15 catholic widow's families, 10 Catholic families of our St John Bosco Mission Centre and 10 other poor families of our neighborhood.

In the second phase on 30nd May 2020, we had distributed 22 grocery kits to 22 widow's families of our neighborhood's Self Help Groups (SHGs). In the third phase on 12th June 2020, we had distributed 42 grocery kits to 42 members of SHGs families of our neighborhood who deserved the most. The Don Bosco Childline Collab Davangere in partnership with Childline India Foundation managed by DBCLM distributed 21 Grocery kits to the children's family of Davangere, Harihara and Jagalur Taluks of Davangere Districts, who had called through Child Help Line **1098**. On the whole it was a joint venture to extend our solidarity with the needy of our locality who live in and around our DBCLM. As we share God's providence, we are grateful to God Almighty and to all the generous contributors, for generously coming forward to this cause. May God continue to help through many generous souls and we seek His blessings on all the Police, Doctors, Nurses and Volunteers who in one way or the other are helping to control this pandemic.

Adieu...



Salesians, Staff and the children of DBCLM sincerely thank Rev. Fr Jose Joseph who had served DBCLM past 3 years as an efficient administrator. Fr. Jose with his innovative ideas took DBCLM to different heights by involving himself in the community apostolate. We too very grateful to Rev. Fr Xavier with his short stay with our children in Sujyothi Don Bosco,

lot of cheer to us and prayed for us. We are also very grateful to Rev. Br Sovin George who was assisting our boys at Sujyothi DB Alurhatti. He was all in all and did so much for our boys and to the SDB Community. We DBCLM family wish them all the best for their future ministry.



Welcome Home

DBCLM Davangere warmly welcomes Fr. Felix Serrao as the administrator and Vice Rector to DBCLM and Fr. Devikanth Maria Vivek and Bro. Mike Pavil to DB Alurhatti as the Director and assistant.

Thank You



The children from Sujyothi bid farewell to Brother Mathew on June 5th 2020. His three months stay was pleasant one to each and everyone. He was very jovial and available to all of us 24x7. Children really benefitted a lot from his presence. We wish him all the best as he pursues his theological studies. All the best dear Bro. Mathew.



Agent of Change...

DBCLM had to restrict its movements during the lockdown period as the Covid -19 cases were growing quite rapid in Davanagere. So only the Open Shleter and Childline were working. The staff were always on the heel to address any requirements of the children in the Society during the lockdown.



During the lockdown the staff had to work online as the movement was restricted. They were on conference calls to see and discuss about the children whom they were following. They could not go out as the pandemic was on its peak. All the more that staff had their dwellings far from the city. So it was quite difficult at this time. But once the calls were pouring down the staff had to come out and move to address the cases of the needy children. Mainly the childline was involved in addressing the issues of the migrants in

Davanagere. They were catering to them and seeing to their needs and followed the directives as laid down from the government. During this time the staff was able to stop a child marriage in Jigali belonging to Harihara Taluk. This case comes under Malebennur police area. Though there was a threatening call to the staff, they did not pay heed to any. The staff was always ready to go to any extent to address any case or to rescue any child in need.

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Sl No	Name of the Program	No of Programs	Participants			
			Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
1	Awareness Programmes	2	20	15	21	56
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	-	-	-	-	-
8	Open House	-	-	-	-	-
9	Outreach Programmes	12	35	10	1285	1330
10	Identifying huts without Electricity	04	-	-	34	34
11	Training for Self-Help Groups	-	-	-	-	-
12	Training for Children	-	-	-	-	-
13	Follow up of School Development & Monitoring Committee	-	-	-	-	-
Total		18	55	25	1340	1420

Beneficiaries >>>

No	Particulars	No
1	Counseling	22
2	Home Placement	01
3	Institutional Placement	01
4	Educational Intervention	32
5	Medical Intervention	01
6	Prevention: Begging/ School Dropouts/ Single Parent	11
7	Prevention: Child Abuse	00
8	Prevention: Child Labour	00
9	Prevention: Child Marriage	11
10	RBC Admission	00
11	Scholarship/ Sponsorship/ Foodkit	140
Total		219

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