CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME(Joy for Kids)

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

We are glad to present you the Annual report of the activities conducted under the child Sponsorship Programme for the period of 2021-2022.

Right at the outset, it is our pleasure to express gratitude to you for your support towards our needy children/students. We also express our thanks to the benefactors who have brought light to the many poor and vulnerable children of our Diocese. Inspite of Covid 19 Pandemic and its restrictions and other related difficulties we faced, we have tried to keep up the CSP project in the fit manner that was possible.

A total number of 89 children/students are supported to continue their studies through your agency under Child Sponsorship Programme.

Usually in the month of April/May we used to have an interaction (Annual progress report) with the beneficiary children/students and their parents to know about their present academic performance and their family situation. However, during this year we could not conduct the Annual Progress Report due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and strict government guidelines restricting the number of participants andstrict instructions to maintain social distancing. We could write the APRs after getting their details on phone including marks cards using digital modeViz.WhatsApp,which resulted in some delay.

Covid relief activities by CODP:

During the lockdown and curfew period in 2021, the life of daily wage earners and casual laborers was affected all over the country on account of Covid-19 pandemic.This resulted in the closure of transport, shops, companies, offices, schools for a certain periodand restricted all the movements.Many peoplealso lost their livelihood.

In this context, Canara Organization for Development and Peace ® with the support of local and foreign donors organized awareness on Covid 19 and distribution of relief materials/food kits (groceries, masks, sanitizers etc) toCovid affectedpoor families in migrant colonies and centres of Mangalore Diocese. Photos enclosed.

During the awareness programmes, the resource persons stressed on preventive measures of COVID-19, prevailing conditions in our country, how to wear the mask properly, methods to

improve immunity through herbal medicines, ways to use hand sanitizers and the necessity of maintaining social distance among others as an important measure to contain the widespread of the pandemic.

Due to the pandemic and strict Government restrictions, we could not organize the October holiday campduring the academicyear, so the Christmas wishes letters which were to be collected during the October camp from the children got delayed slightly.

Moreover, this year we also could not conduct the Christmas get together programme for the children due to the reasons mentioned above. However, we purchased Christmas gifts which we distributed by calling a few children every day to our officeon a working day.The gift distributed consists of daily utility items Viz.One stainless steel water bottle and one hot Box(photos attached).

We in India are now experiencing the third mutation wave of the Pandemic Covid 19, Viz Omicron. Few people who are infected are dying and therefore the Government is taking extreme measures to curtail the pandemic. The second wave of Covid 19 still is prevalent in some states of India. The number of people infected are however not much as before.The government is taking all necessary measures to control the virus and isalso successful to a large extent as most of the peopleespecially elderly with Comorbidities are so far vaccinated with two doses of vaccination.Government has also informed the public about the booster dose for senior citizens above 60 years. At present we do not have lockdown in India but guidelines and restrictions are in place. In the current situation CSP,CODP is trying their level best to meet all the schedules of sending documents in time. Hope and pray that the third wave Pandemic will go away soon so that we could alllead a normal and healthy life. Nowadays we read in our newspapers that the fourth wave of covid variant has already started in US and some countries in Europe and many people have been infected.

We distributed the sponsorship amount to the beneficiaries during the month of October 2021.

With funds provided by Joy for Kids, Belgium (CSP, CODP), CODP, caritas India in collaboration with ICYM Diocese of Mangalore and Indian cancer society distributed health and nutritious food kits to 50 cancer survivors on 20th December 2021. Some photos are enclosed herewith.

Joy for kids sent and amount of Rs. 1,28,943/-. This amount was distributed among Covid 19 affected families.

As we conclude this report, we would like to express our immense gratitude for your whole hearted and dedicated support towards the needy and most deserving children/students of our Diocese.

We from CODP wish you safe and healthy life. Regarding ourselves, we hope that our two vaccination drivewill help us to overcome the pandemic. All our staff have been vaccinated.Some of our staff were infected with the Virus Covid,but by the grace of GOD and your good wishes they have recovered and are back to work.

May God shower his blessings on you and all the benefactors. We wish all our benefactors, a Joyful, happy and healthy life.

Thank you.

Director & CSP Staff
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