

CMSSS NEWSLETTER - MAY 2024

Dear brothers and sisters,
Greetings,

CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- New applicants' profile of 20 students were sent.
- Auditing of the project was completed.
- One more student Deliciya of Coimbatore is sponsored 13,200/- for purchase of cycle.
- Final database of First Instalment is approved.
- Merlin Thomas donor has expired suddenly and now we have requested for a new donor and they have accepted.
- Annual report is presented.
- Evaluative report is in progress.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SAFPI

Cluster Meeting

- On May 2nd and 8th conducted a cluster meeting in Avinashi for 40 members.
- Coordinator discussed the importance of monitoring visit and orientated on WASH program.
- The session was a collective one with both old and new partner families of FDP



Monitoring Visit

- Fifteen partner families were visited.
- Coordinator ensured the implementation of the small business initiative during the house visit.



Donor Letter Preparation

- Conducted house visit for 25 partner families for collecting details for donor letter
- 10 of our beneficiaries' letters have been written and sent to the program officer



Reports Submitted to SAFPI

- 15 monitoring reports were prepared and sent to PO
- Annual workplan for the year 2024- 2025 was prepared.

KOLPING INDIA

New Group Formation

S.No	Group Name	Place	No of Members
1	Adaikalamatha Kolping Family	Kannampalayam	9
2	St. Francis Xavier Kolping Family	Sowripalayam	21
3	St. Xavier Youth Kolping Family	NH Road	10
4	Kurunji Malar Kolping Family	Rathinapuri	11
5	Panimayamatha Kolping Family	Puliyakulam	11
6	Karumalai Matha Kolping Family	Valparai	10
Total			72

New Group Orientation and Formation

- Kolping Coordinator visited Kannampalaym region on 23rd April, 2023, and formed Adaikalamatha Kolping Family with 9 members and selected representatives for the group.
- On 25th April, 2023, Kolping Coordinator visited St. Francis Xavier Church at Sowripalayam and orientated about Kolping Family Associations and formed a new Kolping family.
- Kolping Coordinator visited Puliyakulam and formed a new group, Panimayamatha Kolping Family with 11 members
- On 7th May, 2023, Kolping Coordinator visited Rathinapuri, and gave an orientation on Kolping Family Associations and its values and practices and formed a new group. Representatives of the group were also selected in this meeting.



EZHUVOM IYYAKAM – CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

- A survey was planned to be conducted among the cancer patients for follow-up of the next phase
- As per the plan the survey is being conducted in all diocesan societies of 100 cancer patients
- CMSSS has completed the survey with one-to-one interaction with 80 cancer patients as of the date

DOMESTIC WORKERS SURVEY

- A viability study is conducting among domestic workers to know about livelihood status
- The survey is carrying in all our operational regions during this month
- Collecting data before implementing a program will help plan the strategies and narrow down the issues to be addressed.
- 410 domestic workers' data were collected

St.MOTHER TERESA COMPUTER CENTRE SOFID ACADEMY FOR SKILLS

Computer Summer Course

- The summer course promotion in the Coimbatore area was advertised by distributing notices.
- Summer classes started for school students between April and May.
- The courses offered to students consist of computer basics and basics of graphic designing.
- Summer course started for the 3 students for basic designing and 25 students for the basic of computer
- Practical exercises like visiting cards, pamphlets, banners, flyers, vector image recreation.



Computer Course Completion Certificate Distribution by CMSSS Director Fr. J. Selvaraj





Designing Work:

- Created and designed pages for wrapper pages and other designs.

UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDRATION TRUST

FINANCIAL ASSITANCE – MAY -2024

S. no	Membership No.	Members Name	Region	Financial Assistance	Amount in (Rs.)
1	Poll/078/22	K.Saraswathi	Pollachi	Coconut Farm	45000
2	Poll/009/22	Annapoorani	Pollachi	Tendernut	45000
3	Poll/128/22	Meenakshi	Pollachi	Medical Expenses	45000
4	Poll/133/22	S.Sumathi	Pollachi	Subsidy	10000
5	Poll/143/22	Vallinayaram	Pollachi	Subsidy	15000
6	AM/187/22	G.Eswari	Anaimalai	Health Care	30000
7	KK/012/22	E. Revathi	Kinathukadavu	Education	45000
8	KK/010/22	R. Maheswari	Kinathukadavu	Health Care	45000
9	KK/068/22	S.Bindhu	Kinathukadavu	Workshop-SSB	45000
10	KK/075/22	B.Sakthisaranya	Kinathukadavu	Beauty Parlour-SSB	45000
11	KK/022/22	T. Ranganayagi	Kinathukadavu	Vegetable sales-SSB	45000
Total					4,15,000



Governing Body Meeting - 06th May 2024

Governing body meeting was conducted in Coimbatore, Pollachi, Kinathukadavu, Avinashi and Anaimalai regions

- Applications for financial assistance were collected from the beneficiaries at Pollachi, Anaimalai and Kinathukadavu regions. Members from "UWFT" participated eagerly in entrepreneurship and skill development training for Women. conducted by CMSSS.



SPECIAL EVENTS

HEALTH COMMISSION

Celebration of International Nurse's Day

The TNBC health commission organized a zonal-level celebration of World Nurses Day. World Nurse's Day was celebrated on the year's theme "Our Nurses, Our Future- The Economic Power of Care" by the west zone in Epiphany Centre at Salem on 12th May 2024. Most. Rev. Dr. Rajendiran, Bishop of Thuckalay, Chairman, Health Commission, TNBC, Rev Sr. Josephine, Secretary, Health Commission, TNBC, Rev Sr. Dr. Martina Josephine, Special guest, Rev Fr. Kishore, Reverend Fathers, Sisters, and duty-bound nurses from various districts participated in the program.

The program started with the lighting of the Kuthuvilaku by the dignitaries. The state regional commission chairman conveyed his well-wishes to all the nurses for their immense service in dedication and caring.

Rev Dr. Martina Josephine handled the first session and felicitated the service rendered by the nurses. Insisted to handle the patients with smiling faces and give hope. Discoursed on prevention and treatment - six C's Care, Compassion, Competence, Communication, Courage, and Commitment.

Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard Joseph handled the second session about stress management. He explained overcoming stress by involving and engaging in other activities, going with positivethinking, breathing exercises, sitting alone to evaluate the problems, and intake enough water and food to burst out the stress.

All the nurses were honoured with a memento in appreciation of their services.





HUNGER AND DISEASE LENTEN CAMPAIGN COLLECTION -2024

S.No.	Date of Collection	Name of Parish	Place	Amount in Rs.
<i>Coimbatore Vicariate</i>				
1	02.05.2024	VelankanniArokia Annai Church	Selvapuram	8,145
2	04.05.2024	St. Pius X Church	Madukkarai	6,080
3	06.05.2024	Resurrection Church	Ramanathapuram	25,000
<i>Mettupalayam Vicariate</i>				
4	30.04.2024	Mary Magdhalin Church	Karamadai	3,100
5	03.05.2024	St. Antonys Church	Mettupalayam	5,480
6	03.05.2024	St. Jude's Church	N.G.G.O. Colony	16,900
7	04.05.2024	St. Francis of Assissi Church	Ganapathy	15,600
8	13.05.2024	Annai Velankanni Shrine	Mettupalayam	12,400
<i>Pollachi Vicariate</i>				
9	30.04.2024	Arokia Annai Church	Anaimalai	3,500
10	07.05.2024	St. Pauls the Hermit Church	Iyerpadi	1,150
Total				97,355

Note of thanks

I, Rev. Fr. Selvaraj J, Executive Director of CMSSS is promoted as Procurator of Coimbatore Dioceses. I thank His Excellency & President of CMSSS, Vicar General & Vice-President of CMSSS, Reverend brothers and sisters, all diocesan priests, Caritas and TASOS Directors, all diocesan directors, Health & SC/ST Commission Secretaries & Members, donors, Doctors, Nurses, well-wishers, UWFT Federation, Kolping DLKF, CMSSS family members, volunteers, sincerely for their kind compassionate coordination and the prayers. Request the same support and encouragement on this new embarkment.

It is an ardent enthusiastic unwavering untiring supportive hand with guidance, understanding had helped to accomplish all my service to the poor and needy, service to God. Thank you for being so incredible for the invaluable development to my vocation/profession.

Expecting the same belief in my abilities and empowerment, I will forever cherish the memories.

I will resume my office as Procurator at Dioceses of Coimbatore though leaving is bittersweet. Showers of blessings from Almighty and all your prayers will let me achieve completeness and fullness in my task.

I thank our Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore & President of CMSSS and Vicar General & Vice-President of CMSSS for the trust entrusted in me on my new journey.

Thank you once again.

Welcome Rev. Fr. M. Tellis Roch

Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas L, Bishop of Coimbatore, Most Rev Fr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar-General of Coimbatore, CMSSS family members, SC/ST Commission, volunteers and beneficiaries welcome Newly Appointed, Rev. Fr. M. Tellis Roch, Executive Director of CMSSS with applauds, hope and cheers of love into this new position. Our prayers will let the blessings shower on us.

We shall extend our coordination and collaborate to shoulder the responsibilities and creating a positive work environment and pray for the growth and development in our field.