

Dear Brothers

Greetings! I was transferred in to this tribal mission of ours in June. Since then many Brothers were enquiring about my work and the progress of our mission here. I really appreciate the interest shown by all of you in this special mission of ours. We have every reason to feel happy and proud about this mission because we are reaching to the most primitive tribals in the country who are marginalized, poor and exploited from different sources. **I always believed that Fulfillment is more important than achievement.** That is what we Brothers and Sisters feel in this mission.

I take this opportunity to share with you some of the activities we have done since June for you all to have a fair idea about our mission here. I thank all of you for your prayers, support and encouragement.

1. 55 drop out children are re admitted in to different Govt. schools and colleges since June
2. Attended to more than 1000 patients through our twice a week medical camp in the tribal villages
3. Persuaded and got 2 serious patients admitted in srikakulam medical college and another one in St.Anne's Hospital,Vizag.
4. Created a cultural team of youth to create awareness on tribal culture, health, education and hygiene.
5. Joined in the protest against removal of Savara language from the tribal school syllabus by the Govt. Many including one of our co coordinator was arrested in the process.
6. Due to our intervention 4 anganvadi centers started supplying food regularly to the children.

7. Took up a case of cheating by the officials promising loan. An assurance is got that the collected amount will be returned to the tribals soon.
8. Played a proactive role in settling 2 disputes among villagers.
9. Helped 4 post metric students to get scholarship from Project Officer,ITDA.
10. Helped many of our post metric children to get admission for various course in different colleges.
11. Conducted regular meetings in the villages.
12. Organized 3 workshops of 2 days each for our youth collaborators.
13. Created a website for our mission. www.girijanaseva.org
14. A booklet will be out soon describing our 32 years of mission here.
15. Apart from all the above things we are giving residential education to 500 tribal children in our school.

We request you to continue to pray for us and encourage and support our mission.

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