

Quarterly report 2

10/12/14

Dear All,

I was overwhelmed by the response and encouragement I received from many of you through mail, messages and phone calls after reading my 1st quarterly report of our Mission here among the tribal people. This has motivated me to present before you the 2nd quarterly report of our mission here. I sincerely thank all of you for the tremendous support and interest shown towards the poor and marginalized in the society. It is so vital to our existence here. Whatever we have been able to do here is because of grace of God and the unflinching support of the Brothers in the Province whose generosity has no bounds. During this period our area witnessed one of the worst natural calamity in the form of Hudhud cyclone. We as a Province rose up to the occasion and contributed substantially towards rebuilding of houses both at Vizag city as well as in the remote tribal villages. Hats off to all.

1. Through Govt. counseling, got admission for 3 students for BSc Nursing. One is admitted in Govt. Medical college, Srikakulam, another one in Vishakapatnam and the third at Govt. medical college, Adilabad.
2. One student is admitted for DMLT course at Vizayanagaram. Another one for BPED at Kakinada.

3. Three students are sent for diploma course in computer, at Parvathipuram and Palakonda.
4. Though many patients were taken to Srikakulam medical college and Vizag hospitals, due to our intervention we were able to save 4 persons including 2 children from possible death.
5. We were able to print and release the booklet on our 32 years of mission among the tribal community.
6. Organized a 3 day residential training for our youth on the working of MGNREGA which guarantees them 100 days of work by the Govt. Another one we are organizing on 16th and 17th of this month.
7. We are in the process of reviving the village level herbal medical practitioners. We already had a few meeting with them and plan to start the first training session for them from February 2015.
8. We are in the process of helping 16 families to rebuild their houses which was destroyed due to hudhud cyclone.
9. We were able to get for 3 people a Govt. certificate of handicap which will entitle them for regular pension from the govt.
10. We were part of the organizing team of “Adivasi Samakya” a meeting of representatives of different tribals from whole state of AP for 2 days at Seetampetta on Oct.10th and 11th.
11. A computer and internet center is started at Savara Gopalapuram village for the sake of tribals.

12. A full fledged cultural troupe is formed and ready to go to different villages to educate the people on issues of health and hygiene, education, sanitation, corruption etc.

13. We continue with our twice a week medical camp in collaboration with canossian sisters in the remote tribal villages.

14. In the mean time our committed Brothers, Sisters and teachers of Montfort school were busy imparting quality education to all the 500 children in the school.

15. We continue to support all the other children who are pursuing their higher education at different colleges and institutions.

As we are in the Season of Xmas, let us recall to our mind Jesus of Nazareth who was born, lived and died poor.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a meaningful Xmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in the cause of poor

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