

Quarterly report -3

Dear Friends,

Greetings from MGSS, Gopalapuram. Past few months were very eventful and satisfying in terms of our mission among the tribals. We were able to do much, thanks to the support and encouragements of all the Brothers especially Provincial and council and due to the receptivity and willingness of the people of this area. We are able to reach out to many needy people in 40 villages. The proactiveness and enthusiasm of all connected with MGSS is contagious. I am humbled by all these. For the benefit of all interested in our mission I am listing below some of the things we were able to achieve collectively.

1. Four day training was organized for our cultural team in the month of December. Now they are a well trained team of 22 people giving performances on different occasions. The dances, skits etc depicts tribal culture and tradition. It is appreciated by all including our MLA and Project Officer, ITDA.
2. We successfully organized a 3 day Girishakti Volley ball tournament in the school campus. 66 teams participated. It was a feast to the eyes of all sports lovers. Bro.Arogyam was the chief guest.
3. One week residential training cum mentoring program for our High School students was organized during last week of December. ASK team from Kottayam, Kerala were the resource persons. It was highly effective.
4. A beautiful New Year celebration was organized in the school campus. All the villagers of S.Gopalapuram, our high school children and ASK team members had a memorable night. It was marked by tribal dance and refreshments for all.
5. Organized a 2 day workshop on MGNREGA at GL puram to create awareness among rural poor.
6. We are in the process of training Herbal medical Practitioners of the area. A Herbal garden in the school campus is getting ready.

7. We were able to re build the houses of 16 people which was destroyed during Hud Hud cyclone with generous contribution of Montfort Brothers, Hyderabad Province.
8. Started a computer learning centre at Savara Gopalapuram village. 10 tribal youth are getting trained at present.
9. Started 4 tailoring centers in different villages. A total of 70 youth both men and women are getting trained at present.
10. A new office with a thatched roof is built in Gopalapuram village. It is very simple and homely.
11. Number of students who are pursuing higher education at different colleges and institutions are supported and encouraged.
12. Invited local MLA to a remote tribal village namely Naiduguda. She was over whelmed by the backwardness of the place and has promised to construct road to the village. Hope she will walk the talk.
13. Regular medical camps are organized and some serious patients are taken to Srikakulam Medical college for treatment.

When all the above happenings were going on in the tribal villages, our school was also buzzing with lot of activities. A new building is coming up to provide more facilities to our tribal children. Brothers, Sisters and all concerned are constantly striving to give the best to these children.

Finally friends, we need your constant support, encouragement and prayers to continue this beautiful mission effectively. Let's all walk hand in hand to eradicate poverty and improve the standard of living conditions.

Yours fraternally
Bro. Monson kuriakose.