

MANY, LORD MY GOD, ARE THE WONDERS YOU HAVE DONE,
THE THINGS YOU PLANNED FOR US.



Krupa News

Dear Friends,

We look back on the past eighteen months of the Pandemic and praise Him for being our protector and provider, keeping our staff and the children at the home safe and meeting all our needs. We are grateful to the many partners and friends who have generously supported our efforts to provide relief, counsel and help to the various communities we serve.



New Facilities

Even during these troubled times, we were empowered by God to add new facilities as part of our extension plans at Canaan campus. The foundation stone was laid in November 2019 by Rev Chandra Soans of the Grace Trinity Uniting Church in faith.



With the support of Indian Gospel League, The Thangaraj Williams family, Mrs Joycelene Gnanaraj, and other friends, the construction and equipping of the facilities were completed and on the 23rd September 2021, these facilities were dedicated to the Glory of God. Rev. Dr Samuel Stephens, President India Gospel League, Ms Rebecca Stanley, Director Child Care and Community Development of IGL, Mrs Nireekshana George, Mrs Joycelene Gnanaraj our board members and friends of Krupa participated in the service of dedication.



MRS NIREEKSHANA GEORGE



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Sixteen trainees of our tailoring school were presented certificates of completion and educational assistance was distributed to ten children of prison inmates.



Krupa Children's Home

From the 1st of November in person classes are set to resume for all grades and we pray that by then the rate of infection will subside significantly.

Devi , who completed her grade 12 at the International School on a government sponsorship is all set to join her graduate course in Nursing. College is scheduled to open in January 2022.



Chandra, another child from our home has been selected this year for government sponsorship and will be joining the residential school on the 1st of November. We praise God for this .

This year we have Priya, Samakka and Periyasamy in grade 12 and Vennila in grade 10. Valli, Manikandan and Chenjamma are in Grade 11. Please pray for these children to complete their courses and do well.





Prison Work Update

The counselling and intervention program in prison, sub Jail and juvenile Home has been an effective and fruitful program. We now plan to extend this initiative to other prisons of Tamil Nadu from November 2021. The prisons to be covered are Coimbatore, Tiruchi, Cuddalore, Vellore, Salem, Palayamkottai, and Thoothukudi, apart from Chennai and Madurai.



Mental Health of the communities has been impacted by this lockdown and more so inside the prisons. Imprisonment also tends to affect the inmates mental health and they find it difficult to cope. We have so far been counselling inmates and others but felt it was time for taking the next step of providing formal mental health treatment, especially for inmates. We will be networking with a Madurai based NGO led by a pioneer in this field, Dr C Ramasubramaniam and his team , to first introduce our staff to Mental health issues and treatment which will then be followed , God willing, with putting in place a treatment program..

Assisted Study Center



Ilayaraja, our field work co-ordinator oversees 13 tuition centres, each serving an average of 30 children each in Madurai and Sivagangai Districts. We visited some of the centres in September and were welcomed by the communities.



They find that these centres are making a difference in their children's lives and are very appreciative and even participative. Child parliaments are formed so that they can learn good governance from this young age to prepare them for the future. They are regularly instructed about child rights and their safety.



Staff Workshop

After a year and a half on zoom & Google meet, Krupa along with DAYA an NGO based in Tuticorin participated in the dedication of the Divya Shanthi Retreat and Rejuvenation Centre at Nagalur near Yercaud and were offered the use of this excellent new facility by the India Gospel League for our training program, with the added benefit of their experienced community work professionals as resource people and visits to nearby project sites.

This was God sent and also the weather there was definitely a great relief from the Chennai heat.

Each day started with prayer led by one of the participants and the sessions began with a devotion on the theme of the program "Transformations"..



Vijay's 70th

On the 12th October, Prison inmates families, Children of Krupa Home and our staff came together to mark Vijay's 70th milestone Birthday.



Earlier in the morning a new tailoring school was inaugurated at Samathuvapuram, a village two kilometres from Padappai.



By His grace we were able to disperse Educational assistance to ten more children of inmates. It was indeed a day of celebration and Thanksgiving for His calling, faithfulness and leading in Vijay's life and Krupa ministry.

As life returns to normalcy, we still have to be cautious as daily new infections for our state is about 1200, quite a drop from the 3000 new cases we used to have in the second wave. We are still not sure whether we are in the third wave or is it still to come.

We have been strengthened by your prayers. Do keep praying and be assured of our prayers for you. We thank all our partners and friends for their generous support to Krupa and pray that God will bless them richly to be channels of His blessings to many.

In Him,

Grace and Vijay Browning



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Krupa is grateful to friends and organisations, who have consistently inspired, encouraged and stood by us, through every step of our journey.

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