



Dear Well Wishers and Supporters,

We are happy to be back to give you an update about the progress of various training programs sharing how your donations have helped the poor and needy in transforming their lives.

NEHEMIAH CARE PROJECTS

Medical Camp 1 – At Alamathi village on 22nd Sep 2018

A free Medical & Eye Camp was organized here which is surrounded with about 1500 families of daily laborers. This Camp was facilitated by ACS hospital with doctors for General and Eye checkup. A total of 106 people were registered, examined and given medicines.

For further treatment, around 40 were advised to report to hospital and 32 of them went to hospital on 27th Sept 2018. After visiting the hospital, 15 were prescribed with medicines and asked to go back home while the remaining 17 were admitted for further tests and treatments. Cataract Surgery was done on seven patients. One child of 6 years was advised to be referred to Egmore Children's hospital and the remaining nine were retained for seven days at ACS hospital for treatment. All these beneficiaries were happy with the arrangements such as free food, free medicines and transportation. Free pick up and drop was organized by the hospital. They were very happy and thankful to the organization.

Medical Camp 2 – At Madyathur village on 28th Dec 2018

A Free Medical & Eye Camp was organized here which is surrounded by over 1000 families of daily laborers. This Camp was facilitated by Karpaga Vinayaga hospital from Chengalpet for General and Eye checkup.

A total of 126 patients were registered, examined and given medicines. Around 15 patients were advised to report to hospital and 10 of them visited the hospital for further treatment. The hospital organized the transportation.

Health Support Program

a) Mr. Samikannu, aged 75 years had no vision in one eye and he was referred to Uma Eye Clinic for checkup followed with treatment. After examining him, the chief doctor reported that the nerve system has been affected, hence chances of getting back vision is very minimal. After waiting for



Testimony



My name is Anuradha. I hail from Andhra state and am living in Alamathi Village (Tiruvallur district). My husband works for daily labor. I have a daughter of 6 years named Sowmya who is suffering from kidney problem. She underwent a minor operation by placing a stent inside her kidney in the year 2016 and the doctor advised to come back after 3 months for checkup and to remove the stent. We were lazy to go back and this resulted in infection. Due to pain, she was crying frequently. We did not know the problem. I came to know there was a free medical camp organized nearby my house and I took my child to the camp for checkup. The doctor reported that there was a serious problem and referred us to report immediately to Egmore Children's hospital. After examination, she was asked to be admitted for a complete checkup and the stent was removed successfully. Now she is happy and doing well; all because of the timely support and guidance provided by Ebendavid Charities which saved my child's life. God bless the organization.



two months, he was asked to undergo a surgery which was successful. Thereafter, he experienced a gradual recovery and is very thankful to the organization for the support provided.

b) Ms. Selvarani, aged 18 years is parentless and staying with his brother. She was suffering from severe tooth pain which caused infection in her mouth. She approached us and was referred to Moogambikai Dental Hospital for checkup and treatment. After examining, it was reported that she needs to be given RCT treatment and followed with capping the teeth. She was informed that processing will cost around Rs.10,000 for three sittings. After discussion with the chief admin, they asked to produce a letter from the organization and the complete treatment was given free. She is very thankful to the organization.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Our skill development centers are set up in various locations to provide skill development courses for the unemployed, poor and destitute women. The objective is to see that these people living in poverty might experience a transformed living with a sustainable income.

Tailoring Course Completion:

In the last few months, tailoring course was commenced and successfully completed in 15 various locations at Kanchipuram, Vellore & Tiruvanamalai district. They were taught to stitch Kids clothe, Chudithar, Blouse, Nighty, Khamise, Ladies Kurtha, Round Neck Choli, Full Skirt & Gents Shirt. 183 women graduated and received the certificates. They were all very happy while receiving the certificates and thanked God and the organization for the opportunity given to their villages. Many bought sewing machines and started stitching clothes for their kids even before the training was completed.



Testimony of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi & Mrs. Chitrabanu



We live in the village of Vadakadambadi. We are housewives and came to know that Ebendavid Charities is organizing a free tailoring course in our village. This was a great opportunity for us to develop our skills. Since this was near our homes, we would be able to take part without much disturbances to our routine lives. We joined and the classes started in Aug 2017 and we completed successfully in Jan 2018. In a few days we approached a nearby Export Company at Thirukazhukundram with our certificates and we were offered tailoring jobs. Our salary was fixed at Rs.8000 per month per person. This was a big surprise! We are very happy, excited and thankful to God and Ebendavid Charities for giving us this opportunity that has transformed our living.

Testimony of Mrs. Jeevitha



*I live in the village of Kavanoor. I came to know about the free tailoring training program near my house and I got enrolled to this program in the month of September 2018 and learned cutting and stitching of kids and women's dress. This motivated me to buy a Sewing Machine on my own. During the last festival season, I could stitch clothes for my neighbours and earned **Rs. 1500**. This has boosted my confidence. The standard of my living has improved and my family members are happy about it. I would like to thank God and the organization for helping me to show case my talents.*

New Batches: 14 new batches were started which would benefit about 191 women at various locations mentioned below.

No.	Location	Trainees
1	Polur	12
2	East Tambaram	29
3	Kuruvimalai	12
4	Arcot	12
5	Kavanoor	14
6	Kadambadi	13
7	Chennasamuthiram	12
8	Thimiri	12
9	Vadakadambadi	12
10	Vaithainpatai	14
11	Manamathy	12
12	Ranipet	12
13	Padapai	13
14	Madayathur	12



Computer Skill Development Centres

New Batches: A basic foundation Computer course to help in understanding the basics of computers, theoretically and practically, was started at Gudiyatham on 26th Nov 2018 & Soorai village on 2nd Dec 2018. 29 girls & boys got enrolled to receive training. These students are in the age group of 15 to 20 years and studying in government schools. All were very happy when the course got started.



Micro skill development to break the cycle of poverty

Micro skill development program for women was conducted in two locations for 5 days in Kavanoor village from 17th to 21st Sept 2018, and from 30th Oct to 3rd Nov at Madyathoor village. 20 participants were taught to make chemical products such as surf powder, phenoyl, dish washing powder and soap oil. They were also taught to make candles. These women were very happy in learning these skills as well as the tips to operate the same as a business. And they were excited to become entrepreneurs. Many have started buying raw materials and are preparing to make for their own use.

Testimony of Mrs. Sarala

*My name is Sarala. I am a house wife living at Kanchipuram. I heard of free Micro skill program organized in my area. When I enquired about this training, it was interesting to know that skills taught will be on products used in homes daily. I took interest to attend the training program and learnt how to prepare washing powder, phenyl, dish washer soap oil and candle making. After the training, I bought raw materials and started preparing some of them from home and now I don't need to buy these items from shop. I am also selling these finished products to my neighbors and relatives, **if I sell it for a total cost of Rs. 1000, I make Rs.700 profit.** This was a big motivation for me and I continue to sell this till date. This earned amount has helped my family's financial need. Thanks to the organization for providing this free training program.*



Wanted "Project Officer"

This role is based in our Chennai office to support the Executive Director in growth and proper monitoring of various projects/programs, provide operational leadership to the area wise Field Officers, coordinate field studies, ensure effective utilization of operational resources, maintain operational records to ensure that the operational efficiencies are at the highest standard and KPIs are achieved. This will involve frequent travel to project sites. You shall share the vision, mission, values and principles of our organization as explained in www.ebendavid.org and be passionate about uplifting the lives of the poor and needy, particularly the women as most of our projects are run for the benefit of women.

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"I wish to know more about Health support or Micro skill or Skill development centres."

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