

Dear well-wishers and supporters,

We are delighted to share that **we are completing 10 years** of our service to the poor, needy and helpless in distress, with your whole hearted support. Yes! On 24th September this year we will be 10 years old. A time to celebrate, look back and thank God for all his mercies and grace. Our beloved well-wishers and supporters, at this hour let us re-dedicate ourselves to the same zeal we had when we started, without being complacent with the changes we have made in the lives of thousands of people during the past 10 years. Given below is the update of what took place in Ebendavid Charities in the last few months. We could not have accomplished this without you being a part of our story.

1.Nehemiah Care Projects

Our Nehemiah Care Centre provide simple life changing care to uplift the life of the poor, needy and the helpless in distress.

Medical Camp:

A Free Medical & Eye Camp was organized at Nedgundram Village near Tambaram on 26th August 2017, in the premises of our local partner there. This place is 30 miles away from Chennai city and is surrounded with **700** families of daily laborers. This Free Medical Camp was facilitated by 5 doctors and 6 nurses of General medical practice, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Dermatology and Eye vision care to examine and prescribe free medicines and to treat them from ACS Hospital & Pranav Eye Care hospital. A total of 97 individuals attended this camp and were examined and given medicines. 3 patients were referred to specialist for further treatment, due to the diagnosis. 10 patients were given free spectacles after examining and 7 patients were asked to report to Pranav Eye Care hospital for Cataract surgery. They were very happy about us organizing such a camp closer to their homes.

We thank ACS Hospital and Pranav Eye Care Hospital for the social responsibilities they undertake, by supporting Medical camps organized by us. We are also happy to share that Ida Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet and CMC Hospital, Vellore too have offered to support the medical care we provide to the poor to uplift their lives.

The next Medical Camp is organized at Gudiyatham Village near Vellore in the month of October 2017.



Micro programs to break the cycle of poverty:

Micro skill development programs were organized at 4 different locations in Tamilnadu, namely Sathambakkam village on 13th May 2017, Ramapuram (Kaveripakkam) village on 17th June 2017, Vasanth nagar village on 12th Aug 2017 and Nedukundarm village on 24th June 2017, to the benefit of the people living below the poverty line. The participants were taught simple skills to make some extra money from home.

A total of 60 women were benefited. In these micro training programs variety of skills were demonstrated and taught. The first part of the training were for creative designs with waste materials from home like newspaper & gasket, making decorative items from ice cream sticks and crosha work with woolen thread. The second part of the training was for commercial cooking, which were tomato pickles making, masala powder making, Idly powder making and baking of CAKE using pressure cooker.



Testimony: My name is Bharathi and I live in the village of Ramapuram (Kaveripakkam) of Vellore district. I am a housewife. I attended the micro project program organized near my house on 17th June 2017 and the training impressed and motivated me to learn the skills taught. After the training, I tried preparing Curry Masala & Idly Powder and it came out very well. Now I do not buy these from shops. I make them for lesser cost from home and they are pure and fresh too. Also this is much more healthy and hygienic, than purchasing from shops. I also learnt how to prepare CAKE and I am still waiting for an opportunity to bake. Thanks to Ebendavid Charities for organizing such a program in our village.



Education fee support program:

With your support, our education fees support program continues for this academic year 2017-18 too. 32 poor students approached us requesting to pay their semester/annual fees. And after our scrutiny, we found 21 deserving cases. So far we have found sponsors to support 6 students and have paid their fees mounting to Rs.86,350 to their institutions directly. Remaining students listed below are still waiting for sponsors. *Help us to help them.* Paying their fees will help them to take another step closer to achieving their life's dreams.

S.No.	Name	Age	Course	Current Year	Academic Period	Annual Fees
1	Pavithra	17	B.C.A	1	2017-20	21,000
2	Mani Megalai	17	DMLT	1	2017-20	18,000
3	Jenifer	18	B.Com	2	2017-18	30,400
4	Immanuvel	18	DPT	1	2017-20	16,700
5	Vijaybabu	17	MPC - Inter	1	2017-18	25,500
6	Madiki Sireesha	20	B.Tech	3	2017-19	26,500
7	Komara Anusha	17	MPC - Inter	1	2017-18	29,000
8	Velpuri Kranthi	17	MPC - Inter	1	2017-19	12,000
9	Sai siva ganesh	17	MPC - Inter	1	2017-19	20,000
10	Malleswara vara prasad	17	C.E.C - Inter	1	2017-19	12,000
11	Saka Noel Samuel	17	MPC -Inter	1	2017-19	27,500
12	Kona Varalakshmi	16	MPC -Inter	1	2017-19	12,000
13	Mulagaleti Suneel Teja	16	A.E.T -Inter	1	2017-19	12,000
14	Veeramolli Mary Vijaya	17	MPC -Inter	1	2017-19	16,000
15	Gunapathi Chinni Krishna	15	CGA - Inter	1	2017-19	30,500
TOTAL						309,100

2. Skill Development Centre

Skill development centres are set up in various locations to provide skill development courses for the unemployed, poor and destitute women/children, for these people living in poverty to transform their lives.

Tailoring skill development centres: Course Completion: 105 women completed course successfully in the following centres and were given an opportunity to change their life forever.

Location	Certificate Issue Date	# of Women
Kaveripaakkam	22-04-2017	14
Walajapet	22-04-2017	11
Ambajipet	25-04-2017	10
Mumudivarperdu	26-04-2017	15
Devarpalli	27-04-2017	11
Thokireddygudam	28-04-2017	12
Kunnathur	26-07-2017	4
Payannur	17-08-2017	15
Veeranatham	24-08-2017	13
Total Graduated		105



New Course Commenced: 141 women commenced their training in the following centres.

Location	Course Start Date	# of Women
Ambajipet	25-04-2017	15
Mumudivarperdu	26-04-2017	16
Devarpalli	27-04-2017	14
Kaveripaakkam	20-05-2017	14
Rantham	18-06-2017	15
Ramapuram	05-07-2017	14
Madayaathur	26-07-2017	14
Vadakambadi	26-07-2017	12
Payanur	21-08-2017	14
Veeranatham	28-08-2017	13
Total Women Joined for Training		141



Success Story

We live in the village of Payanoor. All of us were housewives and came to know that Ebendavid Charities is organizing a free tailoring course in our village. This was a great opportunity for all of us since this was near our homes and we will be able to take part without any disturbances to our routine lives. We joined and classes started in February 2017 and we completed successfully in July 2017. Before even the course was completed we were contacted by the nearby Export Company (S.M. Export Company). After completing the course we approached this company with our certificates and we were offered tailoring jobs. Our salary was fixed at Rs.8000 per month per person with transportation provided by the company. What a great surprise! We are very happy, excited and thankful to God and Ebendavid Charities for giving us this opportunity to learn this skill.



3. Team Ebendavid

Movements:

Welcome our new Executive Director Mr. D.Melki David MSW; MBA, who joined our team in July 2017.

Our SDC Manager, Novah James left our organization. We wish him well in his future endeavours.



Wanted an Accountant :

This role shall be responsible for the work of the Accounts Department, controlling expenses with respect to the approved budget and in line with our income, maintaining and monitoring donation accounts, carrying out the work assigned in administration and HR department, upholding the policies of FOP and SOP manuals etc. You shall share the purposes, vision, mission, values and principles of our organization, as explained in www.ebendavid.org and have a heart for the poor and needy, particularly the women as most of our projects are run for the benefit of women. If this is you and you are a B.com with MS office skills and ability to learn cloud accounting software, please apply to david@ebendavid.org

4. Partner With Us

If you would like us to visit you to provide more details of any of the above, you can send us an E-mail or just SMS the words below. We will visit you. Know our journey and share our passion!

“I wish to know more about Education fee support or Medical Camp or Micro Program or Skill Development Centres.”

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