

## News Letter : Issue 2-18

**Dear well-wishers and supporters,**

**We are delighted to share that we will be completing 11 years of our service on 24th Sept.**

We are happy and back to give you an update of the events taking place at Ebendavid, with your support and donations. We could not have accomplished this without your support. We believe that this newsletter will give you an insight of what is happening.

Our website ebendavid.org is getting a face lift. Not only that, it is now smart phone friendly, as we live in the Screenage. Visit our new website using any screen equipment and explore. Also give us your valuable comments.

### **Skill Development Centres**

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

### **Tailoring Course Completion:**

135 women completed tailoring skill training successfully in the following centres and were given an opportunity to change their life forever.

Location	Certificate issue date	No. of women
Kooram	20.04.2018	13
Madayathur	07.05.2018	13
Vannivedu	07.05.2018	12
Chennasamundram	08.05.2018	12
Ramapuram	08.05.2018	14
Padapai (Aarambakkam)	20.05.2018	13
Gopalpuram	11.06.2018	22
Devarpalli (AP)	12.06.2018	12
Thimiri	20.06.2018	12
Kuruvimalai	21.06.2018	12
<b>Total women graduated</b>		<b>135</b>



***They all thank God for your support!***

### **Success Stories:**

My name is Rosy. I live in the village of Timiri. I was praying for a good job, and at that time I came to know about Ebendavid Charities looking for a tailoring skill trainer in my town. I approached them and now for the past 2 years, I am a tailoring skill trainer for this organization. And this earning helps me to take care of my children's school fees and other family needs. Also I feel good about helping many women in transforming their lives, not only in developing skills but also in their personal life, by having good relationship with them. I am greatly thankful to God and the organization.



My name is N.Bhavani, residing at Madiyathur. I was at home taking care of my family, when I got an opportunity to join a free tailoring course near my house organized by Ebendavid charities. I completed this course successfully and I am now recognized as the best tailor in my village. This has given me recognition in the society and makes me feel good about myself.

My name is Shakeena, living at Timiri village. I am a housewife and I successfully completed the free tailoring training organized by Ebendavid Charities in my village. This motivated me to make use of this skill, and from home I started stitching clothes for my kids and chudidar, blouse and other women's wear for myself and others. This training has given me an opportunity to earn income for my family and we are very happy. I thank the organization for conducting such a program in our village.



***We solicit sponsors to help us add more skill development centres, to the benefit of more women.***

### **Micro skill development to break the cycle of poverty:**

5 days micro skill development program for women was conducted in Kanchipuram village from 16th to 20th July 2018. And 10 participants were taught to make chemical products such as, surf powder, phenyl, dish washing powder and soap oil. They were also taught to make candles. These women were very happy in learning these skills as wells 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 and market some of these products, to make some extra money to transform their lives.



My name is Priya. I am a house wife living in a village of Kanchipuram dist. I enrolled for the free special skill training organized in my area. This training was so interesting and I never thought I would get such an opportunity. It helped me to learn producing surf 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 planning to do marketing and sell these products, which will help with my family's financial need. Thanks to all supporters!

## 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 Tazkuppam Village in Ennore on 16th June 2018. This place is surrounded with 1000 families of daily laborers. This Camp was facilitated by 4 doctors and 5 nurses of General medical practice, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Dermatology and Eye vision care to examine and prescribe free medicines and to treat those needing further treatment from ACS Hospital and Uma Eye hospital.



A total of 105 individuals attended this camp and were examined and given medicines.

Eighteen (18) patients were given free spectacles after examining.

10 patients were asked to report to Uma Eye Care hospital for cataract surgery.

***This would not have been possible without your generous support.***

### Health support program:

1. Mrs. Gunaselvi, aged 30 years, lives in Kolathur, Chennai, with her 7 year old daughter. She is a physically challenged woman and cannot walk. After discussing and understanding her need, we decided to explore organizing a leg limp for her. She was examined by doctors and necessary medical test were done, and after two months she was donated with a leg limp. Now she is using the limp and is able to walk and do all her work on her own. She and her family members thanked for your support and showered their blessings.



2. Here the story of Kanchana in her own words. "My name is Kanchana and I live in Surapet village, of tiruvallur district. I am 28 years old and I am a life threatening dialysis patient with both my kidneys failing to function. My husband is a daily laborer, doing building work, I have two children. To take treatment, my family's income was not sufficient and also my husband did not have a full time job to take care of me and feed my children. At that moment I came to know about Ebendavid Charities through a friend and I approached to avail support for dialysis treatment. And by God's grace, they supported me for treatment. This was of a great help for me and for my family. Not only medical support, I also received emotional support and great hospitality from sis. Rebecca and Ebendavid's snehithers in my walk during those painful days. With their support, I have now gained self-confidence. My family and I are so thankful to God and to the organization."

3. Mrs. Chinnapapa, aged 70 years, who was diagnosed for cataract surgery, was ignoring and managing due to her poor background. She was referred to Ebendavid by a good samaritan to avail the support we provide. She was examined by our medical camp doctor from Uma eye clinic and after all the tests were done, she was taken for cataract surgery and the operation was successful. She and her family members were so happy and thankful for this free medical support.



4. Mrs. Nagabushnam, aged 67 years, is a widow. She was suffering from cataract eye problem and could not afford the treatment. She approached us requesting help with her treatment. After discussing with her and understanding the situation, she was referred for consultation to Uma Eye Clinic. After testing and consulting, her both eyes were operated for cataract treatment and she is now under observation. She is very thankful for the timely help and hospitality.

### Education Support Program:

With your great support, our education fees support program continues for this academic year 2018-19 too. 20 poor needy students approached us requesting to pay their semester/annual fees. And after our scrutiny, we found 16 deserving cases. So far we have found sponsors to support 4 students and have paid their fees amounting to Rs.57,500 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	Course	Current academic year	Academic Period	Academic Fees
1	Padala Hema	B.Sc (Chemistry)	2	2017-20	12,000
2	Vishnu Priya	B.E(CSE)	2	2017-21	23,000
3	Daisy Angeline A.R	BA.English	1	2018-21	17,906
4	Saka Noel Samuel	Diploma in Ele. Edu.	1	2018-20	15,750
5	Chodagiri Vijay babu	M.P.C Engineering	1	2018-22	16,200
6	Kalaiswari Kavitha	B.Com	1	2018-20	17,000
7	Maddireddy Hemanth kumar	B.Sc (Chemistry)	2	2017-20	17,200
8	Ranjith Kumar	Diploma in Plastic Eng.	1	2018-20	17,800
9	Shyla. S	B.Sc. Microbiology	1	2018-21	42,000
10	Samuel. P	Diploma in Info. Tech.	1	2018-21	55,000
11	Nekemiay. S	B.Sc. Nursing	1	2018-22	62,500
12	Allen John. G	B.Th. Bible College	1	2018-21	28,000

Each of these students will be earnestly praying and waiting for that call from our office to tell them that “we have found a sponsor for you”. *Will you choose one of them and make that happen?*

### Testimony of R. Roshine

I am Roshine and I live in Orgadam Village, near Ambathur. My father managed to get my college admission, but when days passed by, he could not pay my fees; the reason being, my younger brother is handicap and most income was expensed for his medical treatment. At that time, luckily, I was identified by a sponsor of Ebendavid and I was able to successfully complete my B.Sc Computer science course in 2017. And now I work in a private organization for a salary of Rs. 17000 and this income is of a great support to me and my family. I thank God and my sponsor, who supported me through Ebendavid, for this timely help.



## Job Posting

### Wanted an “Assistant – Accounts & Administration”

This role shall be assisting the work of the accounts department such as data entry, maintaining and monitoring donation accounts, cheque process, petty cash maintenance etc. and assisting the work of administration and HR department such as file management, 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](http://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.

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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 support or Health support or Micro skill or Skill Development Centres.”***

Your donations can be sent by money order or cheque or DD or bank transfer/deposit to our bank account in favor of “Ebendavid Charities” Savings **Account No: 2915101004724**, Canara Bank, Mogappair, Chennai – 600050 (IFSC Code CNRB0002915).

If your donation is through online, do send us your address details through email or SMS, for us to send your receipt to you. If you have not received receipts for any of your past donations, please E-mail [phillip@ebendavid.org](mailto:phillip@ebendavid.org) or [melki@ebendavid.org](mailto:melki@ebendavid.org) or call us at **9677376773 or 8754420143**.

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