

Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

Happenings of June 2010

Dear Well-wishers,
Greetings from RTU.

As I have mentioned to you earlier I am giving you the latest statistics of RTU. This will help you to understand the extend of your support.

Child Care:

This year we have 107 new admissions. We are proud extending help to so many children.

Centers	Poor		Semi Orphan		Orphan		HIV Affected		HIV+		Total			Families
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	Total	
Anbu Illam	18	15	15	61	2	13	9	23	-	-	44	112	156	25
Sirumalar CV	2	8	3	29	2	11	3	16	24	46	34	110	144	18
Miriam CV	8	18	18	35	4	7	4	14	-	-	34	74	108	15
Nirmala CV	6	5	18	35	5	8	8	14	-	-	37	62	99	14
Miriam Girls' Hostel	-	13	-	18	-	5	-	17	-	-	-	53	53	
Velanganni Girls' Hostel	-	7	-	13	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	26	26	
Josephine Girls' Hostel	-	8	-	11	-	5	-	19	-	-	-	43	43	
Pushparani Girls' Hostel	-	12	-	13	-	4	-	7	-	6	-	42	42	
Sirumalar Boys' Hostel	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	21	-	23	-	23	
Micheal Boys' Hostel	10	-	12	-	11	-	15	-	1	-	49	-	49	
Residential School*	17	2	27	6	20	2	34	3	-	-	98	13	111	
Professional Studies*	14	20	11	20	3	10	9	21	1	2	38	73	111	
Jeevan Jyothi Hospice*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	
Total	75	108	104	241	50	68	82	137	47	55	358	609	967	72
Grand Total	183		345		118		219		102					
Percentage (%)	19%		37%		12%		23%		11%		37%	63%		

*The centres we send our children for special training and education. The rest are directly run by RTU.

As always we have more girls (63%). The 111 professional students are learning the following:

	Course	Duration	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year
01	GNM (General Nursing)	4 Yrs	4	9	10	11
02	ANM (Auxiliary Nursing)	2 Yrs	2	8		
03	B. Pharmacy	4 Yrs				1
04	I.T.I	1-3 Yrs	9	9		
05	Teacher's Training	2 Yrs	2	8		
06	Polytechnic	2-3 Yrs		3	9	
07	B.C.A.	3 Yrs		1		
08	Engineering	4 Yrs		2		
09	B.A.	3 Yrs	2	1		
10	Ophthalmic	2 Yrs	3			
11	Scan Technician	1 Yr	3			
12	Tailoring	2 Yrs	6			
13	Waiting *	2-5 Yrs	8			
	Total		39	41	19	12

*This year we are trying to get find few seats in the government run paramedical institutions. As their admission begins in September we are waiting for it. If only they get a seat their job opportunity would be very bright.

Education:

The present strength of the beneficiaries is as follows:

Centers	Teaching Staff	RTU's Children			Day-scholars			Total		
		B	G	Total	B	G	Total	B	G	Total
Arulmalar PS	13	20	21	41	86	77	163	106	98	204
St. Peter's PS	14	49	78	127	79	77	156	128	155	283
Nirmala MS	9	50	59	109	42	36	78	92	95	187
St. Peter's HSS	35	41	331	372	127	89	216	168	420	588
De La Salle Open S.	4	2	13	15	-	40	40	2	53	55
Pre-schools (8)	9	25	21	46	66	70	136	91	91	182
Day Care Centres (3)	6	1	1	2	41	39	80	42	40	82
Supplementary School (13)	18	-	-	0	206	328	534	206	328	534
J.K. Scholarship ¹	-	-	-	0	14	39	53	14	39	53
Scholarship to Staff's Children	-	-	-	0	6	5	11	6	5	11
Mobile School Science Lab (3) ²	6	-	-	0	4990	4203	9193	4990	4203	9193
Total	114	188	524	712	5657	5003	10660	5845	5527	11372

PS = Primary School;

HSS = Higher Secondary School;

MS = Middle School; S = School

¹Nine students (1 boy and 8 girls) have completed their studies under this scheme.

²Through Mobile science lab we reach out to 94 schools in 75 villages. Our 3 tailoring units are teaching 89 girls the skills of tailoring and handwork.



This school year is declared as year of Health and Hygiene for all the students. The third Mobile School Science Lab was officially inaugurated in the Dindigul district. The rank holders of 10th and 12th standard were honoured.

Medical:

Our clinic has served 33,709 visits of the patients in the last one year and with the mobile clinic it has reached 3,986 from 7 villages. 340 old and infirm people from 31 villages receive a small support for their daily sustenance. This also takes care of the health of the 27 villages. 30 village health animators do this marvellous job of maintaining the good health of the village.

Home Sponsorship Programme (HSP) and AIDS Home Sponsorship Programme (AHSP)



In the HSP programme 196 families from 43 villages receive assistance for their 588 children. In the AHSP programme 90 families from 38 villages benefit and 180 children from their families are well nourished. In June all these children were given notebooks and uniform cloths.

In various programmes RTU is reaching out to more than 12,300 children in a minor or major level.

Community Development:



There are 92 Self Help Groups from 28 villages with 1518 members. Their balance sheet shows Rs.79,99,060 of their savings and Rs. 26,12,000 for income generating activities.

They also manage efficiently 13 study centres or supplementary schools. We provided the children notebooks and uniform cloths.

Housing and Water:



With 282 houses built last year we have the satisfaction of sheltering more than 7,700 families with decent houses. Last year we have built four villages namely Kakkanji Nagar (45 houses), Devedhanapatti; Pushparani Nagar (65 houses),



Vellaiyammalpuram; Nirmala Nagar (66 houses) and Rajiv Gandhi Nagar (50 houses), Pusungalpatti. Apart from this we have also built 56 sundry houses in the operational area of RTU.

Last year 104 bore wells have been drilled and 23 hand pumps have been repaired. Last year was extremely dry and there was lot of demand for water. So far we have drilled 2161 bore wells.

Estate Department:

Being at the service of all the departments they are doing wonderful service of maintaining the campus neat and tidy. The uninterrupted supply of water to the whole of RTU is very astonishing. Even though they had to work day and night they do it gladly. They also maintain 35 vehicles (14 four wheelers and 21 two wheelers) to keep RTU on wheels.

The statistics are amazing. Your little contributions have worked wonders among the beneficiaries of RTU. I sincerely thank you for your support whether it is small or big but it has made a significant difference in the lives of the people. May God bless you all!

Yours fraternally

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