

## **Reaching The Unreached**

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

### **Happenings of March 2011**

Dear Well-wishers,

Greetings from RTU.



This month we had our Society's Board Meeting. The main agenda was to discuss and approve the budget for the coming year. It was a good gathering. Mr and Mrs Philbrick were here for a week at the beginning of the month to attend this meeting and to take part in various programmes. Mr. Max Philbrick is the administrator of RTU-UK.

Mrs. Roswitha Davies was here for two months extending her help to the school and to various things. In spite of her language barrier she could win the heart of children and mothers and many staff during her short stay. Her experience in her own testimony is given in the Newsletter of RTU-UK.

#### **Child Care:**



Ms. Shobana 21 year old girl finished her ANM course got married. Brother and our staff took part in the marriage. Her own mother is working with us as a Foster Mother in Sirumalar Children's Village. Her younger brother is studying Chemical Engineering. This family came to us in 1997.



On March 8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day was observed by our Foster Mothers. There was a small function followed by a small input session. In all Children's Villages the children showed their gratitude to their mother with splendid programmes.

### Education:



As we have Children's Day celebrations in G. Kallupatti with all the neighbouring schools we organised a gathering of Children from the neighbouring school in Bodi. 240 students from 18 schools took part in it. There were various competitions like fancy dress, drawing, composition, elocution and dance. This was the first of this kind here.



March and April are months of various exams in the schools here. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students finished their exams successfully. 12<sup>th</sup> students are very anxious to get good results as it going decide their professional career. A short input session on career guidance was arranged for them. The 12<sup>th</sup> students had a farewell function wherein they gratefully remembered the role of the RTU and the teachers in forming them.

The day-scholars of our schools are encouraged to save the money in the school and it is given to them at the end of the year. Few students saved even more than Rs. 5000. Nirmala Middle School conducted sports day and the 5<sup>th</sup> standard students went for a day of picnic to a nearby falls.

### Community Development

Federation executive committee meeting was held to discuss on issuing loans to the SHGs. There was a new SHG orientation meeting and an old SHG reviewed its growth. Regular trainings are held for the Accountants.

### Housing and Water:



Official opening ceremony of 50 houses was held at Soolapuram. Village elders came to the function. Brother declared it opened. The construction works in Karattupatti is going on well.

Your support and encouragement encourages us to serve the needy in our target area. We wish you all a **HAPPY EASTER**. May God bless you all!

Yours fraternally  
Fr. J. Antony Paulsamy, OFM Cap.  
Secretary.