



***Kathryn's Mercy Home
and Joan's Grace Home
Devakottai, Tamil Nadu, South India***

Christmas and Half-yearly Report – Dec 2020

Dear friends, sponsor parents, sponsoring churches and schools at UK (United Kingdom).

We are much delighted to greet every one of our loving friends and supporters to KMH and JGH. The year 2020 was so many obstacles and challenges to children for the education, to the labourers and daily wagers for their daily bread. Elderly people for their life security, Front line medical workers for their restless hard work. This was the year of unpleasant and unblessing year to the whole world. We all are praying for the relief from the world-wide pandemic situation. At present in Tamil Nadu state the virus spread is less than before. We hope that all the Institutions may be reopen in January.

JGH girl children

All our sponsor girl children are residing with their parents at their native villages. They are attending online classes. But some of them unable to attend their online classes due to the network problems or didn't have android cell phone facilities. When the lockdown started we directly went to their native places and distributed food material through our KMH project; in addition every month our children come and received the cash and kinds from the JGH. They all are very eager to come to the JGH and restart their regular studies.

JGH elderly ladies

It is a great privilege to the elderly ladies about the JGH campus is 6 km away from the Devakottai town. So the elderly ladies are living very safe from the virus spread. At the moment there are 20 ladies in our care. Periodical medical checkups are given once in the month. Maintain very good clean and hygienic atmosphere. District Health Department visiting them once in the month, providing balance and immunity developing diets to the elderly ladies. They are maintaining the huge garden and clean the campus. Evening they are watching the TV.

Kathryn's Nursery school

There are 290 children are studying at our Kathryn's Nursery and Primary School. Most of the students coming to our school from the most deserving and neglected background. Our school providing quality and high class English medium education to the poor children with all the excellent facilities. 15 unemployed qualified teachers and 3 helpers are working. Every day our teachers coming to school and sending lesson through online and WhatsApp.

COVID-19 relief works

Due to the pandemic coronavirus lockdown was announced from the middle of March. So thousands of field workers, building workers and daily labourers lost their works and daily income. In that situation our KMH gave a general appeal to all our friends and supporters. Our UK friends very generously contributed more than 10,000 pounds, so we provided food materials, masks, gloves, medicines and sanitizer to the poor village people, project workers, street sweepers and hospital and Municipal health care workers. More than 500 families were benefitted. Many thanks to all our friends and donors for their kind supports to the COVID-19 relief works.

Our UK visit

Due to the pandemic situation our arranged UK visit has postponed to 2022 after the virus spread finish over from India and UK. William and other trustees will decide the date and month in 2022. Our hearty thanks to all the Hosts who already came forward to offer the Hospitality for our UK visit. Our sincere thanks to Rev. William for his hard works and all our UK trustees for their excellent co-ordination for the development of the Kathryn's Mercy Home Trust and Joan's Grace Home.

**We wish you a Merry Christmas
and the
Happy New Year 2021**

Rev. J. Jeyapaul and Charles



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