



Rainbow Care.in



Dear friends,

I am happy to reach you with the latest updates from Marcellin Trust, Trichy.

The last few months were really filled with many activities such as Rainbow Summer Camp 2017, Family Support Group Meeting with Br. Ray, Rainbow Tour, La Valla Evening Study Centre Picnic, Education Support Programme and so on. First of all, a big thank you to every one for your support and encouragement in our mission towards children whom God has entrusted to us!

This short report brings you the wonderful things happening in the lives of many abandoned and discriminated children and young people in our society through Rainbow and La Valla Evening Study Centre projects.

Fraternally,

Br. Raj, fms

Rainbow Summer Camp 2017

'Climbing NEW Heights' - the theme of Rainbow Summer Camp 2017. The five day camp became a milestone for our children as we walked side by side, sharing our stories, caring for and playing with one another, learning and growing together as one family into a new awareness of positive thinking, human and spiritual values and our rights as human persons.

Each day was dedicated for various topics and was facilitated by well experienced resource people who felt at home with our children and contributed generously towards the successful encounters among the children from both Operation Rainbow and La Valla Evening Study Centres.

About 90 children actively participated in the 5-day camp and benefited a lot. Each day began with a prayer and was followed by presentations and various activities. In the afternoons children enjoyed playing various games and sports. All were served lunch daily.





Education Support to School Children in La Valla Study Centres, Trichy

On 3rd, June we organised a programme to distribute the educational aid to children from La Valla Tuition Centre and Marcellin Club members. During the programme our Rainbow Children joined with them entertained the entire group with beautiful dance and singing.



Thanking and Honouring Br. Ray Arthur with a Memento

In April we had the privilege of honouring Rev. Br. Ray Arthur from Sydney, Australia who was a Visitor to India Sector when Marist Brothers, India Sector was part of the Province of Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. After 13 years he visited us on his way to Sri Lanka.



Rainbow Tour

One day tour was organised to Thiruvannamalai Temple (Temple of Siva, a Hindu god), Chenji Kottai (Chenji Fort built in the 9th Century and was called as 'Troy of the East' by the British), Villianoor Gratia Plena Church (Pilgrimage place of the Christians) and Pondicherry Beach. About 75 families both parents and children boarded two buses and started their journey from Trichy around 11:30 PM and after having spent a day visiting the above places returned to





Reaching out to the homeless...

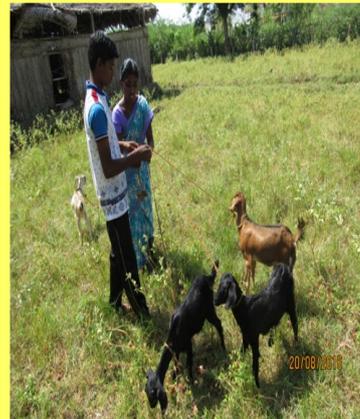


Family Sustainability Programme - Goat Rearing by Rainbow families



Goats were given out to sixteen families in August 2016. After about eight months we visited the families to find out whether the goat rearing activity was successful. We were happy to see that out of 16 goats, 8 had given birth to 9 new ones. One family was found having sold the goat due to shortage of food.

We are planning to distribute another 15 goats to families in the project. This will help them to support their families in near future. Good luck to all families!





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Operation Rainbow Project



Vision:

A Society in which everyone is treated with human dignity and as part of a family, in which everyone feels accepted, loved and protected, no matter who they are and what they are.

Mission:

To strive with optimism and commitment to enhance the quality of life for children affected by HIV/AIDS and to help them overcome their life's challenges as well as find happiness in their lives through our CARE, SUPPORT and FAMILY INTERVENTION.



La Valla Evening Study Centre

An integrated study centre for rural village children to improve their academic performance, learn human values and develop life skills to cope with life's challenges and achieve the impossible!



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