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NEWSLETTER - 7

26-09-2007 to 10-08-2008

Since our Last News Letter our work, has been progressing satisfactorily. The girl who with Deenabandhu's help became a seamstress and privately passed her school final last year, while still studying in college got married this year. Deenabandhu organised collection of funds from among our Trustees and a few members of the community and helped her parents in providing a respectable trousseau to the bride.

Chaya is sixteen years old and is deaf and dumb from birth. With the help of a few philanthropists her parents had managed to educate her upto S.S.L.C. As she needed special attention, her higher education was beyond their reach and they approached Deenabandhu for help. On our request Dr. Chekkera S. Thammalah helped Chaya get admission to a Diploma course in Computer Applications for the Visually Impaired. This is a three year course. Chaya is exhilarated. This year we have paid her father Rs.10,000/- towards her educational expenss. We are thankful to Dr. C.S. Thammaiah for his help.

Maya (Name changed) comes from an illustrious family. Unfortunately, her parents are facing hard times. They cannot afford the higher education of Maya and her brother who is also studying in college. Deenabandhu has been helping them meet their educational expenses for the last three years. On our request Mr. Poyetira S. Ganapathy and Mr. Kattera A. Kariappa helped Maya's mother find a job. This year Maya has completed P.U.C. creditably. Again on our request Mr. Cheriappanda Poovappa helped her find a seat in an Engineering College. But, meeting the expenses of studying in an Engineering College is far beyond her parent's reach. In spite of our repeated requests and Maya running from pillar to post she could not find any one who would stand guarantee to an educational loan from a bank let alone extend financial help. Disappointed and dejected she has forfeited her Engineering seat and has now joined B.Sc. Within its means Deenabandhu has promised to extend help in her present endeavour.

But, for this one disappointment, the response from well to do, of the community towards their poor is forthcoming and heartening.

This year we have distributed a total of Rs.92,500.00 to 19 students (9 girls and 10 boys) 5 studying in schools and 13 in colleges of Srimangala, Gonikoppa, Madikeri, Kushalnagar and Mysore. We also have paid Rs. 5,000/- each to four patients of our community of whom one was suffering from cancer, one was paralysed, the third underwent surgery and the fourth is crippled for life.

Mr. & Mrs. Mandetira Ponnappa of Madapur were very pleased with the work Deenabandhu is doing and gave a donation of Rs.25,000/- with a promise that they will add to it every year.

One of our Founder Trustees and former Treasurer Mr. Pulianda A. Devaya has donated Rs.1,00,000/- to our fund. He was seriously ill for some time and most unfortunately expired on 3-8-2008. His death is an irreparable loss to Deenabandhu. We intend instituting a special scholarship naming it as Pulianda A.Devaya, Memorial Scholarship and award it annually to the best student among our beneficiaries. Two other donors Mrs. Biddanda Chinnappa and Mr. Cheriappanda Povappa passed away recently. We convey our condolences to the bereaved families. May their souls rest in peace.

In appreciation of the work Deenabandhu is doing donations big and small are coming from all over the country and abroad. While Mr. Biddanda Dulip Nachaiah from Quartar has sent us Rs.10,000/- his son Mr. Arjun Nachaiah from U.S.A. has sent Rs.20,000/-

Apart from the above we have received Rs.10,000/- each from the following:-

1. Mr. & Mrs. Kuppanda Achaiah, Mysore
2. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira Nanjappa Appaya, Bangkok
3. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira Nanjappa Bopanna, Coonor
4. Mr. & Mrs. Ajikuttira Accavva Aiyappa, Balele
5. Mrs. & Squdn. Ldr. (Rtd.) Ammatanda Praveen Muthanna, Bangalore
6. Mr. & Mrs. Pattamada G. Ponnappa, Bangalore
7. Mrs. Mapangada Sharada Uthappa, U.S.A.
8. Mr. & Mrs. Ketolira A. Chengappa, Kushalnagar
9. Mr. & Mrs. Mandapanda K. Chengappa, Mysore

Mr. Ketolira A. Chengappa has asked us to spend his contribution on the education of a poor child in memory of his grand parents Mr. & Mrs. Merianda B. Madappa. We will be happy to do so and inform him of the progress the child makes. He has assured us similar help every year. In addition we have received Rs.5,000/- each from the following people

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| 01. Kuppanda Dr. Tilak Ponnappa, Polibetta | 19. Mr & Mrs. Mandepanda K. Appaya, Mysore |
| 02. Mr. & Mrs. Mukkatira Kuttappa, Mysore | 20. Mrs. & Wg. Cdr. (Retd.) Chendrimada G. Madappa, Mysore |
| 03. Mr. & Mrs. Chonira Vasu Uthappa, Mysore | 21. Mr & Mrs. Natolanda A. Nanaiiah, Madikeri |
| 04. Mr. & Mrs. Puchimada Umesh Somaiah, Mysore | 22. Mr. & Mrs. Chendrimada M. Thimmaiah, Singapore |
| 05. Mr. & Mrs. Natolanda A. Bojappa, Madikeri | 23. Mrs. Kambiranda Indira Appaiah, Kodagu |
| 06. Mr. & Mrs. Cheranda Madalaih, Mysore | 24. Mr. & Mrs. Kandathanda A. Cariappa, Madikeri |
| 07. Mr. & Mrs. Kodandera Harish Machaliah, Mysore | 25. Cdr. Madeyanda A. Chengappa, Bombay |
| 08. Mr. & Mrs. Poyyettira S. Ganapathi, Mysore | 26. Mr. & Mrs. Kokkengada C. Karumbaiah, Mysore |
| 09. Mr. & Mrs. Nayakanda M. Chengappa, Mysore | 27. Mrs. Kokkengada Soubhagya Ponnappa, Madikeri (Rs.6,000.00) |
| 10. Mr. & Mrs. Nayakanda C. Ponnappa, Mysore | 28. Mr. & Mrs. Kelapanda Cavin Achaiah |
| 11. Mr. & Mrs. Parongada G. Thimmaiah, Mysore | 29. Mr. & Mrs. Paleyanda K. Karumbaiah, Mysore |
| 12. Mr. & Mrs. Kademada Alok Belliappa, Bombay | 30. Mr. & Mrs. Mandepanda G. Cariappa |
| 13. Mr. & Mrs. Chemira B. Ramesh, Mysore | 31. Mrs. Codanda Late Capt. S. Ganapathy, Madikeri |
| 14. Mr. & Mrs. Kaliyatanda B. Ganapathi, Mysore | 32. Mrs. Adengada Geetha Kuttappa, Mysore. |
| 15. Anonymous (through Mr. M. M. Nanjappa), Mysore | 33. Mrs. Buttianda Gangu Subbaiah, Bombay |
| 16. Mr. & Col. (Retd.) Cheppudira Muthanna, Hosur. | 34. Mr. & Mrs. Cheriappanda K. Poovappa, Ponnampet |
| 17. Mrs. Mandetira Shakunthala Subramani, Mysore | 35. Mr. Sampath Mullengada & Dr. Krithika, U.S.A. (Rs.6,450.00) |
| 18. Mr. & Mrs. Maletira M. Keveriappa, Mysore | 36. Mr. & Mrs. Karthamada Chinnappa, Mysore |

Further, we greatly acknowledge the following contributions from :-

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| 01. Mr. & Mrs. Cheluvanda Rani Somaiah, Rs.2,500/- | 08. Mr. & Mrs. Ammatanda K. Chinnappa, Mysore, Rs.2,000/- |
| 02. Mrs. Kuppanda Chimini Kuttaiah, Rs. 500/- | 09. Mrs. Mukkatira Taj Madappa, Mysore, Rs.2,500/- |
| 03. Mr. Pattamada P. Appachu, Rs. 2,500/- | 10. Mr. & Mrs. Pulianda W. Ganapathi, Mysore, Rs.2,000/- |
| 04. Mr. & Mrs. Ballachanda Belliappa, Mysore, Rs.1,000/- | 11. Mr. & Mrs. Ballachanda Rohith Bidappa, Mysore, Rs.1,000/- |
| 05. Mr. & Mrs. Codanda G. Somalah, Bangalore, Rs.1,000/- | 12. From Lioness Club of Thithimathi, Rs.2,200/- |
| 06. Surg. Cdr. Karthachira devayya, Bombay, Rs.2,000/- | 13. Mr. & Mrs. Mandira Bellu Kalaiah, Mysore, Rs.1,000/- |
| 07. Mrs. Kuppanda Shanthi Subbaiah, Bangalore, Rs.1,000/- | 14. Mr. & Mrs. Pommanamada M. Aiyappa, Mysore, Rs.2,000/- |

It is heartening to note that a large number of the above donor's have promised to contribute every year so that the work done by Deenabandhu can go on continuously. Mrs. Cheppudira Parvathy Ponnappa and Mrs. Col. (Rtd) Napaneruvanda Belliappa are directly educating one student each in consultation with Deenabandhu Trust.

Since Wg. Comdr. (Rtd) Chendrimada Madappa took over as Treasurer, our accounts have been made more systematic and streamlined. All our annual accounts have been updated and audited. We are thankful to Mr. Kodandera Harish Machia for helping us. After meeting the expenses every year the balance amounts are kept in bank fixed deposits. This was possible due to the efforts of the Trustees and their spouses.

Mr. P.S. Ganapathy of Good Touch Printers, Mysore has been getting our news letters printed free of cost for the last three years. We thank him for his generosity.

P. S. :

01. In our News Letter- 6 of last year a kind donation of Rs.1,000/- made by Lt. Col. (Rtd) Kullettira Appanna was left out of the list. We regret the mistake and thank him for the donation
02. Donations may kindly be made by crossed cheques drawn in favour of DEENABANDHU CHARITABLE TRUST (R), Mysore, and sent to one of the Trustees and receipts obtained.
03. Discrepancies if any in this letter may kindly be brought to the notice of the secretary.