



# Expressions



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## St. Elizabeth Health Care team arrives at DKSHA!

St. Elizabeth Health Care and a team of their doctors from northern Kentucky, USA joined with DKSHA to sponsor 4 Health Clinics for the benefit of 250 children living in 4 orphanage homes in Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu, India. Also, in collaboration with Dr. P. Selvan from Rathna Clinic and DKSHA, the doctors conducted a day long free general medical check up for the local villagers of Vaiyampatty. More than 336 men, women, and children benefited from this project. The team of doctors arrived at DKSHA on the 17th of September and were given a joyous welcoming celebration by all of us at DKSHA Cornerstone Children's Home. Dr. Mary Ann, Dr. Christopher, Dr Melissa and Mrs. Andrea Christopher along with Ms. Subhadra Suresh were honored guests. We sincerely thank you for all of the good work you accomplished for our children and the people of Vaiyampatty!

As the Founder of DKSHA I am extremely happy to share some lines for our 3rd Quarterly News letter of 2018. Thanks to all of our sponsors, supporters, and donor agencies that enable us to give the best possible service to our children. It's through your support that we are able to provide for all of our children's needs including education, both formal and non formal, whether primary school, college, or technical schools. DKSHA also sincerely thanks all of our loving volunteers who have given their time and resources to visit our home and our children. And please, we sincerely hope that all who read this Newsletter would share with us feedback, comments, and suggestions. We would love to hear from you!

-Isaac Arulappan





**DKSHA hosts seminar on organic farming methods for over 200 students!**



**Dr. Hari Meiyappan performed ENT tests for all children at DKSHA!**



**Dr. Richard working with child Paniyarajan during quarterly health check up**



**Hospital staff checks child's HB level**



**Nutritionist Ms. Veeramani talks to our children**



DKSHA organized a successful eye camp for the needy people of 65 village communities in and around Vaiyampatti with the help of a team of doctors from Madurai Aravind Eye Hospital.



DKSHA drilled a new bore well for the people of Sukkanvali Village with a generous donation received through the Miracle Foundation.



DKSHA children and staff happily interact during the Independence Day celebration!



Children dance during the monthly birthday celebration!



Birthday cake is shared during the monthly birthday celebration!



Children write about themselves during a Life Skills Education project.



Children write the qualities of a good friend during Life Skills Education.



DKSHA Cornerstone Orphanage sincerely thanks ALL donors who sponsored meals for our children!



The Child Protection Unit officer, Ms. Priyadarshini, talking to our children.



Children praying before their meal!



The Miracle Foundation Program Coordinator visited our home and spoke with our children.

# Thank you volunteers for your service!



We were all so happy to welcome UK volunteers Craig and Sara to DKSHA!



Volunteers Craig and Sara conducted a very beneficial coaching session for ALL children and staff at DKSHA!



DKSHA was so pleased to have Carmine and Lexie volunteer at our home!



Volunteers Carmine and Lexie helped and taught our children!



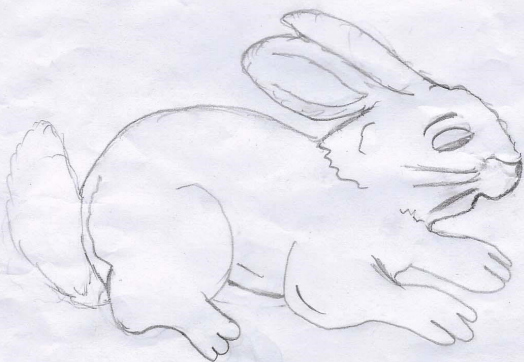
Volunteer Carmine and children having fun!



Isaac talking to children's guardians during monthly meeting.

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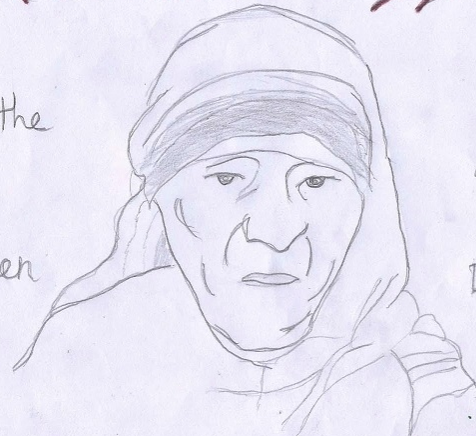
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DKSHA - Mullippadi.



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Once every 2 months the Home Management Committee meets to guide and discuss the overall health of DKSHA Cornerstone and our children. It includes the government Child Welfare Committee Chair, the District Child Protection Unit Officer, the District Probation Officer, one local doctor, and one local School Headmaster, including child representatives from DKSHA Cornerstone Home.

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Our current dining hall was built under high power lines. In 2016 a thunderstorm broke the power lines. When the lines fell, they damaged the entire electrical installation and presented a serious danger to the children and to the staff. But sadly, children must eat in this dining hall every day despite the risk! We have begun construction to fix this unsafe situation, but it puts a heavy financial burden on DKSHA. We need your help, please consider donating at:

<https://letzchange.org/projects/construction-of-a-safe-dining-hall-for-orphans-in-tamil-nadu>

And for other ways to help and donate, please see our 2018 Fundraising Campaign at:

<https://www.dksha.org/how-to-help/2018-fundraising-campaign/>

Please contact DKSHA Cornerstone Orphanage, we would LOVE to hear from you!

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