

HAPPY NEW YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

Christmas programmes were conducted in Dharavi, Gulbarga, Mysore, Pune and Salem. The good news was preached, birthdays were celebrated and gifts were given to children, the needy and the leprosy-affected.

Microloan - Pune

- Duncan met with some of the existing women in the microloan programme, as well as others who are seeking a loan. He shared some Kingdom values and stressed the importance of them being genuine saleswomen. Please pray for all 27 women in the programme that they and their families will be blessed.

Nurses' Training Program - Salem

- We conducted a quiz on anatomy and physiology to encourage the students to update their subject knowledge. 19 students participated with interest. Pray that efficient and compassionate nurses will be raised up.

Parents' Meeting - Pune

- Vasanti spoke to the parents of the school on the values we teach our children – honesty, responsibilities, priorities etc. in a parents' meeting held on 16th December, 2017. About 100 parents attended the meeting.

Project Karuna - Gulbarga

- Leprosy-affected people were denied their provisions when the Aadhar card was made mandatory. Since Aadhar enrollment requires biometric identification, the leprosy-affected could not be enrolled. But, thank God! Michael and his team were in the process of advocating to the Government on behalf of the leprosy-affected in Gandhi leprosy colony when the Government declared that the leprosy-affected have been categorized as a special case and that Aadhar is not mandatory! Visit the following link for more news: <https://tinyurl.com/y89yuo4r>.

Funds Distribution:

Thank you for your contributions at the end of December, 2017 (Rs. 40, 875). They were used as follows:

Gulbarga : Rs. 31, 000
Nireekshe : Rs. 15, 000



Aaji Sewa Kendra distributed gifts to Aajis and the needy, in Dharavi.

A new adjustable walking stick was given to a leprosy-affected person, Devendrappa, in Gulbarga.



Dami takes a selfie with the children of Shining Light School after their Christmas programme, in Pune.

Nursing trainees dance to the tune of Christmas music at the programme held on 22nd December, 2017, in Salem.



Shining Light school - Pune

- Pray for the annual sports day to be held on 12th January, 2018.

Safe Water Installation



One safe water system was installed in the month of December, 2017, at Gandhipuram, Mysore.



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