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Chennai Corporate Fellowship

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Make known *His deeds* among the peoples! Psalm 105:1

Thoraipakkan Fellowship Activity Report

We would like to thank Our Almighty God and all our friends, who supported us with their prayers and finances to go, for this outreach ministry.

It was really, a spirit renewing and an awesome time that we had; with the Anbumalar kids on 6-Jan-2007. I lack words to explain the wonderful time that we shared with the kids. It was 11:15 a.m., when we arrived at the blessed place, 'ANBUMALAR School for the mentally challenged', Chennai.



The founder of the School, Mr. Selvaraj eagerly shared his vision in starting this school. When he was in his early twenties, he was a person who loved to serve people and to build good relationships with people, by his social activities.

But when it came to the 'mentally challenged', he had an entirely different view, which he now feels ashamed of, even when he thinks of it. He initially thought that, the mentally challenged children were born as a curse to a family, as a result of the sin of their parents. But God spoke to him through John 9:1-3

John 9:1-3

As He (Jesus) went along, He saw a man blind from birth.

His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

So, the mentally challenged are like brothers and sisters to us and we glorify God, by serving them. Lastly, he also informed us, 'the cause' and 'the remedy that should be taken', so that children like these are not born.

- A pregnant mother should not inhale smoke from toxic substances, such as, cigarettes, burning plastic, etc.
- A pregnant mother should not take medicines that are not prescribed by the doctor – e.g., for stomach pain, headache, etc.
- Lastly the pregnant mother should not walk on slippery and sloppy surfaces – as an accidental fall can injure the baby in her

Then, we went ahead to the most exciting part of the outreach - 'meeting the mentally challenged kids'. Most of them were excited as soon as they saw us. We began with some action songs and then we enacted a skit.

Next, they took us by surprise, when they came forward to dance for us. They danced for 2 songs, which we immensely enjoyed. After their dance got over, we conducted a game – 'Passing the Ball', which all the kids played with full enthusiasm! An innocent prayer was said by all the kids, thanking and praising our Almighty LORD and us, for the gifts and the Lunch.



The kids wanted us to sit beside them, when they had their Lunch. After Lunch, we distributed the gifts with a word of prayer. We left the place at about 2:30 p.m.

We are so happy that our Lord Jesus Christ gave us the grace and the opportunity to visit the special kids and spend some time with them. Praise be to our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

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PRAISE REPORT

Prayer request raised at CCF website during January 2007: Hi, I've finished my MCA degree and I am job hunting for the past 6 months. I am frustrated that still I did not get any job. Can you please pray for me to get a job... am confused a lot. Thank you. Waiting for your reply...

18 April 2007 update: Sorry for the delayed reply. I am so glad to tell you that God has answered our prayers and placed me in a good job. I thank and praise God.

4-Dec-2006 Prayer Request from Mala: Fellowship not happening for the past few weeks as regular place of gathering not available now.

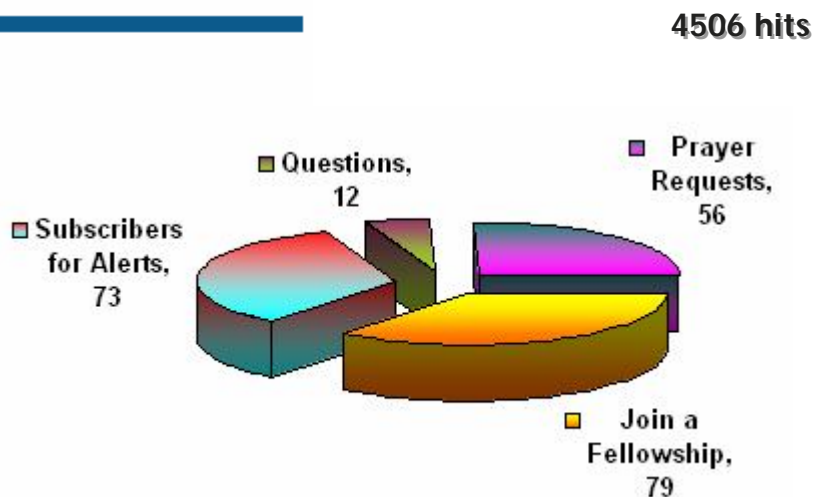
3-Apr-2007 update: Thank you for the prayers. We did actually get a place a short while ago. We are worshipping in a Church which is about half a kilometer from office.

WEBSITE STATISTICS

Country wise hit since 16th Jan 2007

Country	Count
India	903 (65.01%)
United States	211 (15.19%)
Australia	131 (9.43%)
Singapore	85 (6.12%)
Unknown	16 (1.15%)
United Kingdom	10 (0.72%)
United Arab Emirates	9 (0.65%)
France	5 (0.36%)
Canada	4 (0.29%)
Japan	4 (0.29%)
Oman	3 (0.22%)
Belgium	3 (0.22%)
Germany	3 (0.22%)
Turkey	1 (0.07%)
Switzerland	1 (0.07%)

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