

## **REPORT FROM**

**KANJI - NOVEMBER 2008**

### **VISIT OF THE THREE TRUSTEES:**

The trustees of our Kanji project Veronica, Alison and Pam from UK visited our school and Orphanage for two weeks from 11<sup>th</sup> October to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Their visit was remarkable and highly benefited by the teachers, children and the projects. They came with lots of books for learning English, tapes and CD players with the overhead phones, Toys and masks materials for drama. Veronica and Pam took lessons for the teachers and students on English and the pronunciation. The easy way of teaching and learning was understood well by the students and teachers. They went to each and every class to observe the teaching of lessons. They visited many teachers' houses in the evenings and enjoyed their hospitality and learnt the family life in the villages.



*Veronica & Pam are training the staff*

### **GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF NEW BUS:**

We purchased the school bus and we had to paint the bus with yellow as the government rule has changed, FC, bus insurance, tax paid and now is running well.



*A new second hand bus is donated by Enfants de Kanji and Kanji Project*

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM:**

The formation of senior management team was planned when the KP visitors were here to share the responsibility of the school and the orphanage. We appointed 5 members to be in charge of different areas such as High school Spoken English, Kindergarten, Primary school, Children's home, vehicle maintenance and the garden.

### **EXTENSION OF COMPOUND**

#### **WALL:**

According to the Government rule we have to build a compound wall around the school. So we have built the wall in front of the main gate and Kindergarten gate. The Photos will be sent to you.

#### **NEW APPOINTMENT:**

We appointed a teacher for the Kindergarten to replace Anbarasi as she is getting married soon.

### **MOBILE CLINIC TO HELP THE POOR PATIENTS IN AND AROUND KANJI:**

The KP visitors met Alan and family in Pondicherry before leaving for UK. He was suggesting a clinic project to help while he was visiting India from UK and the meeting was very fruitful. Mr. Alan and family of 3 came to spend a day with us and went around the school. He wanted a specific project to help poor sick and the needy to improve their standard of living. We identified the pressing need of health care and medical treatment.

Alan wanted to support us in having a small clinic and some first aid medical facilities established. We have planned to appoint a nurse to go round the villages to educate in health care needs and to help the sick. The nuns in Tiruvannamalai who run a hospital have promised to come to our school and operate a mobile clinic once a week. Our school bus will collect the poor sick people from the villages for the treatment. We are planning to use the funds from (FACS) family and community sponsorship provided by the KP and

Mr Alan. We will try to help the poor people to get free treatment and medicine. At present we have a throat cancer patient who suffers pain without medical treatment due to financial problems. Veronica and Alan gave some money for his treatment to relieve the pain temporarily as he is at the terminal stage of cancer according to the medical report.



Cancer patient Gabriel is taken to the hospital by ambulance.

We have also formed a committee of FACS to run the mobile clinic and all the accounts are kept separately

**COMPUTER CENTER AND SPOKEN ENGLISH LAB:**

The computer centre now is used by high school as well as by the primary school students. We also have established Spoken English Language lab. The LCD project and CD players are used for the development of language skills by the students as well as the teachers for learning English. Spoken English lab facility came into operation during their visit.

**ANIMAL PLANET:**

The two puppies Blacky and Vinney are now growing bigger and loved by every one.

Our calf called Susi has grown bigger and going to be a mum. Our gardener is so happy and wanted to celebrate the calf becoming a mother. We have planted paddy now and 150 teak wood trees around the ground.

We also wanted to help the poorest of poor family, widows Children with malnutrition, sick and repairing huts if funds are available. We can build a small house for the poor who are without a house. We have identified 20 villages to help the poor.



Rosemary's family is helped to buy a cow.

KP trustees have sent us questions regarding FACS and the mobile clinic and Lourdasamy has prepared information about which I will also send a copy to you. The future plans will be sent to you in the next report.

**FURTHER EDUCATION:**

All of the children, who completed their education in our school, are now have gone for further education. Some of them have joined in Engineering colleges and others are doing technical studies. Among the first batch of students Pallavarajan and Prabakaran are doing Engineering, Ramadoss is doing B.sc. Nursing. We are still helping them partly. Veronica, Alison and Pam visited Pallavarajan's family and gave them a small gift.

We are very happy and grateful for your support and your continued enthusiasm. Please thank all the supporters and donors for their kindness and understanding and support.

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