

BLESSING ROCK EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST

(BREAD NGO)

“If you can’t feed a hundred
People then feed just one”
Mother Teresa

WELCOME TO BREAD NGO

With immense pleasure, we cordially greet our philanthropists, friends, volunteers and beloved humanists. We expect your august presence to our trust and also to “Mariella Children’s Home” run by the trust.

Motivating Factors:

Rev. D. Charles, basically a social worker extended his full time services for the uplift of poor and orphans for the past two decades.

He identified one village namely ‘Vayalur’ while in service. The area is most backward and remote rural area, wherein more than ninety percent of the people belong to SCs and STs Communities. Parents are working as agricultural labours. Their earning is less than Rs. 100/ day and it is also seasonal. In this juncture they could not send their kids to schools because of survival questions. They accompany their kids for earning. Abolish of Child labour is ineffective.

Hence, The Trust felt if food and shelter facilities provided to the children, they will attend schools without any compulsion from their parents. By noticing this pitiable situations, Rev. D. Charles established “**Mariella Children’s Home**” at vayalur village in the year 2005 with 25 children. Subsequently, he started “Blessing Rock Education and Development Trust (BREAD TRUST) in the year 2008 to run the home more effectively.

About us:

The Blessing Rock Education and Development Trust (BREAD TRUST) was registered under the Trust Act, 1882 and got exemption under Sec. 12AA and 80G of Income Tax Act 1961. The Trust was also registered under foreign contribution Regulation Act (FERA)

We run “Mariella Children’s Home” as per the guidelines of the Child Welfare Committee and the District Child Protection Officer. There are 20 Girls and 30 boys ranging from 10 to 17 years studying V to XII Std. The boys and girls are separately accommodated as per the norms of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

OUR REGULAR SERVICES:

- Major activity of the trust is to take care of deprived children and orphans.
- All the inmates are provided with free accommodation, food, clothes and study materials.
- All children have undergone medical checkups periodically.
- We provide counseling sessions for children and their Parents.
- Providing reliefs to the students who left out of home on the eve of attainment of 18 years old for pursuing higher education in polytechnic, nursing colleges and teachers training colleges in Chennai.
- Arranging to get admission in various educational institutions and getting job opportunities.
- Providing needy materials to poor section in order to celebrate the festivals as well as marriages of poor sector.
- Providing relief materials to the victims of disaster which occurs frequently since vayalur is the prone zone to natural calamities.
- Helping poor students of slum areas of Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram District.
- Providing financial assistance to the rural and economically very poor students identified by remitting the fees directly to the colleges, polytechnic, nursing and Teacher training institute where they study.
- Organizing free health camps, eye camps, awareness programme on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis etc., Our Trust is a registered member of Tamil Nadu Tuberculosis control network.
- Distributing needy materials to physically Handicapped and widows.
- Conducting evening classes for slum area students at Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur District

- **PAST PERFORMANCE:**

- The Trust helped many people who were affected during Tsunami occurred on 26th December 2004 and various natural disasters periods. Many kids now living in the home were lost their parents during the Tsunami Hit.
- Many self-help groups were formed and they were given training in production of handicrafts and helped many downtrodden, physically handicapped and widows.
- Every year the Trust conducted free medical camps then and there for nearby village people.
- The Trust conducted evening classes for slum area students and village people.
- The Trust got many achievement appreciations from many Institutions.
- Provided relief materials like Rice, Water, Bed Sheets, Mats, Bread etc., about to 500 villagers of Vayalur panchayat on 13 to 17th November 2015, during the period of down pour rain and they were accommodated in rented buildings also.
- Provided all relief materials to the kids of nearly 150 and accommodated at rented building during the disaster due to unprecedented rain.
- Provided all relief materials to the low lying fisherman villages of Oyyalikuppam, Rajanagar, Vadapattinam, Thenpattinam, Cuddalore village, Muttukadu, Thalankadu and Irumpullicherry.
- Supplied essential needs to the affected areas of Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram District in the first week of December 2015.

14.04.2014

- Bishop Dr. M. Prakash, Chairman of State Minorities Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, visited our home on 14.04.2014.
- Bishop Dr. M. Prakash is the recipient of Dr. Ambedkar Award Presented by. Dr. J.Jayalalithaa, Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 26.01.2014.

- Rev. D. Charles, Chairman of BREAD TRUST Convened a meeting at Kalpakkam on 14.04.2014, in which more than 1500 personalities attended and praised Dr. M. Prakash.

18.05.2015 RAJAKALAI AWARD BY TAMILZHAGA PANPATTU KAZHAGAM, TRICHY, TAMILNADU, SOUTH INDIA.

- Tamizhaga PanPattu Kazhagam ISO organization having global graded certificate presents every year Award, Gold medal and a certificate to various Institutions of different fields for their life-long achievements.
- This organization selected our BREAD TRUST for the services of Rev. D. Charles, Founder cum Chairman and Presented an award, a Gold Medal and a certificate at a function held on 18.05.2014 at Trichy.

25/05.2014 SEVAI SUDAR – 2014 AWARD & CERTIFICATE CHENNAI, TAMILNADU, SOUTH INDIA.

- In appreciation of the services rendered by BREAD TRUST through its Founder Cum Chairman, MAKKAL SANTHIPPU, A journal appreciated by UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION identified and invited the BREAD TRUST, to acknowledge an award with the blessings of Mrs. Padma Venkatraman, D/o Sri. R. Venkatraman former Honourable President of India on 18.05.2014.
- Due to one preoccupied engagement of the Founder Cum Chairman on the same date, he could not attend this function. However the office bearers of SEVAI SUDAR – 2014 visited BREAD TRUST on 25.05.2014 and handed in person SEVAI SUDAR 2014 Award and certificate to Rev. D. Charles, Founder Cum Chairman who acknowledged with great pleasure.

07.10.2014 TO 09.10.2014- WORKSHOP OF CSR PROJECTS

- The workshop on how to plan, execute and manage Corporate Social Responsibility Projects was organized by Shanthi Ashram and Department of Social Work, Sree Narayana Guru College.

- Every company with net worth of Rs. 500 crore or more during financial year may spend at least 2% towards project in social activities. The chairman of BREAD TRUST Participated in the event and gained knowledge about the Prospects of CSR Projects.

12.11.2014 to 13.11.2014 – CSR PROJECTS

- The two days seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility was organized by UBI at World Trade Centre, Mumbai on 12.11.2014 and 13.11.2014 . The chairman of BREAD TRUST Participated in the event and gained the knowledge about the CSR Projects.

13.11.2014 – DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, TRAINING PROGRAMME ON RUNNING CHILDREN’S HOME

- District Child Protection Unit, Kancheepuram District, Organized one day training Programme on 13.11.2014 at Kancheepuram in order to impart Training Programme to Children’s Home.
- Wardens of Mariella Children’s Home (Boys) and Mariella Children’s Home(girls) were participated.
- Dr. S. Ramanathan, District Child Protection Officer, spoke about ‘Integrated Child Protection Scheme, POSCO Act, Child Trafficking and Formation of Home Management Committee.
- Mrs Sarguna District social welfare officer addressed the evils of child marriage and urged to prevent child marriage at all levels .Dr. Devanbu , Director, Child line Club spoke about UNCRC Mr. Manikandan , Chairman Child Welfare Committee revealed the sailent features of JJ Act. The training programme was very useful to run the children’s home in well manner.

- **19.11.2014- India Toilet Summit 2014.** On the eve of World Toilet Day, one day programme of India Toilet Summit 2014 was organized by RSDC {Research and Sustainable Development Consortium} No. 59E , a kovil st. West Mambalam, Chennai -600033 at Hayatt Regency , Chennai. The Chairman of BREAD TRUST Participator in the event and gained the lectures of the Resources persons about our Honorable Prime minister, M. NarendraModi 's vision on CLEAN INDIA

25-11-2014- Dr. Award to the chairman of the Bread Trust .

- Most Rev .Dr. K.Madhukrishan {Academy of Universal Global peace University} awarded a honorable doctors degree to Rev.D.Charles Founder Cum Chairman of BREAD TRUST for his meritorious social services especially in education to rural poor on 25.11.2014 at Chennai. Most Rev.Dr.A.D.Claudius {MP}{Independent Christian Missionary Society of India} Most Rev. Dr. P.E.Kanagasabai Xavier, Moderator {Independent Ministries of Synod }and Rt.Rev.Dr.M. Mathew, Deputy Moderator of South Indian {IMI} were also participated on this occasion .

27.11.2014–CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITYFIELD EXPOSURE.

- A special CSR learning programme for CSR Managers was conducted on 27.11.2014 at Vappanampattu, Thiruvallur District, near Chennai by Srinivasa Service Trust (SST) – CS aim of TVS Group. The objectives of this training are to provide hands on training of life cycle management of different CSR Projects with the support of experts.
- The chairman of BRED TRUST Participated in this event and learned about CSR.

25.03.2015 TAMILNADU TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL NETWORK.

- The BREAD TRUST is the registered member of Tamilnadu Tuberculosis Control network. The BREAD TRUST in association with NGO GLOBAL VISION, Salem, conducted an awareness of TB Programme at Salem. More than 500 Persons were Present on 25.03.2015. The Tamilnadu Tuberculosis control Network, a Govt. Unit elaborated the causes and measures to cure T.B.

17.04.2015 FSL INDIA, BANGALORE.

- FSL INDIA a leading institution extends its activities to promote NGOs running children home. They select German volunteers through the Government of Germany and depute them to various NGOs in India to render social services.
- A meeting was arranged by FSL INDIA at Chennai. The Chairman of the BREAD TRUST participated on Invitation held at Chennai on 17.04.2015.
- In this meeting the matters pertaining to the role of volunteers, their security in India, what are social services to be assigned etc., were discussed.
- The chairman of the BREAD TRUST suggested that their interaction with children in all activities is not enough . We must mould them as a full-fledged India by disseminating all about surroundings participating all rural festivals, maintaining our dress code, facilitating to learn our mother tongue etc.,
- Mariella children's Home, run by BREAD TRUST is availing the services of German Volunteers since 2014=2015 as detailed below.

Year	Name of the German Volenteers	Period of Service
2014-2015	1. Ms. ANNIKA 2. Ms. SOFIA	August 2014 June 2015
2015-2016	1. Ms. ANNA MARIA RINK 2. Ms. ANUSCHKA LUITJE	August 2015 June 2016
2016-2017	1. Ms. VANASKA	August 2016 June 2017

May 2015 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

- Vigil India Movement, Bangalore is an Organization extends its services to promote WOMEN EMPOWERMENT throughout the country.
- The Blessing Rock Education & Development Trust also renders social services in all aspects especially for the welfare of women. Vigill India movement, Bangalore was very much interested to organize one women empowerment Programme in association with BREAD TRUST at Vayalur on 18.05.2015 and 19.05.2015.
- Many numbers of women in and around Vayalur Village were Participated in this programme. Mr. John, Head of Vigil India movement spoke about the various opportunities available to stand on their own legs. He cited various Small Scale Production in common use.
- Mr. Juliana narrated the marketing strategy of the Products of self-help groups.
- All the above distinguished guests were emphasized the need of education, which alone can liberate women and enrich the knowledge. They told various moral stories also with dancing and singing along with participants.

06.06.2015 – 45th NATIONAL INTEGRITY CULTURAL ACADEMY

- National Integrity Cultural Academy is an organization based at Chennai is encouraging and honoring social workers and eminent promoters in Industrial Line by giving awards.

- By knowing the social services extended for the Past two decades by Rev. D. Charles, The Chairman of the BREAD TRUST was selected as the best one social activist. In appreciation of his services to total poor sector, running Mariella Children's Home, Providing food, Shelter, clothes, school requirements at free of cost, involvement in disaster periods etc., National Integrity Cultural Academy invited Rev. D. Charles to acknowledge an award at its 45th National Integrity Cultural Academy function held at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai on 06.06.2015.

01.12. 2015 – DISASTER: RELIEF MEASURE

- Heavy rain lashes the coastal districts of Tamilnadu. Rain returned to Chennai overnight on 29/11/2015 (Sunday) and 30/11/2015 (Monday) and eclipsed a record that stood for close to a century. Many Parts of Chennai were marooned and other parts were submerged with flooded water. Our children's Home was severely affected by this disaster. Almost all the belongings of children were lost. Our registered office situated at Ashok Nagar was also totally affected and all the records were washed out in this unprecedented flood.
- The continuous downpour rain in the last week of November affected people homeless in and around of Vayalur village. People mostly Irular communities belonging to villages of 1). Anjukani, 2) Ayappakkam,3) Koovathur 4) Karathittu, were evacuated from flood under the supervision of Rev. D. Charles, the chairman of the BREAD TRUST and put up them in church building. Those victims nearly too were provided food, bed sheets, plastic buckets, drinking water, mat and eatable snacks in a weeklong period by PALANI BUILDERS, Bangalore and INFOSYS Chennai.
- Further on 1st December 2015 some blind persons numbering 75 were travelling in vans were stranded near MCH. They too rushed to the church buildings. They stayed three days from 1st December 2015. All of them were Provided essential needs. On seeing the relief measure of BREAD TRUST, Sathiyam T.V. Personnel also screened in their channel about the relief measure undertaken by the Trust.

13.12.2016 – WARDAH CYCLONE – DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAMME

- Very Severe Cyclonic Storm Wardah was the fourth Cyclonic Storm, as well as the most intense tropical cyclone of the 2016 North Indian Ocean Cyclone season. The system struck the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as well as South India.
- Originating a low Pressure area near the Malay Peninsula on December 3, the storm was designated a depression on December 6. It gradually intensified into a Deep Depression on the following day, skirting off the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and intensified into a Cyclonic storm on December 8. Maintaining a generally west ward track thereafter, Wardah consolidated into a Severe Cyclone Strom on December 9, before peaking as a very severe Cyclonic Storm, with winds of 80mph(130km/h) and a minimum central pressure of 982hpa (29.0 in Hg) on December 11. Weakening into a Severe Cyclonic Storm, Wardah made landfall close to Chennai on the following day and degenerated into remnant low on December 13.
- The name Wardah, suggested by Pakistan, which refers to the red rose.

FUTURE AIMS:

- To enroll more poor children as inmates of “Mariella Children’s Home”.
- To increase the rate of literacy in rural area.
- To provide vocational training to all children and ex-inmates so as to stand on their own legs.

Reasons for providing vocational training :

The following villages are near to our Home.

Name of the Panchayat	Number of villages	-	Population
1. Vayalur	11		15,000
2. Veppancherry	10		11,000
3. Koovathur	19		21,500

4. Ayapakkam	6	5,750
5. Nallathur	5	4,000
6. Vashuvasamuthram	10	9,000
7. Anaicuttu	5	6,000
8. Vadapattinam	7	5,500

Existing Economical Status of above villages:

90% of the population belong to SC/ST/Fishermen Category.

Only 15% of their children studied school education.

Most of the villages are in remote area

90% people are working as agriculture labour. It is only seasonal and their average income is Rs. 80/- day only.

Their kids are forced to work along with them for their survival, neglecting the education. The slogan of abolish child Labour is in paper only.

If, we concentrate on vocational training, we can eradicate the poverty, minor theft activities, communal clashes, drug addicts etc.

Establishing Home for physically challenged to bring them in to main stream and provide them skills / employment information. Assessment by various non-government organizations suggest between 5 and 6 percent of the country's 1.2 billion population in 2010 suffers from some kind of disability. Though so many awareness programmes were concentrated in the urban areas which helped in removing stigma. "But in the rural area, people still do not want to reveal a disability in the family or they are unable to understand".

The proportion of women suffering from seeing hearing and multiple disabilities is higher than men. Such type of disability is more among STs than SCs and others while disability in speech and mental relaxation is more among others than SC /ST. Age wise breaking of the data suggests disability is more among people aged 80 years and above and the least among children aged upto 4 years. Disability among STs in lower age groups upto 40-49 years is significantly lower than the other social groups where as in the higher age group (60 plus), it is high among STs.

Challenges of Differently Able :

Lack of proper training, job information and overall social acceptance are the main challenges faced by the physically disabled people. They are part of poverty as majority of them stay in rural/urban/semi-urban areas: hence, migration also becomes a challenge for them. These people are never considered to be in the mainstream.

The major barrier to employment by the people with disabilities in our society continues to be attitudinal barriers; stereotypical thinking and assumption about what people with disabilities can and can't do. The greatest benefit of the active participation of disabled people in mainstream activities of the society, however, is the improvement in the quality of their lives that cannot be calculated in monetary terms. They are a marginalized population of the country; disability and poverty are inter-connected and only 1% of physically challenged Indians are able to get a better job.

Establishing Geriatric Home (Old Age Home)

Population ageing has profound social, economical and political implications for a country. The increasing number of older persons put a strain on health care and social care systems in the country. Old age comes with lot of ailment and diseases. In case of large number of elderly persons in the population, the country needs more and more health and medical services, facilities and resources. More and more number of hospitals, doctors, nurses are required. Government spending on health care is increased with the increase of average age of population.

Very old people, due to their reduced mobility and debilitating disabilities, need other people to do things for them. With the increasing trend of nuclear families in the society and with fewer children in the family, the care of older persons in the families gets increasingly difficult. To fulfill caring needs of aged persons more and more nursing people with appropriate skills are required.

According to Population Census 2011 there are nearly 104 million elderly persons (aged 60 years or above) in India; 53 million females and 51 million males.

In rural areas, 66% of elderly men and 28% of elderly women were working, while in urban areas only 46% of elderly men and about 11% of elderly women were working.

The percent of literates among elderly persons increased from 27% in 1991 to 44% in 2011. The literacy rates among elderly females (28%) is less than half of the literacy rate among elderly males (59%).

Prevalence of heart diseases among elderly population was much higher in urban areas than in rural parts.

Most common disability among the aged persons was loco motor disability and visual disability as per Census 2011.

In the age-group of 60-64 years, 76% persons were married while 22% were widowed. Remaining 2% were either never married or divorced.

Reasons For Establishing Old Age Home

Rev. Dr. D. Charles, Founder cum Chairman of the BREAD NGO noticed many abuses upon elderly people like

- Denial of food
- Denial of medical attention/medicines
- Abusing
- Humiliation
- Beating
- Not allowed to meet grandchildren /Outsiders/Relatives/Friends
- Tied in case of disability
- Forced to do household chores
- Emotional blackmailing
- Ignoring daily needs like clean clothes, proper food
- Snatching their belongings, even savings, useful legal documents.

In order to alleviate above said abuses Rev. Dr. D. Charles, Founder cum Chairman of the BREAD NGO wants to start Geriatric Home early at Vayalur.