



AIDS HOME OF HOPE CHENNAI

HALF YEARLY REPORT

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A happy New Year



We bid farewell to the last year and started the New Year with high hopes. It has almost become our New Year tradition to have food with Kartik and Kriba. Just like last year they both came to our Home, got lot of food cooked and served all. A good lunch is always welcomed by the children. The children ate it heartily as they have to eat their regular medicines also. Such a time came again on 13th January when we went to Acharapakkam and had fun and food together. Thanks to the donors because of whose support the children can have such fun

A Birthday to remember



Most of the people would like to spend their birthday surrounded by their friends and fans, especially if you happen to be a famous song artist. But on his special day Mr.Devan came to our Home to be with the children .He gave a wonderful meal as a birthday treat to everyone. As he talked to the children, he told them about himself and what he does. Listening to him some kids got courage to put a performance of their favorite English songs which were very much liked by Mr.Devan. He left with a wonderful birthday gift, love and blessings of the children.

Photo Gallery

Fun on the beach



Maersk, the IT Company took the children to Scripture Union, a retreat centre near Mahabalipuram for a two day stay. During our stay the kids participated in many games. A drawing competition was also held where they let loose their imagination and put colors on the canvas. Their time near the beach was the most memorable one for the children.



An old friend's visit

Ms. Buvana regularly visits us and encourages the kids with her presence. This time she brought along another friend of hers. Both of them had a good time with the kids and the kids too enjoyed their company.



Visitors from Korea



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Visitors from Sri Lanka



Visitors from Dow software company

A pleasant surprise

When Mr. Prasanna was invited by his friend who was celebrating his daughter's birthday at the home to come along, he had no idea what was in store for him. He expected to see some sick kids whom he was visiting to encourage. He was quite surprised to see the life and energy of these kids. Mr. Prasanna himself is the member of Swingers, an international dance company. He was so much moved by his meeting that he promised the children that he would do a show with them. He definitely felt that as he went back encouraged the world could also benefit a lot by the children's joy and love for life.



Yoga classes



We wanted to instill the habit of exercise in our kids. Yoga does not demand any extra exercise equipment. So we invited a yoga teacher to organize a day camp in our Home premises. It has now given the children something to do every day.

Lessons on health and hygiene

Some students of masters of social work who had visited our home and had interaction with the children felt the need of a teaching to the kids about health and hygiene. So they invited the head nurse from the Government Hospital. The lecture was very beneficial for the children. Later we celebrated birthdays of four children and gave gifts to them.



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