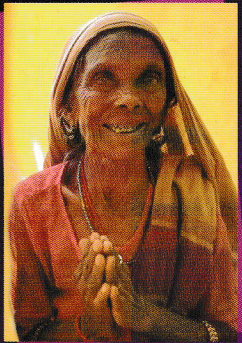


Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

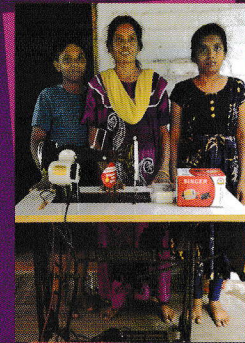


Greetings From Shalom Foundation



Remember to Pray for Shalom

- * For the Shalom Home for Children (Future Direction)
- * For the 200 youth receiving Shalom Scholarship
- * For the 172 Children in the Shalom Study Centres
- * For the Life Skills trainees at Shalom Camp Centre
- * For the 25 Children of AIDS affected Parents
- * For the Women's Self - help groups
- * For the Day Care Centre for the Elderly
- * For the follow-up on the Covid relief work
- * For the Challenges that are ahead and for new vision and direction



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"She (Mary) Will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name, JESUS because He will save His people from their sins" Mathew 1:21

"The Virgin will Conceive and give birth to a son and they will call Him, IMMANUEL, which means God with us" Mathew 1:23



Dear Brothers, Sisters, Friends and Children,

The whole World is facing an unprecedented situation. The Pandemic has brought so much suffering and loss of lives. In this situation, the world all the more needs JESUS, the saviour and IMMANUEL the ever present Lord. The Shalom Team Could reach out to help 1131 very needy families. We thank all of you who contributed to covid relief work. This year is our 30th year. We remember you with gratitude and we thank God for you.

May you experience the joy of Christmas and peace and protection throughout the New Year 2021.

M.Jayapaul, Staff & Children of Shalom Family, Vellore - December 2020



Dear Shalom Supporters,

We are grateful, as Shalom Family, that the Lord has enabled us to come to the end of this pandemic year, with a grateful heart, that he enabled us to respond to the needs of so many people and needy groups, in Vellore and in the communities where we have been working. This has enabled us to reach out to 1131 families with the donations we had received towards the covid relief effort. This includes cash assistance to 486 families, dry ration and groceries to 595 families and snack packets for kids to 50 families. We extended this help to very needy daily wage earners and migrant workers who were the worst affected during the prolonged lockdown.

The youth receiving Scholarship assistance were automatically promoted to the next level except those in the final year. The Scholarship students are taking on line classes from their respective institutions. Currently there are 200 students receiving Scholarship assistance from Shalom.

The community development programmes as also the Literacy Centres were kept engaged through webinar training for teachers and on line competitions for children. Certificates and Prizes were given to these children.

Among the two major challenges we have faced this year, one is the continuation of Shalom Home, because of the directive given by the Commission for Protection of Child Rights, saying that all institutional projects be phased out. This would affect the 256,000 children staying in child care institutions in India. We are looking at other options and waiting to hear from the Supreme Court where this has been referred to. The Shalom Home boys did not have their exams and all of them got promoted to the next level.

The second major challenge faced by the Indian NGO community, including Shalom has been the amendments to the Foreign Contribution received, further tightening the receipt of Foreign Contribution, making the management of ministries across the country, a Big challenge. We are also learning that it is God who is in control of all situations and that He orchestrates our lives and work in the way He has planned. We shall appreciate your prayers.

Shalom is grateful to you, for your generous support and partnership, through the year, especially during this covid period. May the Lord be with you, bless you, so that you will continue to be a blessing to others.

We wish you peace and joy at this festive season and a Blessed and safe New Year, 2021.

In His service,

M. Jayapaul and the staff of Shalom