

We Care

Because nothing else matters!



*Your gender shouldn't determine
whether you get an education*

Tirunesh

GUEST EDITORIAL BY SHONA JACOB

With the globe turning to India witnessing a transformative change in its economy, we look into how We Care can help out our nation by bringing about the best we can. India has been able to outgrow expectations with a large number of initiatives that have been brought about by the government targeting economic growth and social change. Two major social programmes that have been highly propagated, **Swacch Bharat** and **Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**. The former has been initiated with the motive of transforming India into a clean nation. While the latter is a programme to recognize the value and empower the girl child. We appreciate the Government in taking keen interest into the social welfare and thereby devising programmes with the objective of societal wellbeing.

We at We Care have been able to grasp as well as understand the requirement

and need for a cleaner India and have acted accordingly. We are making an effort to sensitize our teenage by educating them about why it is necessary to build a cleaner and safer environment. There is a lot of work to be done as it involves changing the existing mind-set and breaking superstitions and myths. We found students quite enthusiastic about the whole program. This made them realize that they are the future owners of the environment they live in and pledge to keep the same outlook and take ownership of their surroundings.

The Indian ethos, especially in rural areas, has always seen the girl child as an omen and consider them to be a debt to the family. Realizing that this outlook need to be changed, the government has been campaigning through various initiatives to alter the deep rooted views of people. There are many adjunct activi-



ties that are seeking the empowerment of girl children. We have been trying to harness this change and therefore have been able to devise programs with the same concept.

One of the highlight program included the celebration of women's day wherein we were able to meet up with the families and their girl children. Our Chief Guest, Eliza Pereira, brought about the aspirations and dreams of the children in front of their families. This was a thought provoking moment. Parents were given to understand that it is essential for the girl child to receive proper education that will enable them to exhibit their true po-

tential - empowering the girl child and **freeing them into the world as a beautiful butterfly** rather than restricting their true talent and potential within a cocoons.

The social issues and challenges that lurks around within the society are deep rooted and the same needs to be plucked out. We are now looking at India through a transformative lens and seeking the best for our nation. We have undertaken conscious decision of empowering girl children and sensitizing rural citizens on this issue. Much of our education assistance is now directed toward the rural and tribal population of our country in the hope that this transformation may take place in the years to

come. We consider our actions to be the stepping stones to aiding and seek a social change within our nation.

Shona Merin Jacob

I have been associated with We Care as a volunteer. I am pursuing my MBA in Finance. Its been a great journey and an enriching experience to be at We Care. I truly believe that this institution has the potential to spread its reach and its putting forth its best shot for the betterment of various communities that it serves. There is relentless effort that is being put by the volunteers and staff into each and every activity that runs through We Care.

Putting people first, social accounting. In our efforts to enhance the quality of our work and to ensure the optimum cost-benefit we have made an effort to count the number of persons who have benefitted from the programme and activities that were conducted in 2014-15. The figures given in the statistical tables are taken from our records. The details are not complete because the real number of people who benefit from our programme is not easy to determine. The information will however give the reader a fair view. **It is not how many people you serve, that counts. It is how well you serve them, which really matters.**

We remember with gratitude, all of you, our Trustees, Donors, Benefactors, Well-wishers, Staff, Volunteers and those who associate and support us in one way or another. We hope and pray that God Almighty may bless each one of you and your family members in a special way that He Knows best.

With best wishes,

Fr Trevor D'Souza,
Managing Trustee
31st March 2015



This newsletter covers the **highlights** of activities and programme and corresponding financial information for the financial year **2014-15**. Pictures have been arranged to suit the layout of the pages and do not exactly correspond with the text where these have been placed.

The newsletter is also available on our website

**BETI BACHAO.
BETI PADHAO:
SAVE GIRL CHILD
EDUCATE GIRL
CHILD**

**SWACCH BHARAT
ABHIYAN :
CLEAN INDIA
MISSION**

NISHA AHLAWAT
(FORMER STAFF): "I have been very fortunate to work with We Care & learn from their highly spirited staff. My journey with We Care has only began and hope I can help even more when I am not physically present at We Care."

PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD)

We Care has programme for challenged and differently abled persons. The programme covers five areas of support, namely, health, education, social, economic and community development. During the year 2014-15 the total amount spent was **Rs. 2,12,369.00**. The total numbers of beneficiaries were **853 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 1.



TANYA JAMES (VOLUNTEER): Interacting with the children brings a positive force and created a difference in me.

Table 1: Statistical information — CBR Programme & Activities in 2014-15

Particulars	No.
Aids and Appliances	2
Ashray, Home for Mentally Challenged, Varanasi, UP (monthly)	30
Competitions and Cultural Activities	250
Disabled Peoples Organization (1 group)	92
Doctor's Certificate	4
Home Based Education	10
Home Visits to PWDs (7 areas)	150
Integrated Children Summer Camps (2)	120
New PWDs identified during the year	44
Nutritional sensitization programme (6)	120
Nutritional supplementation programme	10
Staff	4
Staff training	3
Therapeutical Services	6
Volunteers and Collaborators	8
Total	853

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES like daily living skill, physio and speech therapy were given to **6 PWD**.

NUTRITION CAMPS were conducted in various Anganwadi's to give general awareness on nutritious food and disability prevention.

SURVEY to identify people with disability was conducted in 4 areas through which **44 new PWDs** were identified. PWDs were identified through school and Anganwadi visits, and information received from Panchayat members, other social workers, Primary Health Centers, etc.

OWING to the difficulty of growing urbanization, travelling time and lack of proper staff we had to scale down our CBR activities during the year.



ANN MARY JOHN (Volunteer): At We Care as the tag line says "Because Nothing Else Matters", all volunteers are highly motivated to achieve the objective and goals of the organization. 'To make the world a better place to live in', at various societal strata, this NGO plays a crucial role. The children are taught the importance of various values and morals of life irrespective of religion, caste or class, making them better citizens.

VOLUNTEERS DAY was celebrated on 13th December 2014 at Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore, which was attended by We Care Friends, Volunteers, Staff, Trustees and Donors.

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION was organized at Pratiksha Nivas on 23rd December 2014 to commence the end of the year and to give away prizes for the various performers in Evening Tuition Children.



*This space is dedicated in prayerful remembrance of our donors, benefactors, well-wishers & beneficiaries who have left for their heavenly abode
May their souls rest in peace.*



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

We Care , supports the education of children. Proper scrutiny is done to ensure that the economically weak and deserving receive support. The total amount spent during the year 2014-15 was **Rs 32,47,620.00**. The programme & activities cover scholarships, free tuition classes, nutrition, health care, honorarium to teacher-volunteers, uniform, books, study materials, rent for class rooms etc. The total number of beneficiaries were **2183 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 2.

TEENAGE GROUP: Not every child is fortunate and privileged enough to gain knowledge even though there is advancement in technology and computer science. Lack of proper support and encouragement from parents deter children from enhancing their knowledge and pursuing a better life. Having left with abundant energy and zeal, some children take a wrong

path, squandering their time and life in pursuit of something meaningless. Keeping these views in mind the Teenage group was started in September 2013. We began with twelve children from 7th & 8th Std. The main objective of this program is to provide motivation to children to develop their personality, increase their self-confidence, instill social awareness with a hope to foster good attitude and help them to channelize their energy and talent. With the help of role-plays, group discussions, skits and talks, teenagers were able to widen their horizon about career paths, environmental issues making them more confident and sensitive to various issues. There was a significant and remarkable change in the outlook of teenagers. Team building and leadership qualities were instilled in teenagers as part of the Programme.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME done by college students (Benjamin Paul, Ann Mary John, Nimmy Rachel James, Sruthy K Babu, Tanya James, Sreelekshmi Chandran). They were given an opportunity to volunteer in We Care in various activities like Free Evening Tuition Class and office work.

FREE EVENING TUITION CLASSES was started to ensure that the economically weak students have a proper environment to facilitate study. The children come from different schools and classes for studies at Pratiksha Nivas,

Bangalore. The tuition is coordinated by Ms. Meena MB. Awareness and fun activities were also conducted for the children. The nutrition need of the children is also catered to. Team building and talent discovery were conducted for the children.

COMPUTER CLASSES were conducted at Pratiksha Nivas during April-2014 for the children of the nearby locality free of cost by volunteers, Geo George and Sridhar M N.

SREELEKSHMI CHANDRAN (VOLUNTEER): *We Care inspires children and adults alike to realize their capabilities, work hard to achieve their aspirations and treat other lovingly and with compassion along the way.*

Table 2: Statistical Information - Educational Scholarship & Assistance in 2014-15

Particulars	No.
Alphonsa Hostel & Vinay Bhawan T H, Deoghar, Jharkhand	15
Alphonsa Vidyalaya, Deoghar, Jharkhand	30
Assisi Convent School, Etah, Uttar Pradesh	12
Bharath Community Matric Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu	67
Bharath Matha Nursery & Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	50
Carmel High School, Hawk Wood, Giddha Pahar, Darjeeling, West Bengal	50
Fatima Girls' Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	150
Fatima Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	90
Gerosa Nursery & Primary School (English Medium), Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	27
Gerosa Primary School (Tamil Medium), Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	38
Govt High School, Dharmagiri, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu	55
Ideal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	44
Jyoti Niwas Girls Hostel, Hazaribag, Jharkhand	53
Karunalya Balika Ashram, Hajimalang, Maharashtra (Monthly)	28
Maria Deepti Matriculation School, Panakahalli, Erode, Tamil Nadu	62
Maryknoll High School, Barkur, Udupi, Karnataka	108
Montfort Primary School, Hazaribag, Jharkhand	48
Morning Star Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	24
Panchayat Union Primary School, Dharmagiri, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu	47
Pratiksha Nivas, Free Evening Tuition Class, Bangalore, Karnataka	30
Sneha Nilaya Orphanage, Bangalore, Karnataka (Bi-Monthly)	60
St Alphonsa Niwas Hostel, Sundermore, Jharkhand	50
St Alphonsa Hostel, Munshibari, Bihar	40
St Clare's Hostel, Satmi, Bihar	35
St Clare's Hostel, Darjeeling, West Bengal	25
St Bernadette Hostel, Satmi, Bihar	15
St Francis Primary School, Kishanganj, Bihar	35
St Francis Hostel, Thakurganj, Bihar	35
St Ignatius High School, Simdega, Jharkhand	40
St Ignatius Hostel, Simdega, Jharkhand	12
St Joseph's Nursery & Primary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	12
St Joseph's School, Chirki, Giridih, Jharkhand	28
St Joseph Tribal Hostel, Chirki, Jharkhand	18
St Mary's Bal Bhawan (Hostel), Etah, Uttar Pradesh (Monthly)	66
St Mary's High School, Etah, Uttar Pradesh	54
St Mary's High School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	163
St Montfort Boys Hostel, Hazaribagh, Jharkand	12

Table 2: Statistical Information - Educational Scholarship & Assistance in 2014-15 (Contd.)

Particulars	No.
St Thomas Boys Hostel, Munshibari, Bihar	10
St Thomas English High School, Gudalur, Niligiris, Tamil Nadu	4
St Thomas High School, Munshibari, Bihar	50
St Thomas Higher Secondary School, Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	49
St Xavier Middle School, Palamau, Jharkhand	28
St. Gabriel High School, Hazaribag, Jharkhand	90
St. Thomas Middle School, Sundarmore, Jharkhand	50
St. Vianney School, Satmi, Bihar	50
Students studying at Kolkata, West Bengal	20
Students studying at various schools in Gudalur, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu	39
Students studying at Wankaner, Rajkot, Gujarat	17
Students studying in various schools	48
Total	2183

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES

We Care is extending a helping hand to those in need of Medical support. During the year 2014-15 the total amount spent was **Rs. 1,02,052.00**. Total number of beneficiaries were **116 persons** approximately, details of which are given in Table 3.

Table 3: Statistical Information - Medical Assistance Programme & Activities in 2014-15

Particulars	No.
Dialysis Patient, at different places	10
Medical Supplies at Ave Maria Palliative Care, Mangalore, Karnataka	2
Senior Citizens at St Joseph's Prashanth Nivas, Mangalore, Karnataka	4
Homeopathy Treatment, Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore, Karnataka	100
Total	116

***SHONA MERIN JACOB (VOLUNTEER):** Its not the grandiose of things that counts but rather that small drop that you can contribute to make someone happy. We care as an institution stands not to change the world but to make the world a better place. .*

OTHER CHARITABLE PROGRAMME

Among other charitable activities is the support to the aged and destitute, food and rations for the poor families, etc. During the year 2014-15 the total amount spent was Rs **91,732.00**. The total number of beneficiaries were **122** persons approximately, details of which are given in Table 4.



Table 4 : Statistical Information - Other Charitable Activities in 2014-15

Nutritional supplement for senior citizens & poor (7 families, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka. (monthly)	7
Food & Hygiene support for Aged & Destitute at Karunamaya Destitute Home, Andhra Pradesh. (monthly)	24
Food & Hygiene support for Aged & Disabled at Maria Sadan, Telegana State. (monthly)	19
Hygiene support for Aged & Destitute at St Joseph's Prashanth Nivas, Mangalore, Karnataka	4
Support for Aged & Destitute at Missionaries of Charity, Mangalore, Karnataka	28
Food & Hygiene for Aged & Destitute at Missionaries of Charity, Mangalore, Karnataka	40
Total	122

THY WILL BE DONE NONGBRI (VOLUNTEER): I have tremendously loved and enjoyed myself being with the children and other volunteers at We Care and pray that God's protection and guidance reigns upon this institution.

WOMEN AND CHILD PROGRAMMES

Various women and child programmes are conducted from time to time. During the year 2014-15 the total amount spent on Women and Child programmes and activities was **Rs. 35,672.00**. The total number of beneficiaries were **146 persons** approximately details of which are given in Table 5.

PREMANKUR (A SEEDLING OF LOVE) is a programme to welcome new born babies into our world with love. The underlying philosophy of this programme is summed up in this line, "Every child born into our world brings a message that God still loves us!" Premankur is steered by its single mission of love-in-action.



Table 5: Statistical information—Women and Child Programme & Activities in 2014-15

Premankur - Clothing for new born children	100
Women's Day Celebrations	26
Volunteers and Collaborators	20
Total	146

A group of like-minded women pool their resources in time, talent and money to clothe some of the hundreds of newly born babies, whose parents cannot afford to wrap them even in swaddling clothes. The fruits of their labor, in the form of clothing (both for mother and child) are gifted at different maternity hospitals and shelter homes. It is our hope that this initiative will inspire many other women to reach out in love to these less fortunate women and their little bundles of Joy!

The members and volunteers of Premankur stitch baby clothes, by themselves, consisting of about 20 or more pieces wrapped in a hamper. In 2014-15, **100 hampers** were distributed free-of-cost to mothers of newly born babies at a Cantonment maternity home in Cox Town and poor mothers from Bagalur Slum. The members meet once a month for fellowship and plan out their work. The packing and distribution is done once every quarter.

WORLD WOMEN'S DAY was celebrated at We Care, Pratiksha Nivas, Bangalore on 14th March 2015. Eliza Pereira, Mona Lisha, Lohan and Thilkavathi of St. John's Hospital Social Work Department where the Guests of Honor.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

STAFF TRAINING AND EXPOSURE include activities that help sharpen skills of our staff for their self-development and to improve the quality of their work. Regular training sessions on Report writing, English language, Project planning and execution, Computer skill upgradation, Team Management, Team Building, Inter-personnel skills were undertaken by various resource persons.

DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING: Over the years, we have been devoting much time and effort to develop our documentation and records of various activities and programme conducted during the year, which include beneficiary list, photographs, monthly/annual reports, updating our website and yearly newsletters.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: During the year many people visited our programme centre at Pratik-

sha Nivas. They were made aware about the various activities and programme conducted and co-ordinate by us. This was done with the help of visits to the field, power-point presentations, photo-exhibition, interaction with our staff and beneficiaries. With regards the general public we generally shares information through emails and newsletters. Our Facebook and website updates also throw light on these issues.

TOKEN OF GRATITUDE

*We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Rambus Chip Technologies** who has extended their generous donations to We Care.*

*We would also like to thank **Pearl D'Souza** for having introduced the CSR team of Rambus to We Care.*

ACCOUNTS: DETAILS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PARTICULARS	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Voluntary Contributions	13,500	8,08,808	7,88,627
Voluntary Donations	41,500	14,250	9,990
Interest on Investments	27,90,536	25,66,528	25,79,264
Memorial & Corpus Funds	10,27,777	8,95,300	14,30,071
Other Income	0	2,957	3,003
TOTAL INCOME	38,73,313	42,87,843	48,10,955
Education Assistance	32,47,620	35,56,440	14,88,983
Disabled	2,12,369	4,74,412	4,25,852
Children & Women	35,672	39,639	27,122
Medical Assistance	1,02,052	90,593	13,060
Other Charitable Activities:	91,732	1,03,007	1,49,166
Administration & Other Expenses	3,78,392	1,78,369	1,40,542
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	40,67,837	44,42,460	22,44,725

The contributions made to the Memorial and Corpus funds form part of the capital. These funds are invested in fixed deposits and the interest thereon is utilized for carrying on various activities.

NOTE: The above details have been taken from our audited accounts. The figures are in Indian Rupees. We are grateful to our Auditor, **CA. Rohan Miranda of Lawrence Tellis Associates**, Bangalore and his staff for their valuable guidance and services.

THANK YOU

We have many people to **THANK** for their unstinted involvement, support and prayers in carrying out the various programme and activities.

Staff: We thank our Office Personnel (Narasimha Murthy, Martin Joseph, Shilpa Anoop, Guru Raj), Programme Staff (Amala Rani, Nisha Ahlawat, Martha, Meena M B) and Support Staff (Augustine) immensely for their valuable contribution in carrying out the office administration and programme in a very dedicated and committed manner.

Volunteers: Every year we have many people who support and assist us in carrying out programme. Through this space we express our heart-felt thanks, gratitude and appreciation to all of you - people of goodwill, who support, encourage and participate in our programme and activities: Gopal, Madhu Satish, Philomena D'Souza, Deepti Colaco, Dr (Sr) Silvia, Calistus Fernandes, Shona Jacob, Geo George, Sridhar M N, Shinoop Pious, Raju C, Manjunath K, Benjamin Paul, Sherin John, Ann Mary John, Nimmy Rachel, Sruthy K Babu, Tanya James, SreeLekshmi Chandran, Sharmila Venkatesh, James John and P Thywillbedone Nongbri.

Coordinators: Sr Louisa, FSM; Sr Alexia, AC; Sr Binu, AC; Sr Leena Mary, AC; Sr Mary Pius, FCC; Sr Beatus, FCC; Fr Irudaya Raj; Sr Chinnamma, SM; Sr Jeslin Jess, FCC; Sr Leela Jose, FCC; Sr Treesa Muttamthoyil; Sr Ruby Thanickal; Sr Aruna Theresa, FCC; Sr Lizbeth Mary, FCC; Sr Jophy, FCC; Sr Marina D'Souza; Judith D'Silva; Lydith Pinto; Principals and Staff of various schools.

Government Departments: K C General Hospital, Bangalore; Primary Health Centre's in the target area; Block Education Officer; Government Schools; Anganwadi Centre's; Makkala Sahaya Vani, Asha Workers, Taluk Offices & the Local Panchayats.

Non-Government Organizations: Amici Di Raoul Follereau Trust, St John's Medical College Hospital, Right to Live, Mobility India, Association for Physically Handicapped, Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind, Enable India, Rotary Club-Jaipur Foot Camp, etc.

Individuals: Dr. Jose M V and staff from Amici di Raoul Follereau (Trust), Bangalore, India; Nagaraj (Mobility India); Dr Nagendra Prasad; Babu, SDMC School President; Dr. Madhusudan, PHC, Madivala; Eliza Pereira, HOD, MSW, SJMCH; Mrs. Fabiola; Fr. Joji; Ms Premaja, Coordinator of Women Helpline 'Vanitha Sahavavani', Bangalore; Dr John P John, Resource Person, NIMHANS, Swetha, Right to Live.

Premankur volunteers: Antonia Raj, Augusta Machado, Beatrice Abreo, Carmen Motha, Carol Beck, Carol Karumbaya, Concelia Perez, Cordella Mascarenhas, Debjani Ghosh, Dorothy Rebello, Indra Miranda, Jacintha Mascarenhas, Jeya Miranda, Jenifer Lobo, Jessie Almeida, Joy Albuquerque, June Carvalho, Lydia Fernandez, Marie D'Souza, Mary Rodrigues, Rakhi Mukerji, Winnie Mascarenhas and Yvonne Pereira.

Website: Cybertech Systems, Bangalore.

Legal matters: Baptist D'Souza, Advocate.

Computers: Joseph Paul, Mangal Computers and his staff.



MEMORIAL AND CORPUS FUNDS

**If you love someone, show it. Set up a memorial / charity fund
in memory of yourself / your loved ones
Continue to live in the hearts and minds of people
rather than on the face of a tombstone!**

Memorial and corpus funds are a beautiful way to preserve the memory of someone you love. Up to the end of 2014, we now have **53 (fifty-three)** memorial/corpus funds.

We are thankful to those who have reposed their trust and confidence in us by setting up funds in honour and memory of their loved ones or for a particular cause such as children, education, health care, widows, women, old age and leprosy patients. The funds are listed below along with the year and cause for which they were established.

2014	Francis and Santanna Pinto / Andrew and Magdalene D'Souza Memorial Education Fund	2007	Hands of Hope Fund.
2013	Daniel D'Souza , Path of Charity Fund	2007	Amanda & Ambur Fund
2012	Robert & Alex Lewis Memorial Fund	2007	Alwyn & Bernadette Nazareth Fund.
2012	Mervyn & Irene Colaco Charity Fund	2006	We Care 4 Children Fund.
2012	Mervyn & Irene Colaco Education Fund	2006	Cecilia Thomas Memorial Fund.
2011	John and Celine Smith Fund for Senior Citizens	2005	We Care Education Fund
2011	Kulandai Mary Ambrose Memorial Health Fund	2005	Prudente & Fatima Menezes Fund.
2011	Kamala Nataraj Memorial Charity Fund	2005	Beatrice & Charles Noronha Fund
2011	Christopher Savio and Shantila Maria Correia Education Fund	2004	St Anthony's Charity Fund.
2010	Noel Lobo Prabhu Memorial Fund.	2004	Rosario Vincent & Natalia Lobo Fund.
2010	Jerry Cardoza Memorial Education Fund.	2004	Osborne & Ella D'Lima Fund.
2010	Kardel Education Fund	2004	Mabel Rodricks Fund.
2010	Aruldass Ambrose Education Fund.	2003	Rita Nazareth Memorial Fund
2010	Hailey Nazareth Penny Fund for Children.	2003	Karen Maryann Pereira Memorial Fund.
2009	Yvette & Austin Da Gama Memorial Fund.	2003	John & Edith Coutinho Memorial Fund.
2009	Stella Sequeira Memorial Fund	2003	Dr Jeanette Pinto Fund
2009	Peter & Florine Tantz Memorial Fund.	2003	D Y N Murthy Fund.
2009	Mercy Jacob Charity Fund.	2002	Velthoria & George Sequeira Fund
2009	Lazarus Rajamani & Erick Vaz Memorial Fund	2002	Shirley & Maurice D'Mello Fund.
2009	Ivy & Rudy D'Silva Marian Charity Fund.	2002	Annam Manikkathan Fund.
2009	Francis Xavier & Lilian Catherine Sequeira Memorial Fund.	2001	Vida & Douglas Lobo Health Care Fund.
2008	Alma Philip Memorial Fund.	2000	Women's Welfare Fund
2008	A Lazarus Memorial Fund.	2000	Maureen & Kevin Colaco Fund
2007	Valerie Peters Memorial Fund.	2000	SNS Education Programme Fund.
2007	Premankur Fund	2000	Leprosy Patients and Families Fund.
2007	Lily & Bonaventure Memorial Fund.	1999	John & Theresa D'Souza Fund.
		1999	Initial Trust Fund.

Francis and Santanna Pinto / Andrew and Magdalene D'Souza Memorial Education Fund

(In loving gratitude to our dear parents)



My father, Mr. Francis Pinto was born in Neerude, Mangalore. He was a farmer and a very hard working person. Everyone knew him as a generous, humble and honest man. He worked very hard to give his 9 children a comfortable life. As the youngest of 9 children, growing up I remember my father telling us to always speak the truth no matter the circumstance or situation. He was a very God fearing person and attended Church regularly. My mother, Santanna Pinto was a housewife. She too was very hard working person. She looked after the family and helped my father in the fields. It is because of my mother, that all nine of us were able to go to school and get a good education. She used to tell my father to allow us to

go to school and that she would work in the fields and help him. I thank God for having blessed me with such wonderful parents who showed us by example how to live our faith and love one another - Philomena D'Souza, Bangalore.

My father, Andrew D'Souza, was born in Shirva, Mangalore and mother, Magdalene D'Souza was born in Valencia, Mangalore. They had 6 children. My father used to work with the Railways in Mumbai. Both were very loving and hard working who cared for their children and gave them a good education. We are truly thankful to them. —Valerian D'Souza, Bangalore.



In grateful memory of our parents, we have set up this memorial fund for the benefit of the poor and the needy—Valerian & Philomena D'Souza, Bangalore

You cannot change the world but you can change someone's world

Only a life lived in service to others is worth living!

Albert Einstein

TRUSTEES, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS

We are not alone in our efforts to build a better world. Many people, our trustees, staff, volunteers, friends and well-wishers have supported and encouraged us with their time, energy and donations. We gratefully acknowledge the services and support we have received.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Ordinary persons for ordinary people!)

In the year 2014-15 our Board consisted of the following: Fr. Trevor D'Souza, Managing Trustee. Member Trustees: Celine Soans, Gerard D'Silva and Joseph Sequeira. Gerald D'Silva resigned on 31st March 2015. Our sincere thanks to all the Trustees for their valuable support, cooperation and guidance.

OUR DIVINE PATRONS

Our special thanks to our divine patrons, St. Joseph and St. Anthony of Padua.

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Our donors and benefactors are requested to **send your donations directly to us**, preferably by cheque, in favour of WE CARE or through bank transfer. Every donation is acknowledged by us with an **official receipt**. In case anyone approaches you to collect money on our behalf kindly bring it to our notice immediately.

All donations are eligible for **TAX BENEFITS** under **Section 80G** of the Income Tax Act 1961. Kindly note our accounts are open for inspection by the Income Tax Department and that we are obliged to give information about our donations, including details of our donors, when asked for. Kindly mention your full postal address, email id and permanent account number (PAN) when making your donation.

GREETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2015-16

May your life be filled with the blessings of the Almighty.



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