



**THE SIX MONTHS REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF INITIATIVES IN
DEVELOPMENT, EMPOWERMENT AND AWARENESS SOCIETY (I.D.E.A.S)**

A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION, TIRUVURU, KRISHNA Dt. A.P, INDIA.

FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 2013 TO AUGUST 2013

INTRODUCTION

I am happy to share with you the journey I make with the less fortunate brothers and sisters in tiruvuru town, A.P India. In 1998, I founded I.D.E.A.S. an voluntary organization, non profit, non political, non governmental organization that works for the children in difficult situations. IDEAS changes lives from street child to home based child, from illiterate child to educative child, from hopelessness to hope filled child, from aimless child to purpose filled child, from unhappy child tom happy child. All this we can do because of the support we receive from Eine welt AG, Germany and from Kindermissions werk, Aachen, Germany and friends of IDEAS who continuously think of children of tiruvuru.

IDEAS HOME: LIGHT OF HOPE

Taking care of children at home is the main works of IDEAS. We take care of children who are deprived, depressed and deeply wounded in life. At IDEAS the children receive shelter, food, clothes, education, medicine, besides recreation and entertainment. They also receive love, guidance, tenderness, purpose, motivation and aim in life.



Most of children, we get are from difficult circumstances, like children from broken families, orphan, semi orphan, rag picking children, working children, dalit children, tribal children. Most of their parents are alcoholic, illiterate and irresponsible too.

Kindermissions werk, Aachen, Germany and Eine Welt AG, Erkelenz, Germany, gives us opportunity to do something beautiful to make better future for the disadvantaged and unfortunate children. We do work the vision of IDEAS “every child should have a chance to develop their potentials and enjoy bright plans for their future”.

The children we admit into our home are ones who belong to the following categories:

- ✓ Street child
- ✓ Working child
- ✓ Orphan/ semi orphan
- ✓ Children from broken families
- ✓ Parents who commit suicide
- ✓ Parents in prison
- ✓ Have no school in remote villages
- ✓ Migrated parents
- ✓ Punished severely by parents
- ✓ Phobia of school
- ✓ Large family
- ✓ Very poor
- ✓ Abandoned / neglected child
- ✓ Sickly parents
- ✓ Alcoholic parents
- ✓ Step mother ill treatment
- ✓ Dalit and tribal children.



BENEFICIARIES LIST AT IDEAS:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Age	8	Father Name	Address
1	Koppula Fransis	10	4	Narothama Reddy	VEduruPadu , Alluru Mandal, Krishna District
2	Gayam Rambabu	11	5	Venkateswarlu	P.T. Kothuru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
3	Panithi Chanti	12	7	Rama Rao	Gajulamalapalli , Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna Distrct
4	M. Ramesh	13	5	Narasimha Rao	Arlapadu , Gampalgudem Mandal, Krishna District
5	Pelluri Bapuji	16	10	Balaji	VM Banjara , Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District
6	Bathula Satish				
7	Velpula Naresh	4	5	Bala Swamy	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
8	Velpula Lazar	9	5	Chinapullaiah	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
9	Orpula Saidulu	11	6	Murali	Kokilampadu , Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
10	Jala Anil	13	8	Ramesh	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
11	Kodavalli Sai Krishna	13	5	Satyanraayana	Tiruvuru, Tiruvuur Manadal, Krishna District
12	Kodavalli Charan	10	3	Satyanraayana	Tiruvuru, Tiruvuur Manadal, Krishna

					District
13	Sidhipogu Rohith	9	5	Rambabu	Vangavedu, Madhira Mandal, Khammam District
14	Thomandru Nithin	9	5	Chitti Babu	A.Konduru , A.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District
15	Dobaku Charan	9	4	Jems	Munakula, Tiruvuru Mandla, Krishna District
16	Plipogu Praveen	10	5	Prakasa Rao	Kothanagapuram, Mylavaram Mandal, Krishna District
17	Parimi Prasanth Kumar	12	6	Venkateswara Rao	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
18	Parimi Pranith Kumar	9	3	Venkateswara Rao	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
19	Velpula Uday Kiran	11	5	Venkateswara Rao	Kothanagapuram, Mylavaram Mandal, Krishna District
20	Thomandru Sudhakar	8	3	Chitti Babu	A.Konduru , A.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District
21	Padigipalli Jogayya	12	7	Venkateswarlu (late)	Peddavaram, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
22	Kasim Satyanarayana	8	2	Srinivasa Rao	Santhinagar, Chinthalapudi, Krishna District
23	Bandari Sumanth	10	5	Venkatswar Rao	Marepalli, A.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District
24	Medi Chaitanya	10	2	Prabhakar	Tiruvuru, Tiruvuur Manadal, Krishna

					District
25	Velpula Vamsi	10	6	Chanti	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
26	Thudumu Mahesh	13	8	Venkateswara Rao	Thokapalli, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
27	Putta Nagaraj	11	5	Benjiman	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
28	Mukara Saidureddy	11	4	Venkateswara Reddy	Thalada, Thallada Mandal, Khammam District
29	Pasiponi Badhri		3	Narasimha Rao	KM Banjara, Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District
30	Barre Chanti	11	4	Gopala Rao	Choppakatlalalem, Errupalem Mandla, Khammam District
31	Vempati Nagaraju	12	5	Yesu	A.Konduru , A.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District
32	Thimasathi Gopaiah	15	10	Venkatswarlu (Late)	Lokavaram, Kalluru Manal, Khammam District
33	Peluri Bapuji	16	10	Balaji	VM Banjara , Penuballi Mandal, Khammam District
34	Vempati Ajay	11	4	Yesu	Koduru, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District
35	Kotari Prasad	16	9		Vijayanagaram, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam

IDEAS makes a meaningful and fruitful journey along with children year after year. We make a difference in the lives of children who stays with us.

GIVE2ASIA – USA

Friends of IDEAS, USA, headed by Corrine Kindschy, USA, collected money to purchase things needed for boys and girls home. With the money of Give 2 Asia, we purchased a big refrigerator, water purifier, better facilities for washing, some more taps and sinks to wash dishes and plates etc. But the lion's share of money is used to build a single room and a big hall at girls home. Now the construction is incomplete we need more friends of IDEAS, to complete the construction, and make it useful for twenty girls who live in single room. We



thank Corrine kindchsy and the friends of ideas,U.S.A. who supported us through give2asia.

CASE STUDY: MOLUGAMATI RAMESH

I am Molugamati Ramesh aged 13 yrs from A. Konduru village. My parents died when I was a child. From my village, some people came to know that IDEAS, helps people like me, so they informed my uncle that IDEAS can take care of boy. Thus my uncle kept me in the home last year, and I am happy here. I have lots of friends at IDEAS, and I enjoy going to school. I am thankful to the people



who support IDEAS, so that I can have new life here. I never fear I am orphan, how can I when I have IDEAS. When I grow up, I want to be a teacher. IDEAS is my mother and my father.

DOMESTIC WORKERS UNION

The domestic workers union is growing year by year. The anti- slavery international, from England is organizing workshops and conferences on decent work for domestic workers. We are happy that UN's labor wing, international labor organization putting domestic workers agenda in united nations meetings. At tiruvuru, more and more domestic workers are joining the union and they solve their problems too. Recently we had



elections for a new team for tiruvuru domestic workers union. However we have long way to go as our Indian government is slow to do welfare measures to domestic workers who have less voice than well organized unions.

WOMEN'S DAY

International women's day is organized on 8th March 2013 in front of Mandal Revenue officer at tiruvuru; Domestic workers staged dharna .on this day demanding their rights. They demanded that minimum wages should be implemented and social welfare board to be set up and should start working too. That India should ratify the UN convention on decent work for domestic workers. this news was well covered by local media.

KONDAPALLI PICNIC

Children always love picnics and outings as their director Shouri does. We started early at 6.00 am and stopped at Kondapalli town. We had breakfast down the hill, and then all the children start climbing up the hill for an hour. Of course the staffs, who can't climb up, go by vehicle to the fort. It's an ancient fort ruled by kings, then latter by the British too. The children walked lot, eat lot and play lot, here, that made them very tired too. It was a good day.



VISIT OF STEFAN – SLACKLINING

Stefan, schroer our former volunteer returned to IDEAS, to spent a week in his second home.. He was given warm welcome by the children. and by director. He got slack lining with him, which made boys crazy. They all played slack lining during the camps. Stefan was surprised to see all the developments at IDEAS.



CREATIVE CAMPS

During the summer holidays, April and May, 2013 we invited 300 children from neighboring villages and from the colonies to participate in the creative camps.

During the camps, the children sing, story tell, play, paint, dance, do whatever they like. They also play both indoors and out door games. Each child is given a gift and snack before they leave. The children always look forward for IDEAS camps, as they remember the experience for a long time.



FREE DISTRIBUTION OF DRINKING WATER

During the summer the temperature goes to more than 50⁰ centigrade degrees, which makes people to be thirsty and in need of water. The rich people can afford to buy bottled water, but poor cannot. Thus IDEAS started to distribute free drinking water for poor people. We put up five big pots and filled it with cool water at bus stand. The staff at bus stand and the people in general appreciated the initiative of IDEAS to quench the thirst of poor people.



VISIT OF FRANCISCAN FRIAR



Bro. Rajasekar O.F.M came to IDEAS for exposure programme and participated in the camps as well as taken responsibility to teach English to the poor students from villages.

His presence is well appreciated by Shouri: the director and the children loved him so much.

The Franciscan values of simplicity, humility and fraternity are spread at IDEAS and in the local church, in the town, because of Rajasekar O.F.M presence.

SCHOOL BAGS DISTRIBUTED

12th June is the reopening, of the school. The children need school uniforms, school bags, note books and other school materials. All these can make them study well. The children received school bags and were so happy.



CHILD RIGHTS



We had the local body elections and we used the situation to spread the Childs rights. We had list of demands which the elected body should fulfill, namely, a piece of land to play, toilets in every school, violence on children should be banned, there should be drinking water available in every school, health cards to children, play materials in all schools, the list is long, so that at least they can fulfill some of the demands. We approached the people who are contesting for mayor and took signature

from him/ her, if she/ he elected they would fulfill the children's demands. It was good to visit the villages and meet the future mayors.

BIRTH DAYS OF CHILDREN

We have 30 boys and 20 girls at ideas. However we celebrate the birthdays of children once in a month. If it was on holiday he/ she will have luck of celebrating on the same day. All the children who are born in a month we gather them and celebrate the birth days together. We did have Nagaraju ,Francis, ramyasree, and Chanti's birthdays celebrated in different days. It's usually cutting the cakes and singing song and sometimes dances too. The birthday boy gets pocket money too.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 15th AUGUST

On 15th of august, India celebrates its independence day. On this day we remember all the great sons and daughters of our nation, who struggled non-violently under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. All the children were gathered at IDEAS we hoist the flag and salute it. Children do get sweets on this day and special meal too.



WELCOME TO HEIKO

Heiko, from Germany, our new volunteer arrived on 29th of August, and we had a welcome programme. Shouri thankd Eine Welt Ag for sending Heiko to IDEAS to do voluntary service.

Heiko is welcomed with garland of flowers and with dances from children too.



THOKAPALLI PICNIC

Our Tiruvuru, area is full of mango trees. And that is also our picnic spot most of the time as children liked to climb the trees and play on top of it and under it too. On Sunday afternoon we took children and Heiko for picnic at Thokapalli mango gardens. They had lots of games and good drive by our new bus. We can see much joy and happiness on the faces of children during picnic.



CONCLUSION: GRATEFULNESS

IDEAS is very grateful to all the people who support the growth and development of children. Many friends of IDEAS encourage and support our work with children. Children do find love and laughter, fun and friendship, identity and dignity, education and etiquette, happiness and belonging here at IDEAS. We are thankful to teachers and students of Eine Welt AG, Cusanus Gymnasium Erkelenz, Germany, Kindermissionswerk Aachen, Germany, we thank Sarah, Clara, Sophie, Stefan, the German volunteers who continuously take interest in our children. Mr. Felix Hirschburger from Switzerland, Maureen Guidham from Germany, Give 2 Asia, Corrine Kindschy, USA, Tino Fernandes, U.A.E, Vincent Comiskey, USA. Most Rev. Walter F.Sullivan are the some of the friends of IDEAS, who are generous to support the IDEAS children. We specially thank Ulrich and Martina kremer from Monchengladbach who supported us with a donation for the maintenance of boy's home. As the Indian noble prize winner, Ravindranath Tagore said "Let me make my life more fruitful in service and joy". What thanks can I render thee, for thou hast bestowed much gifts and blessings on IDEAS.

Place: Tiruvuru

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