

# INFANT NILAYA NEWS LETTER

**Dear brothers and my beloved friends,  
Infant Nilaya brings a wonderful Happy Easter**

Dear friends

After a long silence we have taken our pen to write a few events, which happened near to us. We hope you will find it interesting to study our activities in various ways.

## **FAREWELL OF OUR BROTHERS**

We the members of Infant Nilaya are very happy to express our gratitude and appreciation to our brothers JESURAJ and ASHOK KUMAR for their generous contribution to Infant Nilaya and REDS Bangalore.



## **NEW FACES IN INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY**

In the month of May our newly professed Bro. Peter Paul S.M. joined the community. He was the man to found new things for the SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT project, which is the core income project of REDS Bangalore. Brother Peter Paul works with seven to eight men and women in various parts of Bangalore in order to make a clean Bangalore city in India. He often shares with us in the community about his team.



In the month of June another young man joined with our community and had the experience of working with various people in the society especially in the social work field. That is Bro. Antony Nesam S.M. who is a student of St. Joseph's College in Bangalore.

## **REDS ACTIVITES**

Every alternate month REDS had a staff meeting at Infant Nilaya, where the Reds office is situated. The program director for REDS, Mrs. Prema Mantesh, explains that every month we have program in the L.R. Nagar school students are going regular schools for the academic year. The taken exams in the centre, them performed well in brothers Lucy and Peter involved in the REDS program. Sometimes they visit some of the centers in L.R. Nagar and Hosur.



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### **PASSED OUT SESSION**

REDS play school children wrote their annual exam starting from 1<sup>st</sup> of April to 4th. We were happy to see them perform well in all the exams. We hope they get good results soon. Our play school teachers worked very hard in motivating and encouraging them to study well. The teachers instructed them in all their subjects which made all the difference in appearing for the exams with confidence.

The good news is that our tailoring girls also successfully finished their training and graduated from our centers. They expressed their gratitude for providing them an opportunity to learn a new skill, which would help them financially as well as give them self-worth. They felt that they could stand on their own two feet, besides earning income along with their spouses.



### **Children's day program**

This was a joyful occasion for all the children in REDS because it brought them together for a day to enjoy lots of sports and learning activities. The programs were held in Austin town. All coordinators and our brothers put their heart and mind to make this day a grand success. This year, we were fortunate to have the presence of our FMI sisters from Rome. They doubled our joy in our celebrations. The venue was filled with 800 children. Our aspirants helped in serving food and taking care of the children.



### **Bosch**

The Bosch Company people have been in contact with us for a long time. When our girls finished their tailoring program, they distributed machines to them. They were very much impressed by our hard work with the poor people. They also promised to help the girls get jobs soon in their neighboring areas.



### **Pongal celebration**

The Pongal celebration was a day to remember all the coordinators as they gathered together at Chaminade Nilaya to highlight that day. The REDS staff presented information about their places during the free time. All the staff members, including the RED-STC, joined in the celebration. We all had our Pongal meal together. The day was filled with lots of joy and happiness. The staff felt energized to continue their work.



### **Picnic to Shivasamudram**

As part of our planning, we had a day of picnic to Shivasamudram. All the REDS staff joined the picnic without fail. They sang songs and cracked jokes throughout the trip. The Infant Nilaya community also joined them in the picnic.



### **RURAL CAMP**

As part of his first field trip, **Bro. Tony** went to Coorg. It was a village experience for about fifteen days. He was fortunate to stay in a school along with his classmates. During his short stay he managed to get to know all the people. He was the main organizer of this field trip with the Head of his Department. He was involved in conducting a medical camp for the villagers. He did a door-to-door survey. He teamed with his friends put on a very good cultural show and made the villagers in the course of time do the same. He was lucky to be part of kitchen department in cutting vegetables and cooking rice for others. Having got the basic idea, he boldly took up the field work of de-addiction as part of his semester program. We wish him all success for the coming year as well.



### Visitors

We were blessed to welcome our brothers Marianus, Sanjay, Paulus, and Pragasam to our community. Their presence enriched our community life. Bro. Del is a weekly visitor to our community. He comes on foot to our community as part of his usual walk in the afternoon. Fr. Marianus visited our



community at the time of Holy Week and celebrated Eucharist in our community. We were filled with his holy spirit in all ways.

### **New building**

Our new building construction may look to you as an ever-growing and never-ending process, but it is coming to its completion. We do not want to boast about the beauty of our building; to know it; you had better come and see.



### **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

We are regular at Mass and meditations, despite the noise produced by our workers throughout the day. We three brothers bring our ideas together in leading our spiritual life. We arrange regular recollections to strengthen our spiritual life. Our life is like faith in action. We are convinced of what we believe as Marianists and try to integrate it into our ministry with love and care.

**We the Members of the Infant Nilaya community**

**Wish you a Happy Easter to you and your friends 2009**

