

# **ANNUAL REPORT -2018**

## **MANGALAGIRI SITE**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CONVENT, MANGALAGIRI, ANDHRA PRADESH, S.INDIA**

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The Mangalagiri Site works with children who are orphans, semi-orphans, HIV affected, poor and from Scheduled caste/tribes and other backward communities among whom 63% are girl children.

- **Education**

*Achievements*

1. 21 students completed their higher secondary school.
2. 71 children took an oath to avoid the use of cell phone, excess watching of cinema and playing cricket in order to focus on their education
3. 132 children gained clarity on selecting suitable subjects for their future career.



**Training on career guidance**

**Goals:**

1. To assess the Educational Competency for children who are in 4<sup>th</sup> std and above and to give more attention to the weaker children in order to avoid school dropouts
2. To give orientation on Career Guidance for children who are in 9<sup>th</sup> std and above, so to express their vision for the future and to select suitable subjects.

- **Health and Hygiene**

*Achievements*

1. Annual checkup showed improved health in children and they look healthy.
2. The doctors appreciated the value of cleanliness practiced by our children.
3. The teenagers gained knowledge on the physiological changes that occur during adolescent period, to respect their body and to handle their emotional feelings.



**Health awareness for adolescence**

**Goals:**

1. To conduct health camps and record BMI to avoid illness and promote good health

2. *To educate the adolescent girls and boys to develop good practices on hygiene to prevent disease.*

- Nutrition

#### *Achievements*

1. The parents give importance to health and thus provide nutritious food for their children rather than junk food.
2. Most of the children's health has improved as a result they are able to concentrate on their studies.
3. Growing vegetables and rearing fowls and goats enhanced their income to provide nutritious food for their children.

#### **Goals:**

1. *Identify weaker children and family members to provide nutritious food.*
2. *Encourage kitchen garden to grow vegetables and fruits for consumption.*

- Family

#### *Achievements*

1. Improved their life style and some have repaired their houses.
2. Siblings were able to get help for their education
3. The parents are very responsible towards their children and cater to their needs through DFF

#### **Goal:**

1. *To increase their saving in Chalice Trust Fund*
2. *To motivate parents to take more responsibility to have happy family life*

- Community

#### *Achievements*

1. Through **Gift Catalogue GC#19**, the bicycles helped the students to reach the school on time since there are no proper bus facilities. The girls feel protected through the housing project while others improved their economic condition through income generating activities.
2. The training in **Skills@Chalice**, 80 young girls completed a certificate course on tailoring, embroidery and thread designing. 9 girls found jobs in a garment factory and the others were able to work from their own homes. This has increased their family income



**Thread designing at S@C**

- The Alumni Forum meet brought 103 members together who shared their experiences and learning of Chalice. They expressed their gratitude towards their sponsors and the impact Chalice has made in their lives. They felt it was a second home coming for them. 50% of them were willing to come as volunteers.



**Alumni meeting**

#### Goal:

- To train 75 girls in tailoring, 50 students in mobile repair and construction of 13 houses through GC#20*
- To strengthen the alumni to become volunteers*
  - Direct Family Funding /Circle groups

#### Accomplishments

- Most of the Office bearers of circle groups gained confidence to conduct CCG meetings, to keep records and to manage bank transactions.
- There was greater integration and solidarity among family circles and improved their leadership qualities.
- Parents learnt the joy of giving during the Christmas for those who are less fortunate.
- The Chalice Trust Fund (CTF) is being taken for internal lending in a few circles and thus avoid taking a loan from money lenders on a higher interest.



**Orientation on DFF**

#### Goals:

- Training office bearers on managerial skills*
- Encourage lending from the Chalice Trust Fund*