



Our site serves families and communities who struggle with extreme difficulties of poverty; majorly lacking basic education, proper nutrition, clothing, proper housing, and proper medical care. For their survival and that of their siblings, the older children in such families drop out of school to go for odd jobs. Our site work with 460 children, keeping them in school, and provides care to 8 elderly people living in poverty.



Education

Goals

1. To ensure basic education, health, clothing, and nutrition for all our sponsored children for their development

Achievements

1. All sponsored children are learning; 60% are in primary, 30% are in secondary and 10% are in tertiary education.
2. Better performance has been recorded. To motivate the children in school, we intensified our monitoring and follow-ups through schools and college visits to meet with the sponsored children and their teachers to discuss their academic performance and general well-being.
3. Within the year, 10 sponsored children completed tertiary education and are now employed.
4. Vulnerable but bright children were provided with extra support: \$649 CAD was provided to seven orphaned children to clear their school fees. The children have continued with their studies.
5. Making referrals of children with disabilities as required: After consulting doctors and together with the family, we transferred one child with vision impairment to a special school where she is learning braille to enable her to continue with her studies.



Health & hygiene

Goals

1. To have a community that enjoys good health with better knowledge on health and hygiene.

Achievements

1. Our site networked with the government referral hospital to carry out a deworming exercise for 600 school children. We trained the children on proper hygiene that included hand washing and proper use of sanitation facilities and the need to boil drinking water to reduce diseases that are related to use of unsafe water.
2. We provided Health Insurance to 40 vulnerable families that help ailing family members to access urgent medical care in government hospitals.
3. Our nutritionist provided home based care to elderly grandparents by providing food items, checking their blood pressure and helping those who require urgent attention to get to health facilities.



Nutrition

Goals

1. Improve food security in the homes of poor landless families to curb malnutrition and other nutrition related illnesses.
2. Provide markets for farm products to help poor families to improve their incomes.
3. Improve pupils' capacity to concentrate by reducing short-term hunger.
4. To reduce malnutrition among school children.

Achievements

1. Introduced school feeding in four schools and provided nutritious meal to 1781 children.
2. Introduced school gardens as a sustainable way of supplying food to the school kitchens. In one school we harnessed a water dam and sealed it with a dam liner to harvest rain water runoff for irrigating the school garden.
3. Improved school infrastructures by installing water storage tanks.
4. There is better cooperation between the parents and teachers in the four schools as they work together to ensure all school going children are provided with nutritious meal every school day.
5. We offered landless families small plots of irrigated land to grow their own food. The same families provided schools with vegetables to feed 1050 children. They also donated food baskets to the church to provide to the elderly and sick people in the community



Community

Goals

1. To develop strong, honest leadership at grassroots levels.
2. To strengthen social safety nets.

Achievements

1. We work with 21 circle groups that are formed and managed and run by committees elected by 386 sponsored parents.
2. Food baskets provided to the church for the sick and elderly people have strengthened the social safety net in the community.
3. Together with the sponsored families we pray for our sponsors and the beneficiaries and for those who are suffering sicknesses and those in prisons. We make visits to the homes and the prisons.



Family

Goals

1. To improve economic status and family well being.

Achievements

1. Sponsored families regularly save small cash amounts to build a capital base where they borrow small credits to boost small businesses such as vegetable selling in the township markets, poultry rearing for eggs, and goat rearing for milk. The small businesses provide some incomes for the families.
2. Farming families support Chalice's school feeding programs by growing and providing nutritious food for schools.



Family funding

Goals

1. To strengthen the capacity of people as they work towards a better future by overcoming poverty.

Achievements

1. 386 parents have access to a bank account to store money and send and receive payments in a responsible and sustainable manner
2. Sponsored families decide for themselves what they need and they are responsible to ensure they divide funds for basic education, health, clothing, nutrition to all our sponsored children for their development
3. We are providing good leadership at the grassroots level with families being accountable to their fellow circle members.