



Annual Report 2012/2013

In order to align our legal year with the end of the Indian fiscal period, our legal year 2012/2013 has, by way of exception lasted 15 months, from 1.1.2012 to 31.3.2013.

Board Meetings

The board met for five board meetings in the legal year of 2012/2013. The general assembly took place on 15.3.2012. The reelected board members are Lilian Suter, Annemarie Lehmann, Richi Häne (cashier), and Peter Diener (president). Lukas Raymann was unanimously elected a member of the board for his first term. Naturally, all members of the board continue to work for free.

Activities of the Charity

Regular communication about the state of all the various projects has been maintained with Madhan Mohan, the Indian project manager. Our brochure has been renewed, our homepage is updated regularly. All donators and subscribers were informed twice about the state of the project. The board thanks the donators for their solidarity. In the fall of 2012, Peter Diener and later Lukas Reymann visited the projects on site. Both ascertained that the donations were being put to use sensibly and effectively for the people in need. Naturally, they paid the expenses of their trip with their private funds.

Projects in India



Medical help was expanded in the Jawadhu Hills. People have been able to receive aid in a simple polyclinic on a daily basis. Various remote villages have been supplied five days a week by a Jeep obtained specifically for this purpose. An average of 980 treatments per month have been carried out.

Over 200 children have been educated and supported daily by the 10 teachers in the three evening schools in Tiruvannamalai. All evening schools have been equipped with emergency lighting due to frequent power outages. In order to improve the learning process, ARS made available 7 new

public school teachers instead of maintaining the evening schools in the Jawadhu Hills.

March 2012 marked the commencement of constructions on the Sarasvathi Children's Village. Architect, construction workers, and volunteers all put forth an amazing effort. After 11 months of construction, the 33 children and their matrons were able to move in. Thanks to the gracious support of the G+B-Schwyz foundation as well as others we were able to contribute significantly to the costs of construction.



Prospect

Madhan would like to train local Samaritans in the Jawadhu Hills. These would give not only first aid assistance, but also educate the population on topics such as hygiene, drinking water, diabetes, HIV, etc. The Sarasvathi Children's Village will be completed. We plan to pay half of the yearly operating costs and make sure that currently established projects are maintained.

Winterthur, 19.4.2013 Peter Diener (President ARS)

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