

Life Line Trust

Annual report from April 2016 to March 2017



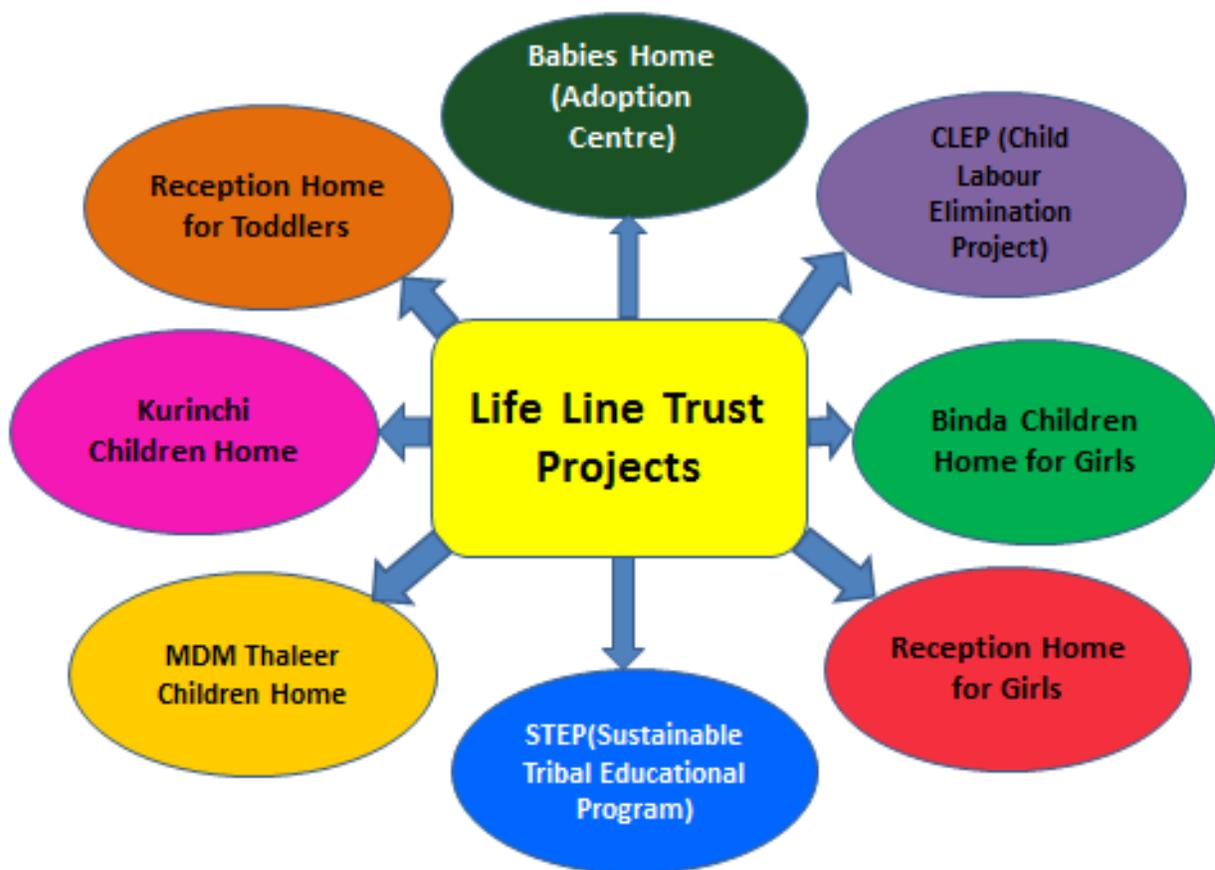
New Home – Dragon Flies Kids Home in May-2016

Life Line Trust Annual Report 2016 – 2017

Introduction:

Life Line Trust is a registered Indian non-Government / Child welfare organization working for the children in need of care and Protection in Salem and Tiruvannamalai Districts. Life Line Trust was started on 18th Sep 1998, by Mr. Chezhan Ramu, to provide an alternative family for children who have no family.

Life Line Trust consisting of eight projects. From this six projects are children homes and only two projects are community projects.



Life Line Trust Projects enrolled new children along with the previous year 2015 – 2016 children. This 2016 – 2017, the new admission children are 430. They came for care and protection and education. Then, Reintegrated with their family and Rehabilitated are 447. At end of the year, 246 children are in the Life Line Trust projects.

Life Line Trust – Children Details from April 2016 to March 2017

S.No	Name of the Home	Children in the homes on 01.04.2016	New Admission of Children	Children Moved Out(Re-Integration, Rehabilitation, Transfer)	Children at Home on 31.03.2017
1	Babies Home	19	39	39	19
2	Binda Children	38	5	3	40
3	CLEP	52	Nil	21	31
4	Reception Home for Girls	13	352	347	18
5	Reception Home for Toddlers	10	23	18	15
6	MDM Thaleer Children	16	05	02	19
7	STEP	94	06	16	84
8	Kurinji Children Home	21	Nil	1	20
	Total	263	430	447	246

1. Life Line Trust – Babies Home

Introduction:

Life line Trust, Babies home, Salem is started in April -2002. The prime goal is to give maximum service to the babies received either by surrender or abandoned by the biological parent or relatives through In-country adoption for their better rehabilitation and bright future. It is licensed for In –Country adoption by the Government of Tamilnadu.



Mr. Carlo, President of TDH CORE visited babies home with Mrs. Daniela

Baby's intake:

In the accounting year April- 2016 to March – 2017, 16 males and 23 females, totally 39 new babies were admitted in Life Line Trust Babies Home. We had received 14 babies (08- female, Male- 06) from Cradle BabyReceptionCentre. From that, we had taken 1 female baby from Erode CBS, 3female babies from CBS, Dharmapuri, 1 male baby from CBS, Trichy, 1 female babyand 1 male baby from CBS, Perambalur, 2 female babies and 1 male baby from Ariyalur, 2 male babies received from CBS, Tiruvannamalai, 1 female baby from CBS, Namakkal, 1 male baby from CBS, Tiruvarur and 10 male, 15 female babies were directly received by Life Line Trust , Salem.

Foster Care

In the accounting year April – 2016 to March 2017, 7 male and 24 female babies were given under foster care to prospective adoptive parents. All felt happy and pleasure in bringing up their babies.



Legalization:-

Legal, 28 cases of adopted babies got legalized. These cases had completed in District Court Salem. He shown more concern on our adopted babies and conducted legal process in an easy and speedy manner.



Regional consultation on Alternative Forms of child care conducted at Coimbatore on 24.11.2016 and 25.11.2016 by ICCW, Chennai.

Adopted parent Mrs.Sasikala shared her wonderful experience on her baby adoption.

Training:

Mrs. K.Kalpana had attended Southern Region Orientation Programme on Adoption CARA meeting on 29.12.2016 at NIPCID, Bangalore.



2. Binda Children Home for Girls

(Home for rescued victimized girl children)

Binda Children's home for girl children – Home for rescued victimized girl children from Trafficking and child labour. Binda home is started from July - 2007 and at present functioning in 16, Shanthi nagar, Chinnatirupathi, Salem. There are **40** children are at present in Binda home and taking care of their education & also their holistic development. Binda children home received 75 children and reintegrated 33 children with their parent.



Regular Activities – 2016 to 2017: To promote human dignity with social justice to the victimized girls and to attain a sustainable participatory development to lead a life with harmony and peace this is to be executed with professionalism and commitment.

1. Providing individual care to each Child.

2. Giving Regular counseling and guidance.
3. Providing Nutritional and balanced food to the Children.
4. Weekly menu plan prepared by the children.
5. Weekly children meeting every Saturday.
6. Giving proper medical care in time to the Children.
7. Educational development by giving more concentration on their studies.
8. Extracurricular activities (Karate, Classical dance, Yoga and Silambam)
9. Reintegration of children whenever possible.
10. Proper documentation, reporting and accounting.

Children trainings given on:-

1. Child rights
2. Personal hygiene and their safety and protection.
3. Training on life skills education.
4. Developing decision making.
5. Educate morality and values.
6. Individual skills developing (Hand works, drawing, Karate).
7. Life skills training (proper communication, problem solving & language development)



Binda children Study hours

Play time at park

Exam preparation:-

Examination tips given by K.Kalpna and made Binda home children prepared good for their annual exams.



3.Reception Home for Girl Children

Life Line Trust, Reception home (Girls), Salem is to provide temporary shelter for girl children in need of care and protection for the children found abandoned, begging or victims of exploitation for rescued victims of trafficking or rescued child labour.



Home management committee meeting:

Home management committee meeting was conducted in Reception home on 18.10.2016. DCPO office staffs, two RH girls and RH team staffs were participated. They discussed about Children's reintegration and also for their better future.

Reception home children activities:- Learning typing, computer and hand works.



Child Pavithra:-

She came to Reception home on 26.07.2016 in her 7th month pregnancy. She was abused by her neighbors' and the abusers are in prison now. She is very innocent and happy with all the children. We had given continuous medical support and counseling and made her healthy. She delivered her baby girl normally on 22.10.2016. The baby is quite well. Her parent and she wanted to bring up the baby as their own. She came after five days from hospital and reintegrated with her mother with the baby on 28.10.2016 through CWC, Salem.



4.Reception Home for Toddlers

From 16.05.2017, Toddlers were shifted to the new Reception home for toddlers (Dragon Flies kids home) situated at Rose Garden, NGGO Annex, Chinnatirupathi, Salem -636008. Mr.Carlocrocco and Madam Daniella along with the Director Mr.R.Chezhan inaugurated the home and toddlers are enjoyed in their home very happily.



Miss.Cathriena, TDH Italy visited toddlers home and given sweets to the children

Foster care:

Child Pinky (D.O.B : 05.04.2010) had given foster care placement on 17.09.2016 to Mr.Vasantha Rajan & Mrs.Suganthi Rani Erode. Pinky mingled with her foster parent easily and liked to go with foster parent. They bought lot of toys and make up kit to pinky. Pinky liked the toys more. They also felt satisfied and taken the Pinky in great pleasure.



e- Integration:

Child Maheswari: Received Child Maheswari from Child Line, Salem on 17.06.2016. Her biological parent did beggary with the help of the child. So, child line, Salem rescued the child. Very next day, parent and relatives came and cried a lot and regretted for their mistake. Then, CWC, Chairperson re-integrated the child Maheswari with her biological parent on 18.06.2016.



Eye Check-up Conducted for Toddlers



5. Child Labour Elimination Project – Thirumalaigiri.

Childhood is the best time to develop spiritual, intellectual, emotional support. But this rule of nature has been crippled by the perilous child labour. Worldwide, Child labour is a complex problem whose roots are deeply embedded in cultural, social and economic structures and traditions.

Child Labour Elimination Project (CLEP) Thirumalaigiri, Salem is working to fight against the children working as bonded Child labour. CLEP works in Thirumalaigiri, Andipatti and Sivathapurampanchayats of Salem District in Tamilnadu.

Totally, we are rescued 203 children from June 2005 to March- 2017. Among these children, at present totally 31 (M-22 and F- 9) children are in our under regular follow up.

They are studying in regular schools and colleges. Educational support to 31 children and Medical support 10 children. Based on children's need and their Families' need, we were provided Family development supports.

Children library at Tirumalaigiri is helping in an average 40 children are benefitted to enrich their knowledge and enjoy their childhood happiness by playing in-door and out -door activities. Tuition centre at Andipatti is also serving 35 children to improve in their school subjects by giving additional coaching and reinforcing.

CLEP Library children reading school books and moral story books.



Case study of Hariharan:

Child Hariharan – 198, He is studying 1st year B.E (EEE) in AVS Engineering College, Salem



Before rescued - at the age of 14 years (Iron Work - 2012)



After rescued – Now his age 18 years (2017)

6.KURNJI CHILDREN HOME FOR TRIBAL GIRLS, Jamunamaruthur, Tiruvannamalai

Kurinji home for Tribal Girl children started for the tribal children, who are parentless or victims of exploitation from the Jawadhu hills region. Kurinji home started on 26th Nov 2014 in Jamunamarthur village. Presently 20 children are in the Home.



Visitors News:

On 25th of March month Ms.Caterina madam, from Tdh Italy along with our Director Mr.Chezhan had visited our Kurinji home. They spend time with allour children, mam asked the children and came to know about their education, and other details. Also she asked with children and shared many things. Also she gave some special gift to our children.



Our children were very much happy about talking and having happy time with their mama and with Ms.Caterina madam

Educational News:

Our 3 children wrote 10th standard exam all children's were passed in their board examination – KTH 004 Rajeswari, KTH 011 Tamilarasi and KTH 015 Sangeetha were written their 10th class annual public exam and waiting for their result. Also 3 children wrote 11th class annual exam.

Extra -Curricular Activities:

On 25th and 26th may our children's participated in summer camping for tribal children's in jamunamarathur well participated they got a prize.

In January 26th Republic day our school camp GomathiKTH020, participated in dance LavanyaKTH019 MonichaKTH014 participated karate and enjoyed with lot.

Children Monicha KTH014, LavaniyaKTH019, and Gomathi KTH020 are regularly attending and enjoying their karate classes in their school campus itself.

Home management Committee Meeting:

Every month Home management committee meeting conducted by dcpo staff in our home with staff and children's.the meeting we were discussing about whether we full fill our children's need any problem we are facing will handling our children's then any feelhappy while they are our children. Also discussion about all children's has Aadhaar card and bank account to children so as soon.

Life Line Trust – Sustainable Tribal Empowerment Project, Jamunamaruthur, Tiruvannamalai

Sustainable Tribal Educational Program is working for the tribal children rescued in child labour, Child abuse and trafficking. The Purpose of STEP is to support the children and provide adequate services of their basic needs of Education and giving them a secured life.

ESP Materials Distribution:

In July month on 16th we distributed educational materials, school uniform, bag to STEP sponsorship children. Also we provided hostel things to the children studying by staying in hostel.



Colour dress for Pongal Festival:

This year in January month we gave new colour dress to all the children for Pongal festival. (13-01-2017)



Extra - curricular activity news:



Our sponsor children k.Ashwini(059), M. Rasathi(049) had participated in school level dance compition and got prizes.

Summer camp News:

This year in May on 25th and 26st we conducted summer camp for our children at Athipet. The resource persons were from Tdh Core. We taught the children about life skills, HIV/AIDS, and many games were conducted to the children. Also many children showed their individual talents like singing, dancing, cultural activities. Finally we distributed prize to all the children.



STEP Other activities:-

- 1.Engagement of Teachers' Aides (Para Teachers) appointed by LLT in 2 Government Primary schools.
- 2.Formation of Village Level Child Protection Committee – VLCPC.

3.Orientation meeting on Child rights & child protection.

Partner Visit to ACT STEP Project:

In September month from ACT madam Ms.Mari Suzuki visited the project and its activities – took part in bicycle program, volunteers training program and visited ACT children in villages.



Medical Camp in the Schools:

We have conducted medical camps with the help of doctors from Government Hospitals in two schools at Kilpalankottai and in Gumbalamarathur villages – Panchayat Union Primary Schools where our para teachers working in November, December 2016 and in January, February 2017. There is problem in the tooth of children due to fluoride deficiency; so there are damages in the tooth and decay. doctors provided medical cards, special tooth paste, and general medicines to all the children in the both schools.

Improving transportation facilities for children:-



In the past 4 years Project STEP we have provided 450 bicycles to remote village children for easy access to the secondary school. This year we provided bicycles to 100 girls for going to school;

Staff Training:

1. On 27th May 2016 in charge had attended one day training program on history of Tdhc, projects, roles and responsibilities of staff.
2. Mrs. Sharmila, Vice president of Life Line Trust came on 10.09.2016 and given a short training on the importance of documentation and registers maintenance for the Project Incharges and house mothers.
3. On 1st & 2nd February 2017 program director attended training on roles and responsibilities conducted by Director and Ms. Saulina Arnold, Former director, VHS, Chennai.
4. On 14th & 15th February 2017 project in charge attended training on roles and responsibilities conducted by director & Ms. Saulina Arnold.
5. On 29th & 30th March 2017 training given to PD's and PI's about Tdhc new accounts system/policy.

Volunteers Visit:

1. Four volunteers – medical students from Creteil medical

University France visited home and sponsored system and gas stove. They recreated them and made



in July-2016 Reception sewing machines, music engaged children by the children very happy.

2. Alexander De Baillow, Myriam Soltani, Margot Nicolas, and Lea Febvre medical students came from France. They were visited to reception home for toddlers and painted the walls and made the home children friendly. Children were felt happy and they played and danced with children made them in pleasure.



3. Simone, student came and visited LLT projects on 16.01.2017 to 19.01.2017 from Europe.



4. Ms. Francesca came from Italy in September -2016 and visiting daily to Binda home & reception home and doing voluntary work such as teaching English, drawing and painting to the girls. She is also participated in evening yoga with children and made them happy.



Plan for April 2017 to March 2018:

1. Holistic development of Children
2. Individual child care plan.
3. Identify and rescuing victim children.
4. Rescued Children follow up.
5. Life skill training to the children
6. Vocational training to the needed children.
7. Speedy Reintegration and Rehabilitation
8. Regular documentation and online updation
9. Staff trainings
10. Completion of MDM Thaleer Building
11. Building construction of Kurinji Home and Binda Home



Conclusion:

Life Line Trust Projects are going well with the guidance of Mr.R.Chezhan, Director and all the partners, well-wishers and donors. The committed staffs made the children happy and giving at most care for their protection and development. We will march further to move towards quality care and excellence in giving happy childhood and bright future to the Children under our umbrella.

Report by

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