

Children of Promise International

Annual Field Report

Date : June 25, 2019

Home Name : ROSE OF SHARON

Name of Home Director: MRS.KIRUBA VICTOR

Spouse's name where applicable A R Victor Dorai

Children of director currently living in the home, and their ages: Two sons –
Lewellyn (31years) Lorin (25 years)

Type of area where the home is located : city slum

Are the people in the area mostly : Buddhist

Specific prayer needs for the region? People around our place are idol worshippers . We need to reach them with the Saving Love of Jesus Christ , the True Living God.

Is the house: rented on loan owned by program: The house was owned by us.
When was it built? It was built in the year 1968

Name of local church affiliation: Church Of South India (C S I)

Pastor's name: Rev Muthuraj

Number of children in orphanage : Boys: NIL Girls: 35 Total: 35

Number of children in the children's home by ages: 0-3 Nil

4-8 03

9-12 11

13-16 17

17 & older 4

Number of new children in the home from June of last year thru May of this year: NIL

How many children need prayer to receive Jesus Christ? NIL

Estimated street children in this area? About 150 children

Total number of full or part-time staff : 5

Average length of time a child is in your home: 10 to 12 years.

Usually we admit children above the age 5 years and they will be with us till they complete their studies up to the age 17 years. Soon after they finish their nursing one year diploma course. After they get a job as a Nurse they will leave the Home .

What spiritual support do you provide to those who left the home?

We are updating the alumini's of Rose Of Sharon children with their new addresses, where they are working and giving them spiritual advice to our precious children now and then through Phone and mails. We invite them for all the special and Christmas programmes and they will witness how they are shining for Jesus. Some of our aluminus, come on Sundays and share their testimonies with the present children to motivate them in their spiritual career.

We have also planned to conduct an alumini retreat once a year, gathering all the children and Glorifying the Lord for what He has done in their lives.. This year we have planned to have a one day retreat to the alumini girls who have let our Home inviting a special speaker to address to them teaching them how to lead a victorious life. Last year was our 40th anniversary. We invited all the alumini who have finished studying in Rose of Sharon, married and settled in various part of Tamilnadu. It was a joy to see them with family and children, witnessing how they are strong in the Lord Jesus Christ. We have enclosed many photos of our 40th Anniversary.

Include information about this year's school graduates here.

Name	Age	Number	Sex	Number of Years completed
KALAIARASI	17	W-	FEMALE	6 YEARS
MUNIAMMAL	16	W-	FEMALE	9 YEARS

Add additional graduates at the end of the report Last year 2 Nurses graduated in DFNA one year diploma course in this month

Check which kind of school: X Christian Other: X Full day

Do the children need to wear uniforms for school? Yes

How do the children get to school? Walk

How far is the school from the home? St Joseph's Convent School is 3.3 kilometres from the Home and our children go by walking.

What type of vocational training is available? Sewing and computer classes are the two available vocational training here. Computer classes are very expensive and our children can go to it after the schooling but sewing classes are taught in the vacation. Now they are even taught to make candles, arts and crafts according to their interests

What spiritual training are the children receiving? At Christmas we have a grand celebration and invite non-Christians to witness the birth of Jesus Christ play, singing and dance and thereby propagating the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Every Sundays after the church service our children have periodical Sunday Classes and periodical Bible tests in the year end, which will be conducted by the Home Parents Victor & Kiruba and Victor will teach them new songs with the Guitar and Bible stories. They take them to spiritual retreats and give them the burden for perishing souls to be saved. We have divided them into five groups (8 x 5) to motivate them to study the word of God, by conducting Bible Quizzes, Bible games and giving away Prizes to the best group.

What recreational activities are available-things the family enjoys doing together? In the evening after the school the Home Parents plays Ball with the children. On Sundays evening they have talent contest and they exhibit their talents to Glorify the Lord. Every Christmas our children perform excellently and invite man non-Christians to witness and Glorify Jesus through their performance. Last year we took them to Cochin-Wonderla Amusement Park and the Children had fun.

What is the greatest need of the children's home? Right now there are three greatest need of the hour which our Rose Of Sharon Home needs immediately.

- 1) Even the small children along with the big children had to walk to school 3.3 kilometres at the time of HOT SUN AND HEAVY RAINS. We have been praying and asking God to provide a VAN for many years and awaiting HIS time. Please pray and motivate sponsors to contribute for this cause.
- 2) Our Children need a SPACIOUS HOME to live in. Right now they are living in a congested place with three rooms to accommodate 40 small and big children. Please pray for an acre land and to build a HOME with spacious rooms to live in.
- 3) Our children are going to one year Diploma in Nursing course in their FURTHER EDUCATION TO STUDY NURSING. We look unto God for His providence and He is a God who can DO MIRACLES and

IMPOSSIBLE THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH HIM. No funds till now for the ear marked Nursing Courses. But God is providing some how through some body in the correct time. Our prayers will never be in vain and we are waiting for this time.

What future plans do you have for the home? Our vision is to bring up at least 100 downtrodden/orphan/street children every year to give them food, shelter, education and above all the greatest gift JESUS to live a life which bring glory and honour to Him. For which we need funds, place and provisions and we believe that GOD can PROVIDE from His riches from Heaven. He is able. Our other future plan is also to help widows to give them vocational training and spiritual training , for the death rate of people, the rate of divorce, the number of widows are increasing and we have a great burden for these uncared women. If God opens a door we will accomplish this also, with His Help. We firmly believe the god will do a miracle. Many are the wonders *you have done and the things you planned for us. Psalm 40:5.*

Improvements or changes that were made in the home this year: We white washed the Home and did mending works. We also built one additional toilet for our children.

How do the house parents and children evangelize or share the gospel in the area? We have our Evangelist Mrs. Rachel Ammal, who is a bridge between the children and the parents, telling them the good news about how their children are getting on and at the same time sharing the Good News that Jesus is the Only Saviour of the world who can save them and give them all that they wanted. When we, the Victors, go out for preaching and lead the worship, we take some of our smart girls with them and they will evangelise in our crusades and share their testimonies of how God touched their lives. This will have a great impact on the people who hear them and it will be live witnesses. Moreover when our children go for small vacations they strongly tell their relatives that JESUS is the ONLY SAVIOUR. and invite them to taste and see how the Lord is good.

Other Comments: Every day our children show their hands to the adjacent vacant land and pray that the Lord should give that to them. We are sure that one day the Lord will answer their prayer. We have taught them the triangle formula to look unto God for anything and Lord will answer through somebody to them. Last year was a great year of celebration. We have completed 40 years of service to the children. This is possible because of God's Grace and the continuous support of Children of Promise. We are looking forward to help these children continuously till the second coming of Lord Jesus.



W - 17 Mrs. Sarala

Our daughter Sarala finished her nursing diploma course, married a technician, and settled in Madurai, 200 kilometers away from our home. She was a total orphan and we are the most proud parents. She has got two kids and she came with her family for the 40th year anniversary celebrations. Her witness was so powerful and we almost cried with happiness.

She thanked the COPI US and India for having helped her to come up in life and settled peacefully. She is very grateful to Lord Jesus Christ and also to COPI. She is a great fruit of our hard labour all these years. Hallelujah !

2018-19 CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR - EASTER NEW DRESSES





40th Year Celebration - December 12th 2018
Chief Guest - Mrs. Vijila Sathyananth
Member of Indian Parliament – Rajyasaba



**Member of Parliament is giving Award to the Best Student
Saranya of Rose of Sharon**



Selvamary who finished a Nursing through Rose Of Sharon, married, settled and her daughter was dancing in the 40th year celebration (Fruit of our hard labour)



Tour to Wonderla Amusement Park - Sep.2018





