



SNEHA SPARSH

A Story of Love

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LOVE, CARE & JOYFUL SERVICE

MESSAGE



God so loved the world that he sent his only son, whoever believes in him, may not perish but may have eternal life (John 3:16). God is everlasting gift to the entire humankind and not to one person, not one day, but at all times. God is Love, Jesus is love and love is eternal.

If we look at the world scenario now there is so much of poverty all around, those who are poor become poorer, and the rich become richer; this is the paradox. At this juncture, God became human being; he became poor to accept the poor, to give meaning to poverty, to elevate people from poverty and to take away the misery. Jesus Christ is the sure hope to entire humankind.

“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise” (Luke 3:11). Jesus came to the earth to share the goodness of the Father (Abba) with one another—to less the burden of the poor and the downtrodden. Christmas season invites us to be generous.

Christmas is a gift of joy, peace, love and contentment. Let the Infant Jesus bring us this contentment, happiness and peace. Let 2022 bring in new hope to us, and to the entire world.

Rev. Fr. Felix Noronha
Chaplain

Note: This message was written on 20.12.2021, unfortunately Fr Felix Noronha left for his heavenly abode on Christmas day, 25th December 2021, after filling in us the spirit of service and Love of God.

SNEHALAYA CAMPUS





WORDS FROM THE FOUNDER

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me” (Matthew 25:40). These words of Jesus and the life of Mother Teresa who lived these words in action are inspiration to work for the lost and the least brethren of the society.

“For the judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy, mercy triumphs over judgment” (James 2:13). These words oblige Snehalaya to care for orphans, uncared, abandoned and helpless people without basic needs. We provide the much-needed affection and care with love since we bring them in the name of God.

“I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” (Matthew 9:13) Love is the source of mercy, and they go hand in hand. If you show mercy to others, in return we receive God's mercy in abundance. We honor and praise God at worship places but we fail to see the image of that same God in our suffering brethren. When it comes to help the poor and needy, we step back or we think someone else will help them.



Jesus came to this earth to meet us, to live with us just as a humble human being. He came to heal the sick, give sight to the blind, life to the dead. He fed the hungry, stayed and ate along with the poor, the unwanted and sinful people. He taught us that God loves everyone and all are children of the same father so we must love everyone without any differences.

The only motto of every Catholic organization like care homes, orphanages, elderly homes is – **“Love your neighbor as you love yourself”**. Through the act of kindness, Snehalaya extends God's love to every needy person. God showers His blessings on us, on our staff here at Snehalaya. People of good will, who see the good things we do, help us financially. Every Penny donated to us from the benefactors is utilized to the fullest genuinely and nothing is wasted or spent unnecessarily. Everyone who visits us is witness to our sincere charitable works.



Jesus came to us 2000 years ago. His words are alive and active amongst us even to this day and they inspire us to love and help those who are in need. Jesus has said he will be with us until the end of this universe, we trust that he is with us and helps us through our benefactors and kind hearted people. He has assisted us throughout the journey of Snehalaya. Through the blessings of God and the financial support of our benefactors we were able to back the weaker section of our society. Therefore, I would like to acknowledge with grateful heart everyone's contribution which helped us to revive the life of the poor, assisted us in the work of compassion and mercy and for the smooth running of Snehalaya, a home to the needy people.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Joseph Crasta
Managing Trustee & Executive Director

NEW ADMISSIONS

DURGADAS (31)



Durgadas was brought to Snehalaya by the Police authority of Kasaragod Police Station on 20th September 2021 in a mentally ill state. She was found wandering aimlessly on the streets. She was sheltered at the Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Home for Women. Her psychological problem was at the initial state. She was given proper care and treatment and recovered very soon. She has shared her family details and is waiting for re-union with her family and the process of reunion is in progress.

CHELLAMMA (45)



On 5th October 2021, Mahila Mandhira, Paravanadka, Kasaragod, brought a lady to Snehalaya who was wandering on the streets of Kasaragod. She was having both physical and mental problems and was in a pathetic condition. Snehalaya provided her the shelter, food, care and treatment. After recovery she revealed that she hails from Tamil Nādu. Snehalaya team contacted her family members and her re-union process is in progress.

REMA (65)



A police team of Pink Police from Kasaragod Police Station brought an old lady to Snehalaya on 21st October 2021. She had symptoms of schizophrenia and is under the treatment at our rehabilitation centre. She is cooperative and responding to the medication.

NAGAVENI (55)



Snehalaya became a home of love and compassion for Nagaveni rescued from Udupi. She was suffering from mental illness and physical injuries, had been wandering helplessly since past six months, near Ajjarkadu District hospital and Brhamagiri area of Udupi. Some good Samaritans, who saw her drenching in rain, taking shelter near the parked vehicles, and shedding tears, informed the concerned department to provide her care and protection. Since the response was poor from the authorities, she was rescued by the kind hearted public under the leadership of Shri Vishnu Shetty of Udupi and brought to Shehalaya on 17th November 2021 and now she is under care and treatment.

MUNIYA (58)



On 19th August 2021, we received a call seeking help to rescue an elderly man with Psycho – Social problems wandering on the streets of Kunjathur, Kasaragod District. Team rushed to rescue the patient from the street and found a man hungry, weak, tired and in a bad condition. Mr. Muniya is presently under treatment at Snehalaya.

KISHAN (50)



A man named Kishan aged around 50 years was found roaming on the streets of Naravi, brought by a well-wisher of Snehalaya on 7th September 2021. He was very violent and aggressive, suffering from dementia (memory loss) and now cared at our Psycho – Social rehabilitation centre.

LOKESH (45)



Every individual who arrives to Snehalaya, comes through different channels. Some are rescued by volunteers, a few are referred, some are rescued by the officials and public and a few are still on the streets. Destiny brings them here.

On 28th October 2021, Joseph Crasta, founder of Snehalaya saw a man on his way to Mangalore. He was restlessly moving across the street, half naked, with poor hygiene, hungry and weak. He was brought to Snehalaya for treatment. He is provided with shelter, food care and treatment.

BAJJU (45)



A man wandering restlessly at Kankanady Railway Station on 14th September 2021 was rescued by Snehalaya Team and brought for further treatment. He was showing signs of schizophrenia and other psychological disorders and was with poor hygiene. At present he is under care and treatment.

THE MANNAH MISSION



“Feeding a hungry person is the great Charity of all”. An initiative to feed the hungry, especially for the attendants’ serving the patients at Wenlock Government Hospital, Mangalore has completed 6 years of service. This service is named as “Mannah” mission. During the second wave of the pandemic it was extended, to the Covid patients at Wenlock hospital. The fresh hygienic food prepared at Snehalaya is well appreciated by the patients and has helped many hungry.

“Snehalaya aims at reuniting the inmates with their families for a happy living after their recovery. The team was successful in reuniting several inmates with their families in the last six months.”

SHIVAVVA OF YADAGIRI (31) WAS RE-UNITED WITH HER FAMILY AFTER 2 YEARS



On 18th April 2019, the Pink Police officers of Kasaragod brought a lady to Snehalaya, who was roaming on the streets of Uppala with psychological problems. Snehalaya provided care and she was treated well. She participated in all the therapeutic activities. After regaining her mental stability, she shared her whereabouts. Team Snehalaya contacted her family and as a result of follow-up with the family on 21st July 2021. Shivavva's brother and family members visited the centre and took her back to her house. Her family members expressed deep gratitude towards Snehalaya as they could find her after two years.

UMAR 35 YEARS FINDS HIS HOME AFTER 3 YEARS



Umar started his life at Snehalaya on 14th February

2020. He was rescued from Uppala of Kasaragod District in a mentally ill state. He was under severe depression. During the admission, he said his name was Abbas. He responded to the treatment and started taking an active part in all the activities of Snehalaya.

During the counseling session, he shared his family details. He hails from Nimbhahera, Chittaurgarm District of Rajasthan state. Our association with Shraddha Foundation, Mumbai, helped to identify his home after a span of 3 years of his missing and his original name was Umar.

Umar has his father, brother, wife, and two sons. He had a previous history of mental illness. The family members expressed their gratitude and joy as they found Umar after 3 years of missing.

A DAUGHTER RECEIVED HER MOTHER BACK, AFTER 4 YEARS



A daughter's happiness had no bounds seeing her mother after 4 years, who had not believed in her existence. This was another successful and emotional

Re-union by the Snehalaya Team. On 24th October 2019, a well-wisher of Snehalaya brought a mentally ill lady Malathi (62) to Snehalaya, who was roaming around Mulleria of Kasaragod District. She was very aggressive, violent and was weak. She was carrying waste materials along with her. Snehalaya Medical team started treatment for her psychological illness. Medical treatment, counseling and therapeutic activities helped her and gradually improved her health conditions. She shared her family details. In collaboration with Shraddha Foundation, Mumbai her family was identified at Tamilnadu and the

Snehalaya Team was successful in reuniting her. Her daughter and sister welcomed her lovingly. This re-union doubled her daughter's happiness seeing her mother after 4 years of missing.

REUNION OF Ms. FATHIMA HOOGLY (37) AT WEST BENGAL AFTER 20 YEARS



Fathima was rescued by the Snehalaya team on the 4th February 2019 from Derebail, Mangalore. Fathima was down with a mental ailment, very aggressive and addicted to smoking. She was brought to Snehalaya for treatment. Her mental health conditions slowly improved with the care and treatment provided at Snehalaya. She was empowered socially and emotionally. She could recall her past and shared her details that she hails from Bhaira Village, Pandua, Hoogly District of West Bengal. Having contacted her relatives, she returned to her native. She was a transformed lady, with new looks and happy feelings. With the help of the Shraddha Foundation, she reached her home safely. Her Brother welcomed her with love, joy and happiness. At first sight, the brother of Fathima could not believe that she is alive, because she was missing for 20 years. The reunion of Fathima with her family is not an only achievement to Snehalaya but it is a heavenly joy to Fathima's family.

Mrs. RADHA (36) RE-UNITED WITH HER FAMILY AFTER 3 YEARS OF MISSING

Radha, a mentally ill lady was rescued on 7th January 2020 from Talapady area by the Snehalaya team. As her mental health conditions gradually improved with the proper care and treatment, she divulged that she hails from West Bengal of Batigachi Pura village in Nadia District. With the help of the Shraddha Foundation, arrangements were made to reach her home. This was indeed a blissful moment to get reunited with her family. According to her daughter, Radha was suffering from



mental illness for many years, and due to her illness, she had left home. Radha's mother and daughter were happy to receive her as she was reunited after 3 years of missing.

REHABILITATION AFTER BEING AWAY FOR 5 YEARS FROM THE FAMILY



Shialaji was rescued by the Snehalaya team on 24th August 2021, from the Bus stand of Manjeshwar. He was treated for his mental illness, cared and sheltered at Snehalaya. He recovered and shared his past life during the counseling session. Originally Shialaji was from the village of Aurangabad District of Maharashtra State. As Snehalaya could trace his family with the help of Shraddha Foundation, Mumbai, he was sent to his home under Re-Union program. Shialaji has his mother and brother. He was missing from the house for the past 5 years and his family members were searching for him. But they couldn't find him. After this Re-Union, they expressed their gratitude and said that it is an immense joy to them to receive their lost family member who has now reached home safely with improved condition.

REUNION OF ANIL KUMAR (27) WITH HIS FAMILY AT UTTAR PRADESH

Anil Kumar aged 27 was rescued by the Snehalaya team from the street of Nandigudda, Mangalore on 1st July 2021. He was suffering from the psychiatric illness. He was encouraged to participate in a number of indoor



and outdoor activities along with the treatment. As a part of the treatment he also attended counseling sessions. After his active, scheduled therapeutic life at Snehalaya, he recovered and apprised us about his kinship.

Snehalaya along with the kind help and interest taken by Shraddha Foundation, Mumbai, was successful in locating his family in Uttar Pradesh.

Anil had a mother and a brother who was searching for him, went missing since one and a half year. His family was overwhelmed with joy and happiness to have him back. And they expressed their sincere thanks and gratefulness for all the efforts made by Snehalaya in this process.

MAHENDRA RETURNS HOME JOYFULLY AFTER 10 YEAR



Mahendra, a resident of Ramasamudra, Chamarajanagar suffering from mental illness and sheltered at Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre on 5.9.2011, was cured and returned to his hometown after 10 years of missing.

Mahendra after his education along with his father was running a business. However, he lost his mental balance and was unable to recover. He was escorted to Tirupathi temple hoping for a miraculous cure but went missing among the temple crowd. His family members searched for him and lodged a missing complaint at police station but he could not be traced out.

Joseph Crasta of Snehalaya who had gone for work to Mangalore city found Mahendra on Mangaluru - Bengaluru National Highway and brought him to

Snehalaya. Joseph Crasta cleaned him, gave him good food and looked after him well. He constantly interacted with him. Mahendra changed gradually and disclosed details of his hometown. The Snehalaya team contacted the family members and escorted him to his hometown.

The parents of Mahendra who had no communication with their son for 10 years shed the tears of joy expressing their gratitude to Snehalaya.

REUNION OF MR. SAGAI JOHNSON (33)



On 27th February 2020 Sagai Johnson aged 33 years, was found in a mentally ill condition at Kadri, Mangalore, and was brought to Snehalaya. He was given medical treatment, emotional support and counselling. After a year he recalled his past and shared his address. His family resides at Sutipallam in Tamil Nadu. After getting the information about Sagai, his family members rushed to Snehalaya on June 30th, 2021. They identified Sagai and said he was missing for 3 years. The family members of Sagai Johnson expressed their thankfulness towards Snehalaya for giving a new life to Sagai.

KAMALESH A YOUNG MAN WAS SUCCESSFULLY REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY AFTER A YEAR



Kamalesh aged 22 years was found in a depressed condition, was rescued by the Snehalaya team from Padil, Mangalore on 7th December 2020. After primary care & necessary medical treatment, he improved gradually. He started responding to the medication & participated in

ACTIVITIES OF SNEHALAYA

JULY TO DECEMBER 2021

INDEPENDENCE DAY



On 15th August 2021, Snehalaya celebrated the 75th Independence Day. Fr. Felix Noronha, former Chaplain of Snehalaya, Brother Joseph Crasta, the Managing Trustee, Snehalaya and Mrs. Olivia Trustee cum secretary were present on this occasion. After hoisting the flag as an honor to our nation, various Cultural performances were presented by our inmates.

ONAM CELEBRATION ON 21st AUGUST 2021



SENIOR CITIZENS DAY AND GANDHI JAYANTHI

The International day for elderly and Gandhi Jayanthi were celebrated at Snehalaya on 1st October 2021. The staff and younger inmates arranged a program for the senior citizens to make this a most memorable day. The day was

spent conducting indoor games and cultural programs. The winners were awarded with prizes.



SNEHADANGADI - A NEW SHOPPING PLACE FOR OUR INMATES PLANNED BY TEAM SNEHALAYA



Snehadangadi is started as a supportive activity to improve the psychological and social condition of the patients. The inmates on their process of recovery will be engaged in small activities. Snehalaya is giving a small amount of pocket money which will be maintained by the team members in the form of coupons. Every Sunday in the afternoon Snehadangadi shop will be opened for the inmates to buy the necessary food items. It is an encouraging activity for the inmates to engage themselves in small works and live a joyful-happy life. Snehadangadi was started on 3rd November 2021.

CAMPS

FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP HELD ON 16th NOVEMBER 2021



The inspection camp was organized in collaboration with Snehalaya, Mangalore Round Table 115, Mangalore Ladies Circle 82 and Prasad Nethralaya, Mangalore. More than 150 people from Bachalike, Pavor, Manjeswara, Vorkady, Thoudugoli and Gerukatte benefited by this camp. Around 93 people with eye problems were found to be in need of spectacles and about 25 required eye surgeries. They were provided spectacles and surgery free of cost. Staff and the residents of Snehalaya also got benefited from this free eye checkup camp.

DENTAL CAMP



A dental camp was organized as a joint venture of Snehalaya charitable Trust and Department of Public Health Dentistry, Yenepoya Dental College, Deralakatte on 12th December 2021 at Snehalaya campus for the inmates of the centre.

More than 75 inmates of Psycho - Social Rehabilitation Centre, Old age home and Staff of Snehalaya were provided with free dental consultation and advice, extraction, scaling, small filling.

A green card was also issued for the further treatment at Yenepoya Dental College. The Dental camp was very effective, useful by which the inmates and staff of Snehalaya were greatly benefited.

HOMAGE

RONALD PRAKASH D'SOUZA



Ronald Prakash D'Souza aged 47 became a member of the Snehalaya family since 16th January 2016. He was voluntarily rendering his service to our residents. Snehalaya Family is in deep sorrow by the death of our beloved family member. His love, service and goodness will make us remember him always in our prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

REV. FR. FELIX JOHN NORONHA



Fr. Felix John Noronha aged 62, the beloved Chaplain of Snehalaya, passed away peacefully on 25th December 2021. Fr. Felix Noronha a priest of Mangalore Diocese was rendering his service as Chaplain of Snehalaya from past one and half Year. His special service at Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Center and Old Age Home was remarkable. We the Snehalaya Family offer heartfelt Condolences at the sudden demise of our Chaplain. May God grant him eternal rest.

SPORTS DAY FOR INMATES



On 16th December 2021, on the occasion of Christmas Sneha Milana - 2021, Snehalaya organized various outdoor games for the inmates. Almost all inmates participated in the games and enjoyed the day; the prizes for the winners were distributed on Christmas Sneha-Milana 2021, held on 18th December 2021.

CHRISTMAS SNEHAMILANA – 2021



Christmas bell rang at Snehalaya. Christmas is the time of the year when everything is full of joy, peace and happiness. Snehalaya hosted Christmas Snehamilana 2021 on 18th December at 6 pm in the campus.

Mr. A K M Ashraf the Honorable MLA of Manjeshwar, Advocate Shrikanth the Secretary of BJP Kerala State Committee and Mr. Nelvin Nelson HRO and Coordinator Yenepoya University Deralakatte were the chief guests at "Christmas Snehamilana 2021". The message of a global family and the joy in sharing with the needy was expressed by the honorable guests.



Mrs. Veena D Souza, the Administrator welcomed everyone to share the joy of Christmas. Joseph Crasta the Founder presided over the function. Mr. Prakash Pinto, Mr. Thomas D Souza, Mrs. Olivia K.L, Mrs. Josilya Treeza Crasta, Mr. Sharath Santhosh Pinto, Mr. Jovial Crasta the Trustees of Snehalaya Charitable Trust, Rev. Fr. Felix Noronha, former Chaplain of Snehalaya and well-wishers were present at this event.

The inmates and staff performances stole the show. Mr. Melvin Rodrigues, the accountant thanked everyone for their presence and efforts in making this event a successful one. A beautiful crib depicting the birth of Lord Jesus Christ became the center of attraction. Everyone joined together for a celebrative meal. Mrs. Savitha D'Souza, PRO of Snehalaya compared the program.

LET US SUPPORT SNEHITE....FEEL FREE...

A Natural, Organic and Affordable Sanitary Napkin Manufacturing Unit was Installed and Inaugurated at Snehalaya on 22nd October 2021.

Mangalore Ladies Circle 82, has set up this Unit at Snehalaya with a vision to provide the employment & to generate income. It was inaugurated by Brother Joseph Crasta the Founder of Snehalaya, Ladies Circle India Area 13 Chairperson Cr. Sapna Kushal, Area 13 Vice Chairperson Cr Nandita Fernandes & Mangalore Ladies Circle 82 Chairperson Cr. Jennifer Fernandes.

Mangalore Round Table 115 Chairman Tr. Royster D' Souza graced the occasion. Mangalore Ladies Circle, a part of Ladies Circle India works towards empowerment of underprivileged. Mangalore ladies Circle planned to install Sanitary Napkin Manufacturing Unit as an economically supportive activity for the trust, creating job opportunities to the inmates after their recovery.

The Sanitary Napkins manufactured at Snehalaya were named as "SNEHITE".



DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION BY SPANDANA TV CHANNEL GROUP MANGALORE

Spandana TV channel, held Deepavali Celebration at Snehalaya on 2nd November 2021. They conducted games and Orchestra for our inmates. Shri Bhojaraj Vamanjoor a celebrity of Coastalwood was the centre of attraction to our inmates.



SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES OF SNEHALAYA

During a hard time of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have started new Mission of Housing projects for the poor, deserving families without proper shelter. We are glad to share that our 16 projects got completed with the help of supportive donors and benefactors.

9th HOUSE FOR DEVASI & FAMILY AT MUNDAJE



The inauguration of the newly constructed house by Snehalaya Charitable Trust with the assistance of donors for Shri Devasi and Family was inaugurated & blessed by Most Rev. Lawrence Mukkuzhy, Bishop of Belthangady Diocese on 2nd September 2021.

Shri Kiran Kumar CJ, Managing Director of RJC Ready-mix concrete and one of the donor of Snehalaya handed over the newly built house to the beneficiary. Sr. Grace Mathias, the correspondent of Venur Navachethana English Medium school, unveiled the name board "Divine Grace" of the house, in the presence of parish priest of Mundaje, Rev Fr. Vinoy Sébastien, Rev Fr. Roshan & Rev Fr. Joy CMF and Santhosh D' Souza Unit Head of building Committee. Shri Geo D Silva compared the program elegantly. Rev Fr. Joy proposed the vote of thanks.

13th HOUSE FOR PRASHANTH TAURO & FAMILY AT KALASA

The inauguration of the newly constructed house in the leadership of Snehalaya Charitable Trust for Mr. Prashanth Tauro & Family at Ganapathi Katte, Kalasa was organized on 7th July 2021 by Dr. Mahan Rajanna the ASI of Kalasa Police station and he unveiled the name board of the new house "Krupadhare".

Shri Vinay Kumar Shetty, Principal of Government First Grade College handed over the newly built house. Shri Manjunath Gowda, a member of Samse Gram Panchayath, Shri Sudesh Suvarna well-known Journalist and Mr. Mahesh Kumar a local leader admired the spirit



of working together for a cause. Rev Fr Francis, the Parish Priest of Kalasa Church blessed the new House. Mr. Dinesh Yadadal, the contractor and mason were felicitated for their service.

Managing Trustee and the Founder of Snehalaya Shri Joseph Cratsa offered his best regards for the local leadership and thanked the donors. Mr. Prakash Pinto, Trustee, Smt Olivia Cratsa, Secretary and Trustee of Snehalaya, Unit Head of Building Committee Mr. Santhosh D Souza were present at the programme. Mr. Geo D Silva presented the keynote, initiation, growth of Snehalaya and the objectives of social outreach programs.

14th HOUSE FOR GOPAL AND MUTTU NAIK AT PALADKA



The inauguration of the newly constructed house with the help of donors for Gopal and Muttu Naik at Janata Nagar, Moodabidri was held on 15th July 2021. Shri Kiran Kumar C J, Managing

Director of RJC Ready-mix Concrete Mangalore handed over the possession of the house to Gopal & Muttu Nayak.

Shri Sucharitha Shetty, Member of Zilla Panchayath, Shri Dinesh Poojry, President of Paladka Panchayath, Shri Sukesh Shetty, Vice President of Paladka Panchayath, Shri Arthur Dias, Vice President of Paladka Parish Council were the guests.

Founder of Snehalaya Shri Joseph Cratsa thanked the donors. Smt Olivia Cratsa, Secretary and Trustee of Snehalaya, Unit head of Paladka Building Committee Mr. Oswald D Souza, Mr. Geo D Silva -Advisor of Snehalaya Housing Project committee were present at the program.

THE 15th HOUSING PROJECT FOR SUNITHA D SOUZA OF NAINAD.



Snehalaya team received an application seeking help for building a house. Sunitha being a single parent requested with the Sisters of Assisi convent of Nainad to help for the education of her children. Sisters did the needful to her.

The elder son is physically handicapped aged about 17 years but lying on her lap like a small kid and depending on his mother for all his needs. Younger son is studying in SSLC.

Rev. Fr. Jesudas, Parish priest of Nainad requested Snehalaya to assist this family. Sisters donated 5 cents of plot for constructing the house and registered in her name and Snehalaya team started the constructional work in collaboration with Lions Club, Mangalore Balmatta, St. Francis Assisi Church, Nainad, and FSM Congregation of Bangalore Province.

Rev. Fr. Rocky Ravi Fernandes inaugurated and blessed the newly constructed house. Lion Vasanth Shetty, District Governor Lions club handed over the newly built house to the beneficiary. Sr. Marriot, Provincial councilor FSM Bangalore Province unveiled the name board "Joe Nilaya". The 15th Housing project of Snehalaya at Nainad was started when Rev Fr. Jesudas was the Parish priest, after his transfer the construction work was completed under the guidance of Fr. Rocky Ravi Fernandes.

The Provincial Councilor FSM Bangalore Province Sr. Marriot D' Cunha said that it brings immense joy to see a smile on the face of Sunitha. She admired the exemplary work and service of Snehalaya.

Mr. Vasanth said that he has seen many houses which are constructed and given to the needy. But the work done by Snehalaya is beyond comparison as he have not seen a fine house like this before, well planned with great finishing.

The founder of Snehalaya Brother Joseph Crasta said we all are just instruments in the hands of God. God leads them to various needy people and having experienced the shortfall of this family, with the help of donors and hard work of the contractor, a beautiful house is provided to Sunitha.

Sr Monthi D'Souza Superior of FSM. Convent Nainad felicitated and expressed her gratitude to the donors who helped to build the house.

Brother Joseph Crasta and the dignitaries felicitated the unit head Mr. Santhosh D'Souza and the house contractor Mr. Sadiq.

Everyone wished the beneficiary and said God has worked wonders through Snehalaya in this family and a sweet home for the homeless is a great blessing in these difficult times.

16th HOUSING PROJECT AT VORKADY FOR GEORGE LEO D' SOUZA



Snehalaya team had received an application seeking request to construct a new house for George Leo D Souza & Family. Their house situation was in poor condition and was at the verge of collapsing, they sheltered under tarpaulin plastic. They had four children perusing their education. They are living in a miserable situation. Snehalaya took this project as challenging one and with the help of Vorkady Parish Priest and the donors; work was initiated on 20th August 2021. The foundation stone was laid and blessed by Most. Rev. Dr. Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop of Mangalore Diocese, Vicar General Msgr. Maxim Noronha, and Rev. Fr. Francis Rodrigues, Parish Priest of Sacred heart of Jesus Church Vorkady, the vice president & secretary of the parish council were present at the ceremony.

On 22nd December 2021, Rev. Fr. Francis Rodrigues, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart of Jesus church Vorkady blessed the newly built house. The unveiling of the name board was done by Mr Alwyn Miranda, Dubai and Mr. Rony D'Souza Vice President of Sacred Heart of Jesus church Vorkady. Generous donor Mr. John Maxim D Souza MD, Mazaya group Dubai and Mr Stephen Pinto as a representative of Mr Michael Dsouza a businessman and philanthropist graced the event.

Rev Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, handed over the keys of newly built house to Mr George Leo Dsouza and to his family members. It was a very happy and joyful moment for all the concerned people who were working together from 9 months for the

completion of this project.

Mr George Leo Dsouza and his family members cut the ribbon of the new house. Mrs Savitha PRO of Snehalaya, compared the program. Contractor and donors were felicitated by Snehalaya Charitable Trust. Jovita Dsouza expressed her feelings and gratefulness towards everyone.

Mr Gergeo Leo Dsouza was highly indebted to everyone who made this day in his life. The donors from Vorkady Parish were felicitated by the Parish Priest. Everyone congratulated, wished and prayed for happy Living of Mr. George Leo D Souza and his family at his new house "MAHIMA".

VISITOR'S GALLERY



On 15th August 2021, Kerala Fire and Rescue Service, Civil Defense team from Uppala Visited Snehalaya and spent their valuable time with our residents.

As part of studies, more than 50 students of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore along with their faculty visited Snehalaya on 19th October 2021. Students expressed the joy in getting unique experience by moving around the campus and by interacting with residents and staff of Snehalaya. They offered 1-hour social service to Snehalaya under Sahaya Programme.



On 23rd November 2021, MSW Students and faculty from Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Deralakatte visited Snehalaya as a part of their study. Nearly 20 students along with their guide participated in the informative and interactive sessions at Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre

A joint inspection was held on 18th September 2021 from the Department of Social Justice, Kasaragod and District Legal Service Authority Kasaragod.

Augustine D'Souza of 64 years and Felix D'Souza of 62 years from Nakre, Karkala of Udupi District celebrated their birthdays with our inmates along with their relatives, on 27th November 2021. This program was organised by Joel Arun D'Souza of Nakre, now working in the U. A.E.

The music from Silver Tone Orchetra added more zeal - dances, fun and joy filled the whole atmosphere with laughter and happiness. The founder of Snehalaya, Brother Joseph Crasta along with the Snehalaya family offered prayerful wishes and thanked them for their kind gesture of celebrating their birthday with the patients and people in need. Fr Felix Noronha, former Chaplain of Snehalaya blessed and offered the prayers.



Mr. Michael Francis Saldanha popularly known as M. F. Saldanha, Indian Judge and former Justice of the Bombay High Court along with Mr. P. B. D'sa, Human Right Activist visited Snehalaya on 12th December 2021 and spent their time along with the inmates of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre and Old Age Home of Snehalaya and distributed sweets to the residents.



A team of 20 members from Bethany Lay Association, Maryvale Convent Kinnigoli visited Snehalaya and spent their Sunday with the inmates of Snehalaya. They offered their contribution and prayers. All were influenced by meeting the inmates and seeing the activities of Snehalaya.



INAUGURATION OF COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Mr. K.R Jayanand CPM, District secretariat Member, Mr Moosa, ward member, Manjeshwar, Rev Fr Vincent Saldanha, Parish Priest, Manjeshwar Church, Mr. Anil Lobo, Chairman, MCC Bank, Rev. Fr. Stany Pereira, Vicar Forane of Kasaragod Zone, Rev Fr Felix Noronha, former Chaplain of Snehalaya were the guests at this event.



It was a proud moment to share that the full-fledged Community Kitchen of Snehalaya got inaugurated and was ready to serve. Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao, Bishop of Shimoga Diocese offered thanks giving Mass. Rev Fr. Frankline D Souza, Fr. Andrew Leo D'Souza, Fr. Stany Pereira, Fr. Vincent Saldanha and Fr. Felix Noronha were the concelebrants of the Eucharistic Mass.

It was on the occasion of 12th anniversary of Snehalaya, a newly built Kitchen was inaugurated by Shri AKM Ashraf honorable MLA Manjeshwar. Most Rev Dr. Francis Serrao, Bishop of Shivamoga blessed the new Kitchen. Shri CH Kunhambu, Honorable MLA of Uduma constituency inaugurated the Sewage Water Treatment Plant. Shri Joylus D Souza, Chairman of Christian Welfare Board, Government of Karnataka, Smt Gean Lavina Monteiro President, Manjeshwar Grama Panchayath, Shri Roy Castelino, PRO of Mangalore Diocese, Mr. Harishchandra Manjeshwar, former block Panchayath, Vice President,

Everyone appreciated the Community Kitchen of Snehalaya, well equipped with modern infra structure and mechanized with international standards. Shri Joseph Crasta welcomed the Guests. Mrs. Veena D'Souza, presented the glimpses of 12 years. Smt. Olivia Crasta, the Trustee cum Secretary of Snehalaya proposed the vote of thanks. Shri Rafiq Master compared the event. The guests, donors and workers were honored for their contribution and service. Mrs. Veena D'Souza, Administrator was awarded as best Out Standing Staff of the year.

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