Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! … Psalm 107:8

With Gratitude……

This is a good time to say, “Thank you” to all of you, our sponsors and well wishers for your support, your love and your encouragement to the MBKG Pannai. At the outset, we thank God for His never ending grace, everlasting mercy and providence what ended being a very successful year…a year during which we received His “Grace and Mercy” in abundance.

We acknowledge our major sponsors: The Global Ministries, USA and Ms. Linda Lawrence for her continued support. We remember with gratitude Mr. Franco Sibille of COME NOI, Italy, Ms. Anna Hunter, UK, Rev. Phil Collins, St.John’s Church, Alresford, UK and all our individual sponsors, donors, friends and well-wishers in CMC Hospital and the community of Vellore and abroad for all their love and support and generosity. It is you our supporters and sponsors who have over the years shaped who we are today. We wouldn't be here if it weren't for all of you and there are no words to describe our gratitude and appreciation.

Elderly honoured…..

International Day of the Elderly was celebrated on 1st October 2013. A programme was organized at the District Collectors office complex to honour the senior citizens. 18 of our grandparents took part in the events conducted and won many prizes. Our grandparents entertained the audience with a group dance. A meal was sponsored for all the participants by our grandparents. On October 14, 2013, we arranged an outing for our grandparents to a nearby hill church called Zion Hill. Miss. Padmini of Shylom Ministries led the group in worship and prayer. All the grandparents participated in games, singing and quiz programme actively. A fellowship lunch was given and the trip ended with a happy note.
HOME CHRISTMAS..............
The Christmas Season is always a time of fun and joy for our children and this Christmas was no exception. All our children undergoing professional courses at various training institutions joined the MBKG family and celebrated Christmas with us. Mr. D. Alfred Arun Kumar, Director, Agriculture Institute, Kasam shared the Christmas message right to the heart of the children. The children staged a Christmas play and performed a variety entertainment. Our immense thanks to our Board members, well wishers and sponsors who joined us in our celebrations. The celebrations came to an end with delicious food sponsored by Dr. and Dr. Mrs. Jasper Daniel, our former long served Vice Chairman, Captain Mukund Desai and Ice-cream by John Ramsbottom and Marie, UK.

THANKS TO CMC HOSPITAL CHEER FUND FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT

We would like to thank the Director, General Superintendent and the staff of Christian Medical College Hospital for donating Christmas dresses for children, Saris for mothers and grandparents. Also, the group shared the joy of the season by distributing cakes to all.

Remarkable Reminiscence……
MBKG Pannai is one of the best places in India for poor and destitute individuals, regardless of age, to learn to live on their legs when every misfortune occurs in their life. I am very happy to see myself come out of this unfortunate situation through the support of my sponsors (Roger and Betsy Manners), staff at MBKG Pannai, every one that I befriended so far and the education offered to me in order to understand and analyze every moment in my life. It is quite an experience to go through this process.

Sathishkumar, USA
We extend our sincerest thanks to the Global Ministries, sponsors, donors and well-wishers who contributed to the King’s School Building fund. Now that the building is ready for use, we need more funds to repay the loan.

CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION
Ever since Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—India’s first Prime Minister—passed away in 1963, his birthday, November 14, has been celebrated as Children’s Day in India. It is a day to remember a leader who, in his quiet but determined way, advocated for the children. Children’s Day is an occasion for children to frolic. We celebrated the day by organizing cultural programs including music and dance that the teachers performed for their students. We conducted competitions in fashion dress, essay writing, and handwriting in both Tamil and English. All the children were treated with laddus.

MICHAEL ASTOR’S VISIT
King’s School was much privileged to have visitors from the UK, including renowned artist Mr. Jason Hicklin, who conducted an art competition for students in standards 7, 8, and 9. The choice of topics, “Diwali and Fireworks,” “Trees and Flowers,” and “Insects and Butterflies” was announced just five minutes before the competition commenced. The winning ten pictures were awarded prizes.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
We celebrated the universal joy of Christmas on the 5th of December. On this auspicious occasion, our guest of honor, Dr. Arulappan—the principal of Voorhees College, Vellore—delivered an inspiring Christmas message. Afterward, the children exhibited their talents. Their skit depicted the everlasting love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Their dances captivated the audience, and the carols of the School Choir filled the air.

AIDS AWARENESS
In an effort to combat the myths and stigma surrounding AIDS, a program was conducted with the students to increase awareness about the disease. The program also educated the children in creative and critical thinking, empathy, decision making, and self-awareness.
Thank you dear donors and sponsors for celebrating your joy and sharing your love with the children.....

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★ Buildings have to be white / colour washed which costs ₹ 6,00,000.
★ Dining Hall and Betty Keen Multipurpose Hall need to be furnished with 250 plastic chairs that cost ₹ 1,25,000 (Each chair costs ₹250)
★ The King’s school lunch shed needs to be covered on all sides with iron grill to prevent stray dogs and monkeys which costs ₹ 3,00,000
★ For the new King’s school building fund

Ashok wrote.......  
"Briyani - It cannot get bigger than this, we had the most awesome briyani of our lifetime, the most satisfying one. Was at heaven, spent time with angels!!! The place is filled with pure love, innocence, Happiness... We were there to celebrate with our little ones Elakaiya, Monica and our Paati.....Had awesome time with all the kids.. @ Kasam - Pannai Home Vellore.

Ashok is a distinguished alumni awardee of VITU, this year.

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