

Skill Leads to Life.....

We all spend enough time getting ready, but it is the time to get to work, but we are not sure what to do, and how to do. The wise men says start where you are, with what you have, with what you know, we can't figure everything out merely by thinking about it; instead we have to jump into action and we will quickly begin to understand what works and what does not, yes, it is sure that you and I are going to make mistakes. And they will teach us more than you can possibly imagine. So move ahead, get the process going. Take the most effective step that comes to mind, learn from it, and keep going. Action is what counts. Now is the time for it. Life is best when you can allow what you do to flow directly from who you are. Those actions that are filled with purpose and meaning are the ones that create the best value. When our purpose is nothing more than to be able to say you accomplished something, the accomplishment will be a struggle. In contrast, when you follow a purpose that is deep within you, the progress will come more easily and naturally. Fill our efforts with a level of effectiveness that cannot be reached in any other way. Life will offer us many different situations and circumstances. Our best response is always the one that is most sincere. There is a wealth of abundance in the person we are. To fully tap that abundance, let our actions be guided by real and meaningful purpose.

Let our efforts flow from who we are. Real value will flow from those efforts. The social workers are the people who live in the situation, and change the situation for the development of the society. For better development, we have to take a new step in our everyday life. In other words, a new start. It may be from our imagination but the aim remains the same progress and development.

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Bits of Information

The last phase of KNH project is completed. During the last five years, with the support of KNH and Christ University, Bangalore, a number of development programme & were conducted in the North Bastar Area. Thousands of tribal people benefited from the project. At present 85 SHG's are functioning very well and all the development activities are taken care of by the SHG members.

To start a new project in Kanker Area, discussions are going on with KNH and Christ University, Bangalore. We hope, by the end of October 2022, we may be able to start our new project with new vision and plan, for the betterment of women in that area.

NEWS from Literacy Trust of India

BDKS has started Adult Education Project at Bakawand area of Bastar District, with the collaboration of Literacy India Trust, Chennai. We are conducting village tuition centers, and giving motivation classes for the parents.



Literacy Trust Training programme

From 22nd to 24th August, BDKS conducted a training programme for the animators at the Good Shepherd Pastoral Center; Jagdalpur. Around 60 persons participated in this three day programme.



Manos Unidas Skill Development Programme

Manos Unidas Skill Development Programme was inaugurated on 16th August by the Vicar Provincial Fr. Thomas Valavananikal CMI. At present we have started 3 trades, namely Electrical, Plumbing, and Tally. Around 50 students are being benefited from these courses.



Land at Chhotta Bodel

At Chhotta Bodal, 2 acres of land were purchased for the Village Animation Programme. Nirmal Province has spent Rs. 9, 40,000 for the purchase of this plot of land.

Kinder Mission Tuition centers

Kinder Mission tuition centers are functioning well at Kotpad in Odisha, and also in Bhairamgad and Karpawand in Chhatishgarh.



Manos Unidas community development project

With the support of the Manos Unidas, our community development activities are going on at Mardum area; at present we have 30 SHG groups working in two Panchayats. Together with these development activities, BDKS is also running skill development activities. A good number of women are being benefited from this programme.



North Indian Catholic Association of Kuwait

North Indian Catholic Association of Kuwait supporting three of our Boarding Houses namely those in Junawar, Kapsi and Mardum. BDKS is very thankful to this association for their generous support for our children in these Boarding Houses.

FVTRS Skill Support Programme

FVTRS has been supporting to BDKS since 2011. At present they are supporting the Tailoring Center at Bakawand. They are also promoting skill training like Mushroom Production, Slipper Making, Mobile phone repairing, Two-wheeler repairing, Carpentry etc. Two of our staff members got Life Skill Training with the help of FVTRS.



Choice Foundation

Recently the Choice foundation has agreed to support BDKS in conducting Awareness Programme for anti-drug-trafficking. Our field staff completed the training. The programme is going to be started by the next month.



Life Skill Training

Two of our staffs attended Life Skill Master Facilitator's Training Programme at Bangalore from 12th to 15th July, 2022. We are very much thanks to the FVTRS organization for the support of this training programme.



Vitamin Angels Grant

Vitamin Angels support BDKS with the medicine of Vitamin A & Deworming tablets to distributing children of below 5 years in our service area. We are thankful to Vitamin Angel for the support and training.