

PRAKIASAM DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014 – 2015

It is with great joy and happiness I, the Director Fr. Anthony Madhichetti submits the annual report of Prakasam Development Social Service Society, Podili, for the year 2014-2015. I express sincere gratitude to our beloved Bishop Moses. D. Prakasam for appointing me as a third Director of this PDSSS.I Congratulate Fr. Joseph Mani and Fr. Illuri Irudayaraj for their wonderful work from 2008 to 2014.

Pope Francis recently addressed Not only Preach the Gospel but also Do the Gospel. I also commit to Do the Gospel

Pope Paul VI asserted two important truths, which have been reasserted by Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI **One:** the whole church is engaged in promoting integral human development. **Two** authentic human development concerns the whole of the person in every single dimension. I completely engaged in these two important truths.

Diocese of Nellore Social Service Society (DNSSS) has been working in the field of Social Service in the Districts of Nellore and Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh for over period of 60 years It did achieve a great deal of good rapport with the people and the communities that received the service for decades. Now looking at the need of it's service in the uplands of Prakasam District(Drought Prone area) where there are perennial problems of different kinds and experiencing the life of the people here, the diocese has the need of concentrating on the developmental activities for the people of Prakasam district and started **Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS)** in Podili which is the center to render committed service to the poorest of the poor in this area. The new service and organization started on April 18, 2008.

Our Mission is :

To promote sustainable community development process in Prakasam District, which leads to improved socio-economic, political and cultural standards of poorest of the poor,(Scheduled Caste) tribals and other rural communities. This is aimed through a scientific process of rural animation that includes gender justice and organization, leadership enhancement and the socio-economic, cultural, and political empowerment through critical conscientisation".

The Vision is :

The Society in non-sectoral, non-political and secular, that commits to endeavor for the well being of the rural and urban population. The benefits of the Society shall be open to all irrespective of Caste, Creed and Religion, in the district of prakasam. Serving the poorest of the poor is our goal and aim

This organization serves the population of Prakasam District 3,397,448 people and the area is 17,626 Kilometers and the density is 192.8 inh/ Kilometer. There are 56 mandalams and thirty five parishes.

Priorities of the Development Sectors

1. Eradication of poverty and hunger
2. Promote gender equality and empowerment of women .
3. Reducing the Child labour
4. Showing the source of income
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.
7. Ensure environmental sustainability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.
9. Provision safe drinking water

PDSSS aims to up lift the poor and the marginalized rural people from bondage, misery, helplessness, hopelessness, poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, communalism, unemployment and inequality. The regular interventions of PDSSS are emergency relief, awareness activities to eradicate ill-health, to promote animation and leadership, sustainable and empowerment plans, self help activities, skill training programmes, village organization, campaigns against child labour, girl child and female, gender discriminations, caste discrimination and social action activities to promote gender justice. They actually attempt to promote welfare and empowerment of the most vulnerable and weaker sections. In its entire programmes child welfare and women's organization and development attains most important. Education is considered as primary channel to the key for development. It also aims at creating various networks to deal with the problems at larger level. PDSSS also takes up the welfare activities to deal with the needs of orphan care, child discrimination, women, widows, Dalits, and the old, and the sick. Conscientizing and mobilizing the poor and the marginalized men, women and children in order to empower them as free and dignified citizens with a motto of **“Total human liberation. I am trying my best for the above mentioned.**

Activities of PDSSS from June 2, 2014 till today June 10, 2015

From June 2, 2014 I have visited the Following parishes: Epuripalem, Chirala, Vetapalem, Cheemakurthy, Ongole, Pullacheruvu, Giddalore, Komorloe, Mottu, Besthavari peta, Kurichedu, Nandi Palem of Podili, Darsi, Padarikatla, Karamchedu, Kanigiri, Hanumanthuni Padu and General manager of Schools Fr. G. John to interrogate and initiating the priests for the social work in the parishes. I have submitted proforma to all this parish priests how to write the projects and encouraged them for innovative projects

1. Drilled Bore well in Podili Parish on June 20,2014 around 350 feet, but we could not get water



2. Goat Rearing project: In Thirupurantgam: PDSSS has visited Sangam Thanda village to implement the project of Goat rearing for 46 families. Fr. Michael the Parish Priest done an excellent job in implementing the project in a meaningfully according to the norms and rules of the Caritas Antoniana.



3. Drilled Bore well in J.Pullacheruvu Parish around 450 feet but we could not get water.



4. November 10, 2014 we had seminar on Wholistic understanding of the Social ministry. Our Beloved President and Bishop Most. Rev. Moses D. Prakasam and 30 priests of Prakasam District and Fr. William George the DNSSS Director attended the programme. The resource persons for this programme was Fr. Balasamy the Director from Andhra Pradesh Social Service Forum and Mrs. Madhavi Latha from APSS forum and it was grand Success.



5. Dairy Unit programme in Yerrgonda Palem: On February 8, 2015 Twenty six families have received a dairy unit consist of one buffalo at Kavalakuntkla Villages.



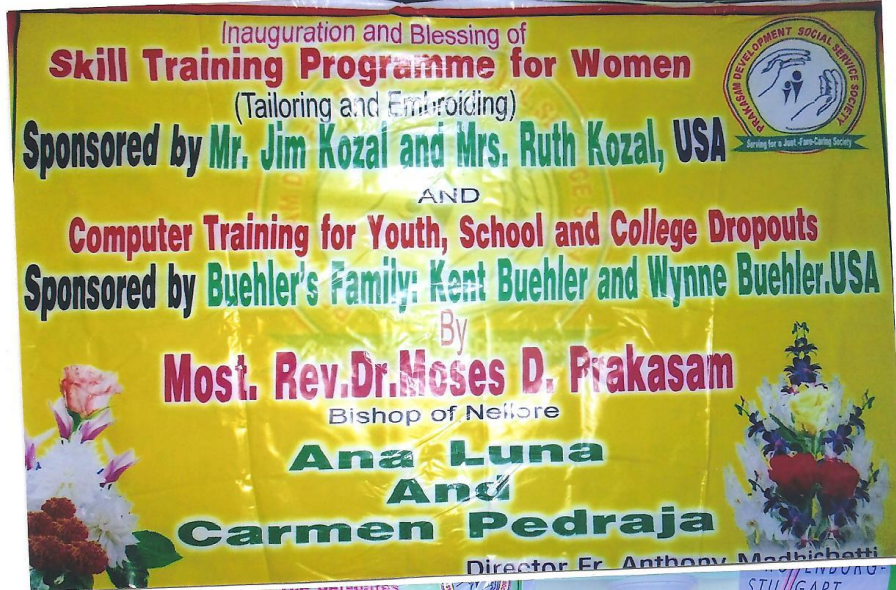
6. Visit of Delegates from Manos Unidas, Spain and Our President Bishop Moses D. Prakasam, February 18 to 2015: During this visit the delegates have visited PDSSS, C.S. Puram, Ganeshpalli, Komorole and Besthavari Peta in consideration of different projects. They have considered three projects: Construction of PDSSS Voacational Center, Rempvaton and Extention of the School at Ganesh palli Parish , and girls hostel at Komrole.

Different Pictures of the Visit:



The Delgates from Manos Unidas, Spain and the Most. Rev. Moses. D. Prakasam has blessed the Tailoring and Computer programmes.

Programs
at
PDSSS



Visit of
Manos Unidas
delegates



5. Women Empowerment Programme: From March the women Empowerment programme has been started and information was given to the parish priests regarding the projects, and selected animator was sent for the animation programme. This project is for two years in twenty villages of ten Parishes: Racherla, Giddalore, Komorole, Thaticherla Motu, Besthavari peta, Darsi, Podili, Pedarikatla, Kanigiri and Hanumanthunipadu. This Project is sanctioned by Episcopal Conference of Italy. On May 8, 2015 Mrs. Sireesha from Podili has given animation and went to Nellore to visit our Bishop and attended CRS Review meeting at Nellore.





6. Women Empowerment programme through Tailoring: On May 3, 2015 we have started Tailoring programme in Kanigiri Parish and 34 women are getting training. In this programme we give training for six months and send them by giving a chance to fetch income for the families. It was officially blessed by our beloved bishop Most. Rev. Moses. D. Prakasam. This programme is sponsored by Caritas Antonia.



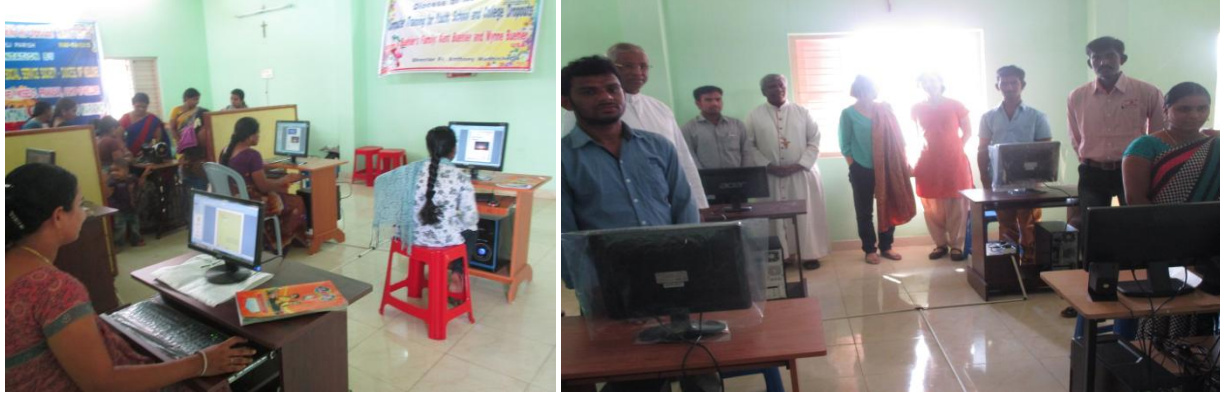


7. Tailoring Programme in podili Parish: There are 14 women are getting training at Podili parish giving them the source of increasing the income in the families and eradicate the poverty. This Programme is sanctioned by Jim and Ruth Kozal's family.



8. Computer training Programme in Podili Parish: There are Five Candidates learning the computer knowledge sponsored by Kent and Buehler's family.





9. June 8- 10, 2015 three day Workshop was arranged for the twenty animators at Podili and Mrs. Madhavi Latha from Secunderabad is the Resource Person for this workshop.



10. In Kurichedu Parish we have drilled bore well and successfully got 2 inches of water and Fr. Akkala Bala Raj has successfully implemented the project sponsored by Gollapalli Foundation.



11. June 10, 2015 will be the foundation stone laid by Most. Rev. Moses. D. Prakasam for PDSSS vocational center and office.



12. Renovation and construction at Ganesh Palli Parish. Fr. E. Bala Raj is implementing.



13. Food Security Programme was excellently organized by Fr. M. Hrudaya Raj at Khazipuram



14. Visit to Karamchedu Parish to know the problems and difficulties.. Fr. Shanthakumar Parish Priest very cooperated to visit the villages.



Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts."

HELPING HAND IS BETTER THAN PRAYING LIPS

May the Good Lord bless you with good health, be in your endeavors

Thank you

Place: Podili
Date: June 10, 2015

Rev. Fr. Anthony Madhichetti,
Director - PDSSS

PRAKASAM DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY, PODILI

Financial Statement of PDSSS
Local account

The Local Account in Syndicate Bank balance:

Received from previous Director (Fr. Illuri) Rs. 32, 00.00

Received from DNSSS Three Bore wells

For two bore wells Rs. 70,000.00

For Another bore well Rs. 20,000.00

For Lenten campaign Received Rs. 25,930.00

Total Amount Rs. 1,47,930.00

Spent For bore wells Rs. 90,00.00

Amount in the bank (Lenten Campaign money) Rs. 30,430

The Amount Spent for PDSSS: From

June 2, 2014 to June, 2 2015:

Rs. 6, 28,190.00

This is from own

**Received from Bishops for Salaries, Administration
Vehicle, Diesel is**

Rs. 0(Zero)

FCRA Received on October 10, 2014

**Name of the Project : Women Empowerment Programme
in 20 villages from Conference of Italian Bishops Conference:**

This is the two years project

First year Amount February 20, 2015	Rs. 15, 52,161.07
Amount Spent	Rs.2,29,512.00
Balance as per June 5, 2015	Rs. 13, 22, 649.00

The Name of the project: Salaries for Good Shepherd Hospital from

Diocese of Regensburg:	Rs. 1, 36, 481.30
Amount Spent	Rs. 1, 50,128.00
Extra amount Spent	Rs. 13, 647.00

The Name of the Project : Women Empowerment Through

Tailoring from Caritas Anotoniana: Received First installment	Rs. 1,96,000.00
Amount spent	Rs 1, 85, 655.00
Balance	Rs. 10,345.000

Name of the Project: School Renovation at Ganeshpalli

Manos Unidas ;	Rs. 12, 17, 157.20
Spent	Rs. 0
Amount Balance	Rs. 12, 17, 157.20

Name of the Project:	PDSSS office from Manos Unidas ;	Rs. 14,22,904.00
Spent		Rs. 0
Amount Balance		Rs. 14, 22, 904

As per the Date June, 5, 2015 the total Amount Received To PDSSS: Rs. 43,36,940.00

Received to the Bishops House	Rs. 1, 96.000.00
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The Total Amount Received	Rs. 45, 32,940.00
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Amount Spent:	Rs. 5, 20,555.00
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The Total Amount Bank Balance as per June 5, 2015 Rs. 40, 12, 385.00