



TVMCC(L)/24/2023

Date: 20th December 2023

To

Bro. Mathew Kurian
(President)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Our Lady of Health, South Florida, USA.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings for the Days of Advent of Jesus Christ from Trivandrum Central Council.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for supporting 68 poor and educationally backward children by sanctioning the Special Needs Assistance Program. We remember you the society members in our daily prayer. We also wish to express thanks to you for your esteemed presence at the 51st Annual Meeting of Trivandrum Central Council at Palayam Cathedral Hall on 14th October 2023 with the presence of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Thomas J Netto, metro politan archbishop of Trivandrum and hence your inspiring talk and distribution of special needs aid to 68 students for the months of October and November 2023.

The Board members of Trivandrum Central Council have taken strong measures to execute the Special needs support program in the following ways.

A sub-committee was constituted with Bro. Don Bosco as Convenor and Bro Dionacious Perreira, Bro. Antony Lopaz, Sr. Anita Roy, Bro. Sabu Thomson, and Bro. Ansalam A John as members and Bro. D. Francis (President), Bro. Lawrence T J (Secretary), and Bro. Berkumance (treasurer) are ex-officio members.

The Sub-committee on their third meeting on 5th December 2023 took the six-month plan to support the educational upliftment to the selected 68 students.

1. Monthly House visit was proposed. The house visit shall be conducted by the nearby Conference President and its Area Council President to their house, to evaluate:
 - a. Their family background.
 - b. The learning environment of the student
 - c. The educational progress of the student.
 - d. The involvement in church-related activities by the student and their family.
2. The sub-committee members either individually or in a group conduct the nearby family visit and do a progress evaluation every six months.

3. We divided the students on a regional basis. Accordingly, we wish to conduct motivational seminars every six months. Places decided for the seminar at Region1: St. Vincent de Paul Society at Puthiyathura, Region2: St. Antony's HSS at Valiyathura, Region3: Boys-Town a Manvila, and Region4: St. Dominic Church, Vettucaud.
4. The committee expressed concerns about the educational backwardness of the student at Valiathura because of their homelessness. So, we wish to conduct meetings every six months with executive members of nearby conferences to evaluate the educational progress of the students. As part of the special support plan, we conducted the first meeting at Valiathura St. Antony's Community Hall on 8th December 2023.
5. We wish to place the students in tuition centers if they lack a learning environment at their home.

We hope Christ our Savior shall bless the members and their respective families of the Conference, Our Lady of Health, and the beneficiary families and us to go forward for a better future.

Prayers in Jesus

Sd/-

D. Francis
President,
Trivandrum central Council

ACCOUNTS DETAILS

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	:	Rs.6,00,000/-
DISTRIBUTED ON OCTOBER 2023	:	Rs.1,84,000/-
DISTRIBUTED ON DECEMBER 2023	:	Rs. 97,000/-
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT	:	Rs.3,29,000/-