

NEWS LETTER

MOTHER TERESA FORUM

A UNIT OF: Nobel Laureate MOTHER TERESA CHARITABLE TRUST

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Warm Regards from **Mother Teresa Charitable Trust**

We are extremely happy to put forth our next News Letter. We are very much excited to share with you all the events and activities that had taken place in our trust environment in the month of August and early September.

Inaugural ceremony of the Centenary celebrations:

To Mark the centenary year of Mother Teresa, the forum volunteers of Central Chennai organized a day long celebration on **26.8.2010** from **10.00 am** at **MMDA Colony, Arumbakkam, Chennai**. The program started with an inaugural address by our Managing Trustee **Mr.G.K.Dhas** followed by garlanding Mother Teresa's Photo, talks on the service and spirituality of Mother Teresa, and the program ended by poor feeding..

Mother Teresa Forum, National Vice-President **Mr.R.S.Muthu**, distributed food packets to the poor. Tamil Nadu State General Secretary **Mr.K.Chandrasekaran** lite the lamp and garlanded Mother Teresa's Photo, other office bearers who were present in the program were National Vice-President P.W.Jeyakumar Arul, National Dy.General Secretary Mr.M.Vasudevan M.R. Balasubramaniam, State Treasurer,

State Vice- Presidents, C.Joseph, T.P.Antony, State Dy.Gen.Secretary C.P.Iyyappan, Central Chennai-President **V.Soundarajan**, Vice-Presidents, **Mariadhas, V.Vijayarangam, K.Manivannan, B.Agustine, M.Prakash, Prabhakar, T.Raji, G.O.Thomas, L.Alex, G.Senthil** and Auto Drivers Welfare Associations office bearers and members participated in the program.

Anniversary Celebrations:

The 13th anniversary day of



Mother Teresa was remembered on 5.9.2010 (Sunday) A memorial program was organized by Mother Teresa

Forum, at Choolaimedu, Chennai.

Our Managing Trustee lite the candle, garlanded the photo of Mother Teresa and addressed the participants. Free food packets were distributed to the poor. Our Trustee, A.Xavier, our legal advisor D.Jose Daniel, All India Vice-President Mr.P.W.Jeyakumar Arul, Dy.Gen.Sec. Mr.M.Vasudevan, Tamil Nadu State General Secretary M.Chandrasekaran, State Vice-Presidents C.Joseph, T.P.Antony, State Dy.Gen Secretary C.P.Iyyappan, Treasurer, M.R.Balasubramaniam, Central Chennai President

V.Soundarajan, Vice-Presidents,
Mariadhas, V.Vijayarangam,
B.Agustine, K.Manivannan, M.Prakash,
South Chennai Vice-President
Sivajinathan, General Secretary
Subramaniam, Prabhakar, T.Raji,
G.O.Thomas, L.Alex, G.Senthil, Auto
Drivers Welfare Association President
Nandagopal and other office bearers and
general public participated in the
program. Similarly We are glad to
inform you that we received messages,
photos, and video elipings from various
parts of India, for conducting similar
programs.

EDP Program:

Mother Teresa Charitable Trust
in collaboration with the Ministry of
Food processing Industries has proposed
to conduct two EDP (Entrepreneurial
Development Program) in
Kancheepuram and Madurai.

The program is scheduled to start
on 2nd Oct at Kancheepuram and 25th Oct
in Madurai. It will be a six weeks long
program. MTF Office bearers and
volunteers can recommend the names of
participants for the training program in
their respective districts.

The concerned district presidents
are requested to immediately contact the
head office for all detailed information's
and arrangements to be done.

State Office bearers:

The State office bearers
list of Tamil Nadu Mother Teresa Forum
has been finalized. The state president
will be **Mr.B.Gurumurthy**, Vice-
Presidents, Mr. P. Kuppusamy,
Mr.A.Robert Bruce, Mr.Padi Nagarajan,
Mr.Tambaram Narayanan, Mr.Thanjai
Elansingam, Mr.S.Vivekanandhan,
Mr.D.Syed Nazeer, Dr. Herald J.
Jerleen, BDS., MDS, Mr. Michel
Erudhayaraj, Mr.A.S.George, Mr.T.P.
Antony, Mr.Kavighar Ramalinga Jothi,
M.Sc.,BL., Mr.Sathyaseelan, and

Mr.R.Nanjil Sundar Rajan. Mr. K.
Chandrasekaran, will be the General
Secretary. Dy. Gen. Secretaries are
Mr.C.Joseph, Mr.C.Sugumar, Mr.C.P.
Iyyappan, Mr. Sindhu Baskar, Mr.
C.Prabhakaran, Mrs.Alice Manohari,
Lion-Leo Antony Joseph,B.A,
Mr.T.V.XavierM.A, Mr.R.Venkatesan
B.A.,BL, and the Treasurer will be
Mr.M.R.Bala Subramaniam.

The Trust Board, Staff and
volunteers of MTF convey their
greetings for all the above office bearers.

Auto Welfare Association

The Auto Drivers Welfare
Association monthly meet was held on
12th Sep 2010 (Sunday) at our office
premise at 10.A.M Our Managing
Trustee Mr.G.K. Dhas presided over the
meet. Auto drivers welfare association
president, Mr.M.NandaGopal along with
all his committee members and
colleagues participated in the meeting.
Several obligations has been placed
before the trust board which will be
considered heartfully.

Vocational Training Centers;

MTCT has free vocational
training centres in Kanyakumari district,
Dharmapuri district, Krishnagiri district,
of Tamil Nadu and Ranga Reddy District
of Andhra Pradesh. We are in need of
local sponsors, who can meet the
monthly expenses of these free training
of tailoring and computer courses.
Philanthropists and good hearted people
who can afford, are kindly requested to
approach the head office. All
contributions have tax exemption
benefits (under Sec 80G) Donations can
be made online, also
www.mogetherteresacharities.org

Release of commemorative coin on Mother Teresa:

To mark the birth centenary of
Mother Teresa, a commemorative coin
was released by Honb'le Finance

Minister, Shri. Pranab Mugerjee on 28.8.2010 in New Delhi. **Smt. Pratiba Patil** Her Excellency the President of India received the first coin.

In this auspicious ceremony, Finance Minister Pranab Mugerjee mentioned Mother



Teresa as a real reflection of Mother Hood. He also said, God created Mother Teresa since he himself cannot be present at all situation to care the poor and the needy. She is still a guiding star of **the poor**. A memorial book on "**Mother Teresa**" was also released on the occasion. You were aware that the proposal to release a coin to mark Mother Teresa's centenary celebrations was moved with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India by our Trust and the order was passed in our name by Govt. of India.

Statue and Memorial Hall:

Similarly we moved with the Govt. of Delhi, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi **Smt. Sheila Dikshit** has passed an order to install a statue and a memorial hall in Delhi.

Tamil Nadu Govt. declared Mother Teresa Centenary Celebration as a Govt. Function.

Similarly, our request for celebrating the Centenary of Mother Teresa was accepted by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and the Hon'ble Chief Minister **Dr.Karunanidhi**, announced it in the Independent day ceremony on 15th August. The function is scheduled to be held in January 2011.

US Govt. released stamp:

The United States of America also has released a stamp to mark the Centenary celebration of Mother Teresa

MTF is in search of dedicated volunteers who can work hard and take

up the challenges at national, state and district levels. Dedicated person who are willing to join with our venture are cordially invited to join with us in this mission.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"

Let us sow:-

Where there is hatred, love

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light; and

Where there is sadness, Joy;

"Service to mankind is

Service to God"

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

G.K.Dhas
Managing Trustee