



## Community Development Trust (CDT)

I Dr. Jermina live in Mudumalai, Musinagudi in Nilgiris district. I am the founder of Community Development Trust (CDT) under which I do Social and Public works. My Father Dr. B.A. Kannikaraj was a warrior in the Second World war and he was a physician and a social worker. After his period I am following his path of the social work what he has shown.

In previous days the local tribes were so behind in the development of the community. I adopted a small village and with the help of the Government made possible to give all the facilities like ration card, Income Certificate, Community Certificate et., to the tribal people. Next step we asked the Government to provide the Patta to these people. With the help of the District collector houses were build and patta were given to these people. Drinking water and current facilities were provided to these people.

The next project is the free mid-day meals scheme to the children of age 1-5, who are provided with egg, vegetable rice as lunch to them. We also provide toys, Horlicks, small chairs, blankets, school bags, uniforms, slippers and notebooks to these children. From trust fund we also trained children with dance, songs and rhymes with the help of good teachers.

Functions are organized for the below poverty people and explain them how to bring up their children. In the function we also provide food and dresses.

We bring awareness to the users of Kutka, Panparak, smoking, drunkards about the affects and causes of using it.

We meet different kinds of patients and give proper guidance of how to take the medication and we also provide them with required medicines. We regularly organize different kinds of medical camps for the local people like Eye, Heart and General Check up camps. We explain the importance of blood donation to the local people and blood donation camps are organized regularly.

Sometimes we even fund for the funeral rituals who are in need.

By the law we adopt children and give to the needed childless families. Family problems, Husband and wife problems are being sorted out by giving them good councils through qualified councilors.

Child labour and children who are not going to school are found and brought them to schools. For the tribal children free tuitions are organized and note books and stationary items are given. Dinner is organized for 35 children during night. CDT undertake this project and give tuition centre building rent, teachers' salaries, cook salaries etc.

We help and fund the tribal widows, divorced women, handicapped persons, beggars, orphans through CDT.

For the tribal people we encourage sports activities and give sport materials, sports dresses and we also give funds to motivate them in sports.

Child labour, child abuse, child marriage, awareness to the puberty and teenage girls are given. We also organize meetings for the parents and give awareness training to them of how to bring up these children in case of protection, how to behave with others and how to find out the problems in these children and to sort them out.

We give educational awareness to the tribal people explaining them what are the uses of learning by giving education to their children and how they can prosper in their life and show them education is most important for their children for the development of the community.

### **Tailoring Institute**

We have tailoring institute organized by the Community Development Trust in which the tribal women are trained. It is a free six months course and right now we accommodate 30 women and we are planning to increase it in the future. The CDT pays the salary for the tailoring teachers, building rent and current charges. We also provide tea and biscuits to the teachers in the morning and evening. Through this institute we also arrange employment facilities to these trained students. We give motivation to the students to attend the classes regularly and to get the certificates.

Women self scheme project, we help them to get loans from bank and lamb society for their projects and we also suggest them with good projects.

If Community Development Trust has enough funds we are planning to give loan to self employment scheme for the development of the tribal people.

We organized a committee to look after the grievances of the local tribal issues and we link the District Collector, Social Welfare Officers, Police and Other Government departments to solve their issues.

Our future plans are as these,

(i). We need to build a permanent houses for the tribal people.

(ii). We need to fund for the tribal students to do the higher education and yearly fees to be undertake.

(iii). To bring a multi facility hospital to this region.

And we have many other plans to be implement in this region and we do all these with the help of little fund that we source from the public and we require much more to fulfill the dream of helping the others. We need funds and more hand to join together to solve this.

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For sending your contribution our bank details are given below.

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