



MADURAI

NEWS LETTER

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Dear Members of YMCA Family,

Greetings to you all in HIS Precious Name.

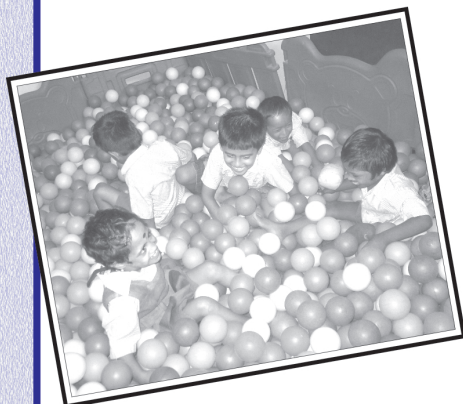
With the grace of Almighty God, I am blessed to greet you all through this letter in 2016. It is always an honor and privilege to get connected with you through a briefing on YMCA activities.

At this happy and important juncture, I would like to pen this letter of prayer request for our activities, and upcoming events.

Our programs and activities at the YMCA are progressing well. **The Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired and the Skill Training Centre at Visalakshipuram** supports nearly 200 students and more than 110 students are cared for at the school hostel. **The Special School for the Mentally Challenged at Ellisnagar** offers excellent services to 100 children with various forms of intellectual impairments. There are 20 semi orphaned boys staying at the **YMCA J.P.Kennett Boy's Home** in Alagappan Nagar and getting educated. **The Evening Study Centre and Play School** offers quality education to more than 100 poor and down trodden children of Muthupatty and surrounding areas. **The Sports and Wellness Centre in Alagappan Nagar** benefits a number of people through wellness activities. **The Working Women's Hostel and the International Guest House** aimed at generating income for our services partly support the activities. We request your prayers for all the projects and especially the special children with hearing impairment and the inmates of the Boy's home who have completed their examinations for X and XII standard.

2 Volunteers from German YMCA at the School for the Mentally Challenged and 2 other volunteers from Denmark YMCA at the Evening Study Centre and Play school have carried out marvelously their services for 6 months and we are thankful to them.

Summer camps at the YMCA have started from 14th April 2016. Tennis summer - coaching has been kick-started in our Sports and Wellness Centre. Kindly visit or contact our Tennis Facility at TVS Nagar and central office for added information and registration.





I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all that I shall be retiring from active YMCA involvement as General Secretary on 31st May 2016. Mrs. J. Shamila Doris, one of our Secretaries, has been selected by our Board and endorsed by our National Council of YMCAs to take over as the next General Secretary from 1st June 2016. I sincerely thank all of you individually for the support rendered to me during my tenure.

We have completed the first phase construction of our International Youth Centre at a prime location in the centre of the Madurai city [in New Ellis Nagar near Periyar Bus Stand]. It is in fact a mega project of the Madurai YMCA worth several crores of rupees. This project is expected to support our community based programs. We are planning to have its prayerful inaugural function during May 2016. We shall keep you informed of the date and your esteemed presence and blessings on the occasion will be of great significance.

Again, on behalf of YMCA, Madurai, I personally thank you all for your contribution to YMCA. God has been so gracious in blessing us to carry on this ministry for the less privileged community of this city and its surroundings. We look forward to your continued prayers and request all our members to visit our projects whenever possible for better understanding, support, and prayers. Kindly pray for all our staff, programs and Board members to march ahead with their activities and responsibilities with strength and wisdom. I am sure your prayers and support will stand us in good stead.

Yours in Love in the Name of Christ,

(Rev. S.Suyambu)
General Secretary

