



Hearty Welcome

**Evangelization Ministry
St.Thomas convent, Theckalur.**

Report of the Evangelization Ministry

Theckalur – 2023 June to 2024 May

Parish Ministry

- ▶ Visited all the houses in Singarajapuram, Perugumi and Buchiredipalli villages.
- ▶ Spent time with them, listening to their problems and prayed in the families.
- ▶ Took survey of the catholic families, noting down couples for marriage rectification, children for Baptism, Holy communion and confirmation.
- ▶ The details of the families are collected in order to distribute the family cards.

Parish Ministry

- ▶ Conducted praise and worship and rendered music ministry during adoration held in the parish once a month in Theckalur, Singarajapuram and Perugumi.
- ▶ Taught Hymns of the Holy Mass for the youth in Singarajapuram.
- ▶ Joined festival mass and helped in Singarajapuram, Perugumi and BR Palli villages. Joined with the procession too, praying the Rosary in the streets.
- ▶ Whenever there was any occasion we visited the families and attended their functions.

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Prison Ministry

- ❖ Joined the prison Ministry of Chennai Mylapore diocese. Took permission to visit the jails in Tiruttani subjail and worked in collaboration with PMI team members in this area.
- ❖ Along with Fr.Thomas, the in charge priest of Kolbe Home- the rehabilitation centre for the released prisoners, we visited the subjail in Tiruttani and gave talk on moral values.
- ❖ Distributed sweets,cakes and gave food on the occasion of Christmas. Gave mixy to the prison in tiruttani at their request during christmass season.
- ❖ Attended PMI Monthly meeting in Santhom-Chennai along with the PMI Volunteers.
- ❖ Rendered music ministry in the Kolbe Home-KG Kandigai once a month during the Rosary, Adoration and Holy Mass. People from near by villages attended the charismatic prayer.

Prison Ministry

- ❖ Joining with the team members of PMI Volunteers in Chennai visited all the central Jails in Puzhal I, Puzhal II and Vigilance Home distributed cakes and food for the prison inmates on the occasion of Christmas.
- ❖ Music concert was conducted in the prison where male prisoners with life imprisonment are there. Inmates of the prison were invited to sing according to their wish. Students from Stella Maris college gave programme in the prison for women. PMI Volunteers gave programme and mime for the youth girls who are caught in prostitution centres.
- ❖ Visited the families of prisoners and gave the list to the prison ministry office who will in turn give groceries once in a month to the families where the bread winner of the family is imprisoned for life.

Prison Ministry



Marian Devotions

- ▶ In the month of October visited all the houses in Theckalur, taking the statue of Mother Mary praying the rosary in five families each day.
- ▶ All the four Anbium(BCC) were covered throughout the month, praying one decade of the rosary in one house and the statue is kept in the last house.
- ▶ Holy mass was celebrated in Each group at the end of the week on Saturday in one of the family. The family provided food on the last day to all the people.

Marian Devotions



Vacation Bible School

- ▶ Vacation Bible school was conducted in the Parishes namely Selayur- Chennai, Tiruttani and Theckalur.
- ▶ Taught action songs , Bible verses, Biblical stories and enactment of the Biblical characters. Conducted Biblical games, competitions and quiz on Bible. Distributed prizes. Conducted VBS cultural programme on the last day.
- ▶ 130 children benefitted in Selayur parish for 5 days, 150 children benefitted for 2 days in Tiruttani and 100 children participated in Theckalur for one week.
- ▶ The catechism lay teachers collaborated in all the parishes.

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Legion of Mary

- ▶ Joining with the women in Theckalur Parish we prayed on Saturdays in the church.
- ▶ Walked with the members of Legion of Mary to the Mother Mary Shrine in Tiruttani on the Birth day of the Blessed Mother Mary.
- ▶ Attended one Marian Congress conducted in Loyola College Campus in Chennai along with the Parishioners of Theckalur.
- ▶ A few times the legion of Mary members participated along with us during the ministry in the villages.

Legion of Mary



Thank You

