

Old Age Home

Kochi, Kerala

Eliamma's struggle



Eliamma is a diabetic with several other illnesses and she is 75 years old. When she was 17, she got married to an alcoholic who abused her and had several affairs with other women during the course of their marriage. After spending time in prison for murdering a man, he left her for another woman. She was forced to go back to her father's house. Her father was the only one who welcomed her back and he left some property in her name. After his death, her siblings threw her out of the house. She sold the property to buy a small house and started working as a maid. In spite of this, she was not able to support her children and was forced to put her two sons for adoption. Now, her sons are not willing to take care of her and her daughter cannot because of her in-laws. A pastor brought her to HOPE foundation's old age home. She is extremely happy to be here and grateful to HOPE foundation and the donors. She says God heard her prayers and brought her to the right place.

A Source of Joy



Christina is a 54-year-old single woman from Bangalore. She worked as a trainer in a special school for 20 years. However, when she was unable to work because of some health problems, the institution did not allow her to stay on in the campus. Her aged parents are unable to help her as they themselves stay at an old age home run by their church. She was unable to work anywhere else because of her health problems. Her friends told her about HOPE foundation's old age home. She joined our Home in March. Her parents are very happy that Christina is in a good place. Christina is also very happy to be here and is very grateful to HOPE foundation for giving her a place to stay. She is very serving and loving and is a constant source of joy for the other residents.

Quarterly Report

January - March 2008

Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity, is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

Statistics:

Beginning of January

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New residents added

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Dropouts

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Deaths

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Reunited with family

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End of March

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