

OLD AGE HOME KERALA



Quarterly Report

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Gauramma Transferred

Gauramma, who is 80 years old, has been a resident of our home for 5 years. She was happily living in our home until last month, when unfortunately, she fell down and fractured her ankle. She was taken to the hospital and underwent treatment for 3 weeks. Her anklebone was broken in two and could be restored only by an operation. However, due to her old age, the doctors said that her bones are too weak for an operation. Therefore, she was transferred to a Christian institution "Karunalayam" where medical assistance is available. Though we will really miss her, we are glad that she will be taken care very well in that institution.



Chinnaponnu Goes Home

Chinnaponnu, who is above 90 years, has been a resident of our Home for more than 4 years. Chinnaponnu was living with her only daughter's family before coming to our Home. However, her son-in-law, who was an alcoholic, used to torture her mentally and physically every day after getting drunk. Chinnaponnu suffered a lot and could not handle this because of her old age and poor health. At that time, we came to know about her sad situation through a contact, felt sorry for her plight, and we took her to our Home. She was living very happily here since then. All these years, her daughter came every month to visit her. When she told us that her husband had stopped drinking, we encouraged and counselled her to take the responsibility of taking care of her mother. Her daughter was willing to take her back home. Chinnaponnu is very happy that she can spend rest of her life along with her own daughter.



Statistics:

Number of residents at the beginning of April	11
Residents transferred	01
Residents restored to family	01
Number of residents at the end of June	09