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DOSTI³

Dream of School Through Inform, Involve, & Inspire

Annual Report 2009

DOSTI³ (Dream of School through Inform, Involve, & Inspire) is a community development project, aimed at providing quality education to financially backward children. The project provides financial assistance to these underprivileged children as well as helps fund the target schools where these children are likely to attend.

The word 'DOSTI' means friendship in Hindi (The National language of India). The 'I3' stands for the three I's in the ICON caption: Inform, Involve, Inspire. These core values are the cornerstones of this project.

The mission of DOSTI³ is to provide need based financial assistance to financially backward children, irrespective of their social and religious affiliation. Our mission is also to provide quality education and opportunities to children so they become responsible and productive citizens, positively impacting their families, communities and country.

For more details, visit us at <http://charity.icon.org.in/dosti3.php>

DOSTI³ - 2009

DOSTI³ - 2009 is the second year of the DOSTI³ project. The MGM Public School, Chettukuzhy, Kochera PO, Idukki (DT), Kerala, one of the backward districts in Kerala is selected to be the target school for the project. Currently, MGM Public School offers classes from KG through 8th grade. With limited infrastructure, the class rooms are separated with hard boards and do not have separate rooms. The library has very few books and does not match up to the standards required to provide students the quality reading opportunities.

The program continues to focus on achieving the following 3 goals:

- ❖ Offer financial assistance for students from poor families to attend school
To achieve this goal, with the help of school officials, the project team identified the need for partial help for 105 students for the year 2009. Each student received Rs.1000 (~\$25) to meet part of the tuition fee for the year 2009.
- ❖ Enhance the library facility at the school
To achieve this goal, the project identified a list of books that will enhance the library and provided financial assistance of Rs. 20,000.00 to buy the books from the list during 2009/10 academic year.
- ❖ Work towards increasing female enrollment in the schools
To achieve this school, the school tried to reach out to all girls with in the 3 kms radius of the school who currently do not attend school and encourage them to attend the school.

Recipient of Tuition Assistance:-

This year, 105 students were selected based on the recommendation and discussion with the school authorities. All the selections were made entirely based on the financial need of the family. Each student received Rs. 1000.00 (~\$25.00) and the amount is paid to the school towards the tuition fees of the student.

No	Name	Class	Address
1	Agxa Ann Thomas	LKG	Thomas, Parackal, Kochera P.O, Chalakudimedu
2	Nithin.R.	LKG	Radhakrishnan Nair, Nayanam, Kochara P.O, Manthippara
3	Arathi Prakash	LKG	Prakash, Njallaniyil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
4	Josna Joby	LKG	Joby Joseph, Mamoottil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
5	Abin Shaji	LKG	Shaji, Vaniyapurackal, Anyartholu P.O, Chettukuzhy
6	Dennis John Binoy	LKG	Binoy, Plamthottathil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
7	Edwin Emerson	LKG	Emerson, Valiplackal, Kuzhitholu P.O., Kuzhitholu
8	Joseya Joseph	LKG	Manoj Thomas, Thaippampil, Kuzhitholu P.O., Kuzhitholu
9	Georgy Tomy	LKG	Tomy Thomas, Pottananiyil, Kuzhitholu P.O., Kuzhitholu
10	Rince Kurian	LKG	Kurian KK, Kochukeecheriyil, Kochara P.O, Chettukuzhy
11	Aswin Varghese	UKG	Tomy, Mangalaseriyil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
12	Phistees Thomas	UKG	Thomas, Karukapalliyil, Kochera P.O, Appappikada
13	Steev Biju	UKG	Biju, Kaduppil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
14	Andra Jomon	UKG	Jomon, Mangappalliyil, Kochara P.O
15	Mariya Thomas	UKG	Thomas, Karukapalliyil Kochara P.O, Appappikada
16	Radhika T.P	UKG	Purushan, Thekkedathu, Kochara P.O, Kochara
17	Abhishek.S	UKG	Sasikumar, Marukappallil, Kochara P.O, Kochara

No	Name	Class	Address
53	HariPriya V.S	III	Sajikumar, Villunnickal, Kochara P.O, Chalakudimedu
54	Akhil Joseph	IV	Thankachan, Paravanparampil, Kochara P.O
55	Akhil Nadh	IV	VG Anilkumar, Vaduthala, Kochara P.O
56	Binimol Abraham	IV	Abraham, Palackal, Kochara P.O
57	Anusha Ann Joseph	IV	Money, Madathil, Kochara P.O
58	Tijo T.K	IV	Tomy Ulahannan, Kalloparambil, Kochara P.O
59	Kensmon Reji	IV	Reji Thomas, Pereparampil, Kochara P.O, Chettukuzhy
60	Arunima Treesa George	IV	Varghese Mathew, Vaniyapurackal, Kochara P.O, Kochara
61	Danya Jayaprakash	IV	Jayaprakash, PN, Padeesseril, Kochara P.O, Chettukuzhy
62	Krua Abraham	V	Abraham, Kochupurackal, Kochara P.O
63	Surya Suresh	V	Abraham, Arickaltharayil, Cumbummettu P.O
64	Ananthakrishnan A.S	VI	SP Anilkumar, Sraipallil, Kochara P.O
65	Ansumol Abraham	VI	CA Abraham, Cherupperil, Kochara P.O
66	Fenil Zacharia Sunny	VI	Sunny Kurian, Parackal, Kochara p.O
67	Radhika G.Nair	VI	Gopinadhan Nair, Madapallil, Kochara P.O
68	Adarsh kumar P.S	VI	Suredran PG, Parathottu, Nettithozhu P.o
69	Santhosh kumar P.S	VI	PS Suredran, Parathottiyil, Kochara P.O

18	Alan Soman	UKG	Soman, Marukappallil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
19	Adarsh Suresh	UKG	KS Suresh, Kalluparambil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
20	Malaichami	UKG	Madhuraveeran, Kuzhikkattil, Kochara P.O, Manthippara
21	Juby mol Abraham	UKG	Abraham, Veggamootil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
22	Dona Shaji	UKG	Shaji Thomas, Naduvathaniyil, Vandanmedu P.O., Rajakandom
23	Sona Sam	UKG	Sam Kurian, Kodickapparampil, Kochara P.O, Chettukuzhy
24	Vismaya Shibu	UKG	Shibu KR, Kaniyamparampil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
25	Aswathy Shaji	UKG	Saji John, Vadakkemuriyil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
26	Alvin Soby	UKG	Soby Thomas, Akkattumundayil, Kochara.P.O, Chettukuzhy
27	Betson Varghese	UKG	Varghese Abraham, Kuttantharackal, Rajakandom P.O, Rajakandom
28	Akash K Thankachan	I	KJ Thankachan, Kooramattathil, Kochara P.O
29	Dona Joseph	I	Biju Varghese, Vengamootil, Kochara P.O
30	Shron J John	I	VM John, Valiplackal, Kochara P.O
31	Emetine Mathew	I	Radhakrishnan, Perangattu, Kochara P.O, Kochara
32	Febin Issac	I	Prakash, Planthottathil, Kochara P.O, Kochara
33	Anjana Suresh	I	Joby Joseph, Chandravilasam, Vandanmedu P.O, Vandanmedu
34	Adithya Manoj	I	Shaji, Thynganoor, Kochara P.O, Kochara
35	Sandra Soji	I	Binoy, Thottupurathu, Kuzhitholu P.O, Kuzhitholu

70	Ajith Saju	VI	Saju, Podimattathil, Kochara P.O
71	Aiswarya Sunil	VI	Sunil Cherian, Chakkummottumaliyil, Kochara
72	Ginto George	VI	George Thomas, Parayil, Nettithozhu
73	Melvin Thomas	VI	KC Sabu, Kochupurackal, Nettithozhu
74	SalbinThomas	VI	Sunny, Mayimalayi, Nettithozhu
75	Subin Joseph	VI	Babu Lukose, Agrangathu, Nettithozhu
76	Princy Elizabeth Mathew	VI	Mathew Thomas, Vellamattom, Nettithozhu
77	Jestin Thomas	VI	Thomas Abraham, Thazhathedathu, Nettithozhu
78	Sosamma Kuruvila	VI	Kuruvila, Kavumkal, Nettithozhu
79	T.C Varghese	VI	Biji, Thazhathu, Rajakandom
80	Kessin mol Sam	VI	Sam Michel, Mashikallumkal, Nettithozhu
81	Sajin Sabu	VI	Sabu Varghese, Koorapallil, Nettithozhu
82	Anandhu.V.Anil	VI	Thadathil, Nettithozhu.
83	Amal Joseph	VI	Josheph, Chambakara, Cumbummettu P.O, Sulthanmedu
84	Anitha A.P	VI	Pushpan, Arimangalathu, Kochara P.O, Chalakudimedu
85	Aromal Krishna	VII	Radhakrishnan , Alappattu, Kochara P.O, Chettukuzhy
86	Anandhu S Pillai	VII	MG Soman, Murupolapparampil, Kochara P.O, Manthippara
87	Tissamol Anna Chandy	VII	PK Chandy, Parayil, Nettithozhu PO, Nttithozhu PO

36	Sethulakshmi K.S.	I	Emerson, Kulambil, Kochara P.O., Chettukuzhy
37	Sonamol Philo	I	Manoj Thomas, Perapparambil, Kochara P.O., Kochara
38	Bazil Boban	II	Boban Mathew, Alikuzhiyil, Kuzhitholu P.O
39	Jerina James	II	James KC, KaippallilKolakottu, Vandanmedu P.O
40	Subin Koshy	II	Koshy, Purayidathil parambil, Kochara P.O
41	Tessy Thomas	II	AD Thomas, Arimattathil, Thankachankada
42	Ajith .B.Nair	II	Binu C Nair, Vadakkekarottu, Vandanmedu P.O, Vandanmedu
43	Rijomon Mathew	II	Prakash, Kuttantharackal, Kochara P.O, Kochara
44	Jaison Cherian	III	Cherian Thomas, Neduvelil, Kochara P.O
45	Jaswin C. James	III	James CV, Cherutharaprambil, Kochara P.O
46	Meenu Raju	III	PI Raju, Purayidathil, Kochara P.O
47	Liji mol Johnson	III	TC John, Thachankery, Kochara P.O
48	Anisha Kuryan	III	PV Kurian, Purayidathil parambil, Kochara P.O, Chalakkudimedu.
49	Blesson Varghese	III	Biju Varghese, Palackal, Kochara P.O Chalakkudimedu
50	Joby Mathew	III	Mathew PV, Parappurathu, Kochara P.O, Manthippara
51	Aswathy C.B	III	Bijimon CB, Chiraparambil, Kuzhitholu P.O, Kuzhikandam
52	Reena Mary Jacob	III	Jacob Chacko, KaippallilKolakottuu, Vandanmedu P.O, Vellimala

88	Sony mol Varghese	VII	Varghese Varkey, Tharayathu, Nttithozhu PO
89	Aksa Alia C Ninan	VII	Reji C Ninan, Chiramel, Nttithozhu PO
90	Linu mol Sabu	VII	Sabu, Chuzhikunnel, Nttithozhu PO
91	Amil Mariya Joseph	VII	Biju Joseph, Polcherayil, Nttithozhu PO
92	Ashna Susan Sabu	VII	Sabu George, Kallumaliyil, Nttithozhu PO
93	Ashly Kunjumon	VII	Kunjumon George, Kallumaliyil, Nttithozhu PO
94	Aswathy Varghese	VII	Varghese Kuryakose, Vellakottu(H), Nttithozhu PO
95	Sunil Thomas	VII	Saji Thomas, Parayil, Puttadi P.O
96	Nithya Mathew	VII	Mathew, Earethu, Chellarukovil P.O
97	Abiya Saji	VII	Saji Markose, Namkulathu, Nttithozhu PO
98	Bibitha mol Biju	VII	Biju T.K, Thoombunkel, Puttady P.O
99	Ansu Kuryan	VII	Biju, Murickattu, Nttithozhu PO
100	Jomiya Joseph	VII	Joseph Jacob, Illickamuriyil, Nttithozhu PO
101	Nikhil Scariya	VII	Scariya Varghese, Kizhakkal, Nttithozhu PO
102	Nayana Manoj	VII	Manoj, Thekkal, Puttady
103	Anandhu V Anil	VII	Kollamalayil, Kochara
104	Pranisha Pradeep	VII	Pradeep, Sophi Bhavan, Puttady P.O
105	Mintumol Babu	VII	Babu Joseph, Cherattuvayalil, Nttithozhu

Trail of your Donations

We thank all our donors for reaching out to the students of the MGM School to provide them better opportunities in their learning process. The trail of donation information posted in the follow-up section of the project page provides you the tracking information for your donations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Donor	For Tuition:		For Library:		Total	
		Amount (USD)	Amount (INR)	Amount (USD)	Amount (INR)	Amount (USD)	Amount (INR)
1	Balance Forwarded from DOSTI3-2008	321.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	321.00	5,000.00
2	Sanjoy Paul, Coralville, Iowa	125.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
3	Harikiran Gogisetty, Moline, IL	58.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.00	0.00
4	CBL Rao, Moline, IL	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
5	Madhubabu Dandamudi, Moline, IL	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
6	Kacey & Gracey Roy, Ausitn, TX	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
7	Rajesh Vargheese & Jisa Jose, Austin, TX	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
8	Balakrishnan T Sreedharan, Moline, IL	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
9	Bennis Abraham, Moline, IL	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
10	Thomas Alexander, Chicago, IL	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
11	Shibu Varghese, Safat, Kuwait	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
12	Thomas John, Safat, Kuwait	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
13	Jayan Thomas, Pune,	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00	0.00

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14	Dr. Martin Pereira, Davenport, IA	50.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
15	John Varghese, Houston, TX	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
16	Anonymous Contributor	800.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
17	Dr. Ann Abraham, Austin, TX	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
18	Varghese & Shiela Alexander,Port Chester,NY		0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
19	Binu Z Eapen, NJ	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
20	Aniyan & Valsamma Mattamel, Kent, WA	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
	Total Donation	3,459.00	5,000.00	350.00	0.00	3,809.00	5,000.00

Account Summary

Description	Amount (USD)	Amount (INR)
Amount Received as Donations (including Balance forwarded from 2008)	3,809.00	5,000.00
Amount Given to MGM School - Tuition + Library (through Grace Charity)	2,800.00	5,000.00
Amount Transferred to REAP-2009 Project (With the consent of the donor)	100.00	0.00
Balance Amount (Forwarded to 2010 Project)	909.00	0.00

The DOSTI³ 2009 Scholarship Distribution Ceremony

The DOSTI3 education assistance was handed over to the selected students on November 27, 2009 in a function held at MGM School. The books purchased for the school library was also handed over to the school authorities on the same day. The meeting was attended by many priests, other dignitaries, students, parents, teachers and well wishers of the school. The students presented various programs displaying their talents. Please visit <http://icon.org.in/php/playAlbum.php?id=DOSTI3-2009-TuitionDistributionFunction> to view the pictures from the distribution function

Please visit <http://icon.org.in/php/playVideo.php?id=Dosti3-2009-Distribution> to view the video of the function.

DOSTI³: Maintaining the core values

At ICON Charities Inc, we count the success of a project not based on the dollars that we raise, but based on how close we get to our documented goals of openness, transparency, efficiency, follow-up and the streamlined process.

We are glad that DOSTI³ - 2009 could be operated with these core values that we adopted and executed in other ICON Charity projects. We also continue to build a very strong relationship with the school officials who in turn help us maintain the accounting and process transparency of the project.

100% IN-OUT and more: One of the core values of the project is to ensure that 100% of the donations made by the donor reach the students. During DOSTI³ 2009, we not only were able to accomplish it, but were also able to do more. ICON Charities added small roundup amounts to ensure that the students received a rounded up figure.

Lowest Overhead Cost: Another objective of the project was is to keep the operating cost of the project to the lowest. In line with this objective, the function used one of the churches as the venue and did not have any stage decorations or political leaders as invitees. The students, who are studying in far away places where represented by their parents. In addition, all tasks of the project were undertaken with the help of volunteers and thereby keeping the costs to the lowest.

Follow-up with our Donors: ICON Charities Inc strongly believes in the need for follow up of its projects with its donors and well wishers. One of the main aims of this report is to help our donors find the information related to the project. We believe in end-to-end transparent accounting and open access to all information related to our transactions.

We have mailed the receipts for your donations as soon as we received your donations. In case you haven't received it, please contact us and we will be glad to send you a duplicate of your receipt. The following information is available to you to assure you that your donations have reached the right hands (that you have selected) under the 'DOSTI³ - 2009 Project Follow-up' section on the DOSTI 2009 page <http://charity.icon.org.in/dosti3-2009.php>

1. Annual Report of DOSTI³ - 2009: Provides a summary of the project for the year 2009.
2. Trail of your donations: Provides the ability to track your donations from the moment you donated to the time the student received the scholarship. To access the trail of your donations please visit the 'Trail of your donations' section under follow-up.
3. Glimpses of the scholarship Distribution Ceremony held at MGM School
4. Acknowledgement letter and receipt from the school: Provides the acknowledgement that the school has received the donations from ICON Charities Inc.
5. Vouchers signed by the recipients: Provides the acknowledgement that the students have received your donations.

Acknowledgements

First of all, we, the volunteers of ICON Charities Inc, would like to thank our heavenly father for all the blessings showered on this venture.

This project is not possible without the support of the donors and we express our sincere thanks to all those who supported the project financially and through other means.

We also would like to thank the selfless work of Rev. Fr. K.T. Jacob, the office bearers and volunteers of GRACE Charities, the school authorities, all the priests of the Idukki diocese, well wishers, all the students and their parents, the ICON web team and everyone who has prayed and worked for the success of this project. Thank you!

Questions/Comments/Suggestions?

Total transparency in accounting, process and availability of information for everyone across the globe has been few of our documented emphasis for the DOSTI3 project. To accomplish this, we have made all the details of the project available online at the ICON Charities Inc website <http://charity.icon.org.in/dosti3-2009.php>. If you would like to know more about the project or if you would like to get involved, please visit the DOSTI3 page <http://charity.icon.org.in/dosti3.php>

If you have further questions/comments/suggestions, or if you would like to partner with ICON Charities Inc in this project, please feel free to send us an email. Our email is iconcharities@gmail.com

What's next?

Considering the impact of the project in providing good education to children from underprivileged area, we plan to continue the project and to launch the DOSTI3 2010 in the near future. Next year, in addition to the tuition assistance, we are hoping to provide assistance to build a computer lab, instead of the library grant. We plan to reach out to the masses through the ICON forum to help the financially backward well deserved students of Idukki to realize the dream of higher education. Stay tuned!

About ICON Charities

The ICON Charities, Inc is a non-profit organization registered in US to undertake charitable activities based on the teachings of Christ, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). All donations to ICON Charities are tax deductible as per US Federal Tax Laws under chapter 501(c)(3), IRS EIN: 20-2966676. Visit www.charity.icon.org.in to know more about other ICON activities. Email us at icon.org@gmail.com

"Don't forget to do good things for others and to share what you have with them. These are the kinds of sacrifices that please God."
(Hebrew 13:16)