



KAVERI KALA MANRAM

Newsletter - Dec 2020

New Hope begin to shine...



“Live to Lead”

We are a new traditional drum team in Kaaddupulam village in Jaffna. We have learnt this music from KKM's team when we have been in our home due to pandemic school holidays during last eight months. Please watch our performance in [YouTube](#) and please make your comments



Our 2020 Achievements midst of Pandemic

<i>Total Programs in this year</i>	33
<i>Number of Project completed</i>	978
<i>Total Beneficiaries</i>	15150
<i>Total tree plantation</i>	3260
<i>Total green leafs plantation</i>	6380

Impact of our mission

Lives Transform by coconuts plantation

5760 coconut palms has been planted by people affected by leprosy & other disadvantaged people during last ten years by KKM initiation. Now 2456 coconut palms started yielding & harvesting started from them. Thanks to KKM

“We never slept on an empty stomach. Thanks to KKM’s mission”



Opportunities don't happen.

We are creating them

Our Motto is "Live to Lead"



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I am Induranee living in Ootrupulam Kilinochchi , Many people in the community are running around anxious, stressed, and panicking about shortage of food during this covid-19 pandemic. Even in this situation, my family is managing to eat healthy nutritious food daily. “We never slept on an empty stomach”. We never lived on imported food items or easy take away food. We have our own organic garden; we looked after our native self-growing plants in our environment. We have plenty of native vegetables such as, papaw mango, native brinjal, lotus roots, murunga, and many more green leaves which are high in food value and save our income. Anyone who practices to preserve and promote native plants will never go hungry.

I will share my family healthy staple breakfast recipe with all ingredients from my garden. Scraped green papaw, scraped coconut, add turmeric, onions, green chilies Murunga leaves and stir-fry in coconut oil. Total cost is Rupees 25. Our cooperative woman farmers learnt many native nutritious cooking from the community cooking demonstration of (SUVI AVAI) TASTE FORUM by KKM.

Covid-19 has made a positive impact on all us. STOP AND THINK of all the precious gifts our native mother has provided for our survival.

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Editorial

Dr Preman Jejaratnam



It has been a n unusual and devastating year.. The spread of a new virus and the pandemic that followed has affected every one. The world is no longer the same and everything had to change to cope with the fear, uncertainty and seclusion that followed. KKM and its activities also had change. But it was an opportunity for KKM to plan, rearrange and target a different way of working within the community. Programs to raise awareness, helping vulnerable families survive the devastating effects of the Covid backlash, completing projects that hastened self-sufficiency, supporting leprosy affected families especially their medical needs ensuring that the momentum of the ‘Peoples forum for Change’ is maintained – are all being meticulously carried out by the excellent KKM staff in safety and within the Covid guidelines.

KKM’s activities have now moved on and as you will read in this newsletter it now encompasses many areas not only in the entire Northern Province but also more recently in the Eastern Province. A summary of the tasks and achievements are listed in this newsletter

There is hope in the horizon with the appearance of several new vaccines. Let us celebrate the coming of Jesus this Christmas with this new hope and continue to spread this hope to the community that we serve. Best wishes for 2021.

Preman Jejaratnam.
Director -KKM



Food protection program during Pandemic situation. KKM Green leaves promotion Center started Cassava 3225kg harvesting. (This is model project for community in KKM Nagamuthupillai green promotion center)

LIVE TO LEAD

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

- Frank A. Clark -



A person from a family affected by leprosy harvesting amidst of pandemic by initiation KKM through REDUCE HUNGER & POVERTY PROGRAM

Over the 23 years KKM has been working with the community and encouraging them to become self-reliant, more confident and independent. Many have listened and put them into practice.

If there is one common thread among idealists, it is our deep desire to help and support others, be they be family members, members of our community, or fellow humans across the globe. We understand that for most (if not all) of us, the novel coronavirus feels uncertain and scary. But in spite of those feelings, many of us have still been moved to ask, "How can I help?"

In this situation some do not realize they are losing their independence which is unfortunate. If this situation persists the human society may lose its overall self-esteem and dignity. Let us prevent and protect our brothers and sisters, showing them a path of living to become self-sufficient, value them for who they are as individuals and set them free.

We are all in the midst of a crises. The whole world is gripped by COVID-19 virus. At this challenging time community has to change their life style. They need more resilience. They are all running around looking for

a quick fix, such as a build up a healthy immune system. For last five years considering communities health and well-being, KKM was dedicated itself and is deeply involved in motivating and empowering nearly 5211 farmers. Visiting village to village to provide awareness to preserve and promote natural self-growing plants fruits, yams and roots, green leaves and the healthy food values.

In addition the program of SUVI AVAI (TASTE FORUM) demonstrates many varieties of native healthy cooking, and sharing the food values for healthy life within the community. Due to this healthy living practice people under the poverty line, people affected by leprosy, person affected by disability, person affected by mental illness, families of special need children, are all able to overcome the challenges of Covid-19. The present national covid safety measures of isolation, curfew, the economic downfall and the food shortage are all very challenging.

We cannot expect politicians and the economists to solve this situation. It's up to every one of us to prepare to work hard and challenge this situation.

In anticipation of a difficult future, couple of years back KKM planned and organized programs such as "REDUCING EXPENSE IS THE ONLY WAY TO BOOST THE ECONOMY". Emphasizing and helping the community



My career as a doctor has taken me on many paths, but I have been truly blessed and inspired to have taken a lesser trodden one

witness the care and compassion shown to those suffering with Hansen's disease (or leprosy as it is commonly known) by KKM. They have worked tirelessly to educate our people that Hansen's is not easily transmitted and is very rare and treatable. In a year where the world has been reduce the spread of covid-19 virus, Hansen's reins a misunderstood, yet treatable bacterial disease. One would hope that with continuing hygiene practices, we will also eradicate Hansen's from the island. However, until that day, organization like KKM, shows kindness, give hope and treat those that have been inhumanely rejected by their communities. Although I no longer practice medicine KKM gives me an opportunity as a volunteer, to continue to care for life and to assist them in their work. I am humbled by the stories and the hardship faced by those affected and their families. I witness huge devotion and persistence to remove ignorance and prejudice that has no place in our small world.

KKM will welcome you as they have welcomed me to witness what a difference we can bring to people lives, with some knowledge, is understanding and faith in humanity and make Hansen's disease a story rather than a future.

Dr. (Mrs.) Marina Joy Sabananthan
Missionary -KKM

to escape from this modern consumer culture and helping them live a stress free life, reduce their cost of living, and create a better society.

KKM continues its awareness programs in the community through dramas, videos, painting and drawings. Humanity must recover from this global upheaval, and to overcome this, every community has to change.

New Hope flourishes by KKM intervention

Self-confident, self-caring, independent courage's people in the community.

MY LIFE TRANSFORMED



I am Yogeswari living in Krishthakulam. When KKM did house to house visits I was detected as having first stage of leprosy. Immediate action was

taken with all the necessary support. KKM was very supportive providing nutritious food and medical care. As we were below the poverty line we were given a tube well, coconut palms and other vegetable plants

which helped us day to day income.

Now I am free of leprosy, My dream is to educate my children to a higher level so that they will help the community. God bless all the donors.

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NEW ADVENTURES BLOSSOMING IN OUR LIVES



I am Mr Balasingam living in this beautiful coconut plantation in Kattupulam with my wife and children. Today we are gathered beneath the coconut plants enjoying the sweet coconut juice.

We are basically farmers, but we couldn't do farming as we did not have water. We had to walk a mile to get water to drink, cook, and other household needs.. Our land was dry and arid.

We were poor and were living in difficult conditions when we met KKM. Some to our relatives were working with KKM. KKM understood our plight and provided water by digging a well for us; They also gave us as 30 young coconut plants. They encouraged us to cultivate coconuts and also helped us to grow vegetables in-between the coconut plants. We had enough to eat and sell.

Our children grew up and the coconut plants grew up as well. Now they are bearing fruits. We celebrated their bearing of fruits in accordance with our tradition.



NO FEAR.....



I am Shanmugam Living with my family in Batticaloa. I was affected by leprosy; due to my ignorance I developed

deformity. I was unable to support my family, and struggling for an income to live. During this challenging time of my life, KKM came forward to support me in many ways. I didn't have water facility at home. They built me a tube well, and started a home garden for survival. We



have varieties of vegetables and fruit trees in our garden. We do gardening as a family. We eat chemical free

vegetables daily. We are able to sell our products in the neighborhood and public for a good income. Especially during the covid-19 crisis, we were blessed to stay at home without any fear of survival. We thank TLMEW and KKM for all their genuine support

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NEW LIGHT SHINING IN MY PATH



I am Priyavadana, living in Puthukudiyerupu in Batticaloa with my two children. I was a leprosy patient. Due to my negligence I have developed deformity. I was

depressed, lost to this world with no guidance or no one to support.

When staff of Leprosy mission, and KKM staff visited my home & they showed me new direction to my life. I have received water project from them and started agriculture cultivation. I have got good medical treatment guidance with their help. Now I and my daughter are living with new dreams with good livelihood from my garden. New light shining in my path.



All our trees are bearing fruits and my home economy has improved. My children and grandchildren are living comfortably. They also have learnt to be productive.

Now in this Corona lockdown period when we are all restricted from going out unnecessarily, we are enjoying our land and its produces. Coconuts are fetching a good price too.

Our village "Kattupulam" is now rich with coconut plants its lovely to look around and see all of them bearing fruits. Where ever we look around, its green and lush - what a contrast to when it was dry and parched..

Our big THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts to KKM & TLMEW. New adventures, new life, new dreams in our hearts



I am pleased to present my greetings in the Kaveri Kala Manram newsletter

before we publish our annual report of 2020. KKM is making a difference across the lifespan. As an organization, we strive to put our best foot forward every day to serve the people affected by leprosy & disadvantaged people in the most efficient and effective ways possible. In this year's newsletter, we are highlighting many, though certainly not all, of the KKM's accomplishments and activities. We aim to advance our vision ensuring babies and people affected by leprosy reach their potential, and everyone thrives.

Kaveri Kala Manram is starting its work with a new vision focusing towards 2024. Our vision is LIVE TO LEAD. We believe communities should be able to drive the change that affects their lives. We must be responsive and open to addressing identified priorities and use our institutional and individual privilege to share and reduce the risk for communities seeking change through our new vision.

While we have much to reconcile, we are clear that we will honor our current commitments through our activities.

With best wishes

Rev S Santhanapilai

President

Kaveri Kala Manram

Tasting our dreams by KKM initiation

NO FEAR BUT WE BUILD OUR HOPE FOR NEW LIFE



I am Vijyakumari living in Kristokulam with my family and two children. When KKM and Public health inspector did leprosy screening test, me and my son was found positive of leprosy. They were on treatment. They have just finished their treatment. My husband was recently affected by leprosy. Even though leprosy awareness was given to the community many times and still KKM continues the awareness programmes. KKM is giving the support to my family in many aspects. I hope, this support will be strength to continue the treatment without giving up with positive hope, and courage we all can be a happy family supporting each other.



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HAPPY FAMILY FOREVER..



I am Selvam living with my family in Kristokulam, is a dedicated farmer. I wasn't feeling quite well for last one year. We had general visits from Public health inspectors and nurses, they asked me to go for further check up in the Hospital. I was diagnosed of leprosy. I started my treatment straight away. To make sure, I had my family checked up for leprosy. Their results were all negative, which was good news for us. I was given nutritious food to be taken during the treatment.



My family was given a cow and a calf as livelihood to support our income and nutritious food intake. Now we are do gardening as a family. We have positive feeling we will get through these difficult times and be a happy family forever.

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I HAVE BEEN BLESS BY NATURE THROUGH KKM DIRECTION



I am Rajeswari living in Chullipuram would love to share my life transforming story with all. I received a phone call from KKM staff, inviting me for a food forum and an exhibition on native leafy green vegetables in Nagamuthu Pillai, Green leaves promotion centre. I was very curious, because this was my first-time life experience being invited for a food forum. I was surprised to see a fresh, healthy garden with varieties of native green leaves and plants. Rev. Joshua demonstrated low cost, healthy, nutritious dishes using all the native green leaves from the garden centre, what mother earth has gifted us. This was an eye-opening event to me. The freshly cooked dishes were delicious and I really enjoyed food. To my curiosity, when I reached home straight

away walked in to my garden looking for the edible native green plants.

I was able to identify many varieties which I was not aware of it. I started my home garden with varieties of vegetables. Today I am proud to say, I have a vegetable garden of my own, I am preserving the native greens and my family gets nutritious food daily on their plate. During the Covid-19 crisis, I was blessed to have my own garden for survival, shared the vegetables with my neighbourhood and shared the awareness of native green leaves and plants



FAITH AND LOVE



I am Kamalarani Inkanan, care taker of Green promotion centre with my family. First of all, I am great full, and blessed by Nagamuthupillai's family and KKM for giving my family a safe happy place to live. Farming is our livelihood, and our family does farm with respect, faith, and love. I have many varieties of green vegetables in the garden. I am able to get an income of nearly 15,000 rupees a month from the crops from Nagamuthupillai's Green promotion center.

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Dear Friends !

I send my greetings and best wishes to all our supporters and well-wishers at KKM

The year 2020 has been a very difficult year for all of us struggling with the restrictions of Covid 19 but, it has given me time to reflect on the origins and achievements of KKM over a period of over 20 years.

Kaveri Kala Manram (KKM) was founded 22 years ago in 1998 in the village of Kattupulam near Chullipuram in a camp for internally displaced people (IDPs) with mainly leprosy affected families. The initial efforts of KKM was to provide immediate relief and medical assistance to these people living in harsh conditions. In 2002 it became possible to house some of these children in two Homes named after myself and my late husband, which was co-founded with the invaluable assistance of my co-founders Dr Preman and Rev Joshua

Over the years it has become possible to resettle these people back in their own areas securing homes and sustainable

Livelihoods. KKM's activities now encompass not only the Northern Province but more recently also the Eastern Province. A summary of tasks and achievements are listed in this Newsletter. In particular KKM is working in the area of Batticaloa with local organizations and government agencies to support people affected by leprosy. A disease which presents many challenges in this area. This is possible as KKM has a strong partnership with the Leprosy Mission of England and Wales through the work of Rev Joshua. Under their guidance and support KKM is embarking on the next five years with renewed vision.

In addition to this work KKM has a commitment to work towards the global strategy of Triple Zeros:

- Zero Transmission Stopping leprosy
- Zero Transmission Disabilities preventing girls and boys from being disabled by leprosy
- Zero Discrimination Abolishing discriminatory laws and practices

KKM also supports a number of young people from low income families in education. Assistance may be given at primary level extending in some cases through to university. Students come from families often suffering sickness or bereavement who are unable to provide funds for books etc. In furthering their education many students have been able to achieve employment in the area to benefit themselves and the community.

I am proud of the achievements and dedication of the Rev Joshua and the staff at KKM. I think much has been achieved over a period of 20 years and I am confident that with your support our work at KKM will continue to benefit and improve the lives of many people.

With all good wishes
Jennifer Smith
Co-founder -KKM

Eye open to see new adventures

PREVENTION FROM OBSTACLES BY KKM "EYE OPEN PROGRAM"



KKM staff conducted a drama, play, stories and drawing, to our schools children on leprosy awareness on 2020 in Batticaloa districts. Children really enjoyed the programme and were able to gain the awareness about leprosy. They have learned to lookout for the early symptoms of leprosy, follow it up, and guide them. Fortunately some students detected by this as

person with affected by leprosy. If this program have been done some time they may face psychological disability. This programs prevent our children from disability. This session was very useful for the children to share with



their families and within the community. There was a special request from the children to have the awareness programmes for near future. We students, teachers, and the Principal thank the staff of KKM for their time and effort.

-Principal -



KATHANKUDI ANVAR VIDYALAYAM BATTICALOLA

HEALTHY LIVING LOW-COST MEAL



I am Visvalingam living in Batticaloa with my family, I was affected by leprosy. I have faced many challenges in my life by this disease. KKM was always there to help me and my family. Encouraged me to do gardening, providing the water system and other agriculture needs & New home. Now I able to maintain a healthy garden for my family use and an income for living. I still am trying to save money in many ways. KKM staff Shahana recently released videos on LOW COST HEALTHY MEALS from her garden and save money during these difficult times of Covid-19. Watching these videos I & my family favorite was Shana's Papaw noodles. After trying the recipe, we shared with our neighbors and friends. Not only was it tasty, loved by all, time saving, income saving, affordable, low-cost, and healthy filling meal from our own back yard. I feels very happy, and inspired, sharing the recipe with the community.

Please watch Shana's quick and easy Papaw noodles.

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A GREAT START IN LIFE



Even this Pandemic situation Thirvalvar Pre School & Kalaivane Pre Schools teachers working among children & parents with proper pre planed practice . As you may be aware, since resettlement in 2010, our biggest concern has been the protection of children's mental and physical development. Pregnant women and young children were greatly affected by the war and the majority of current preschool age children were born during this time. Jeyaratnam family decided to support this concern and built a nursery school in in Malayalapuram, Killinochi. They have also provided continuous help to the project. In the latter part of 2010 we started Thiruvalluvar Preschool and from 2010 to 2020 nearly 470 children have gone through basic education at this school. The Education Department recognized our work and saw the need to provide education for older children of six years and above.



They have since built this school. As the parents, children and teachers of Thiruvalluvar Pre- School, we give our special thanks to Dr Preman and his entire family for their generous contributions

and dedication to working with war affected children. Ages 3-5 are the most important in a human's life for their physical and mental development. Never before have we had this kind of opportunity but now we have the environment, management and training to give the next generation a great start in life.



In General people live with mechanical thoughts, influenced by the society, the culture and tradition etc. However, human mind looks for ingenuity. We are promptly attracted towards

people who think differently and act genuinely. Indeed, our mind draws towards them so as to gain something good from them.

I am attracted to a genuine thinker for the last 12 years. Since then, my attraction towards him never decreased rather it got increased. He is none other than Rev. Joshua, I met him 12 years ago in Kandy in a Playback Theatre workshop. He appeared to be a talented stage performer. Later I found him to be a social activist.

Once again I met him in his Centre-Kavari Kala Mandram -KKM which is located in Killinochchi in the year 2016. I came to know that through his Centre-KKM he has begun to conduct social awareness programs in the Northern Province through street drama and folk drama. Indeed, the government departments also had been approaching him, requesting him to perform dramas in rural villages to create awareness on various issues such as dengue prevention and so on.

According to my knowledge, KKM is the only prominent organization that works for Leprosy prevention and rehabilitation. Unlike any other ordinary non-governmental organization, KKM does not have the intention of generating money. Unless the donor's intention falls in the perspective of KKM, they refuse to receive any financial aid from any donor agency. Self-respect is very much preserved and in the same way it is inculcated among the beneficiaries of the organization.

KKM has a vision to make people self-reliable. They train people to be satisfied with what they have and to look forward to gain what is necessary for their survival in the long run. During the early stage of Covid-19 spread in Sri Lanka, NGOs were looking for donor agencies to get funds so as to get involved in relief work for the affected. However, KKM refused to receive funds. Rather they motivated people to utilize their home gardens to generate income.

Apart from all the involvements in making people aware about certain issues of the country, they are also keen on introducing traditional food practices to the people of the area. The purpose of this venture is to make use the local food items in daily meals while spending a little money to consume nutritious diet.

I wish that the KKM may continue their good work in the same spirit so as to uplift people and to strengthen them to stand by on their own feet.

Fr. S. Benny, SJ

Director

JRSS

10th December 2020

Leaders as champions among community

I AM AN ACTIVE CHAMPION



I am Nirmala living in Moolai, I developed a white patch on my hand, I went to the skin clinic in Jaffna, when the medical test was done, I was diagnosed as having leprosy. I was on continuous treatment straight away. After a few months' time my mother had developed white patch and thick skin. She was diagnosed too was diagnosed as having leprosy. She was on treatment too.

I am an active champion in 'people forum for change'. I am always willing to share my stories with the community, in public forums and meetings. I have developed self-confidence and courage being a member of 'people forum for change'. I thank KKM for their encouragement and motivation.

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I AM VERY DETERMINED



I am Selvarasa living with my family in Baticoloa, I was affected by leprosy. I was very determined to continue and finish the full course of treatment. I finished my treatment successfully. I sometime get numbness in my hands and legs. I do farming for living which I love.

I am an active champion in 'people forum for change'. I am always willing to share my stories about leprosy with the community, giving positive support and encouraging them to be strong and not to fear about leprosy. I am really proud to be a member and champion in 'people forum for change'. I thank KKM for giving me the opportunity to take part in the public forums and meetings which has built up my self-confidence..

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I AM A VOLUNTEER



I am Sinnakarupan Karnasuri I live with my wife, son, my parents and sister in a village called Manicfarm in chettikulam - Vavuniya district. I am a mason and my father is a farmer. Our family lives on our day to day income.

I was aware that my father had Leprosy but I was too young to realize the gravity of the nature of the illness. My father took treatment from the hospital but didn't realize that he has to take the medicine regularly and for a long period of time. My mother also got infected. Both were taking treatment from hospital. Because of the illness and the effect of medicines they were feeling weak. So they stopped taking the medicines regularly. PHI and his assistant took special interest and gave advice to take the medicine regularly.

Both my parents did not take nutritious food as a result they felt weak and neglected the medicine. Whenever I tried to check they did not admit about not taking medicine. Two years later my sister was diagnosed to have the infection and soon after I was diagnosed to be infected from years January 2020 both of us is taking treatment.

Now my sister and I are fully cured and back to normal. Unfortunately my parents are not.. They are left with neuritis. This is numbness of toes and fingers which has left them with deformities. Had they used the medications regularly like us they would not have developed deformities.

During our treatment KKM gave us support by regularly supervising us about the medications and also supplied food supplements. This was really a great help to us. We were pleased in having a Tube well, donated by KKM. My parents are enjoying home gardening and are very thankful to KKM.

Now I am a voluntary worker for the Northern Province. If I see any signs of leprosy in my neighbors and friends I advise them to seek medical help. I help members of the medical service to locate patients in our village.

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Dear Friends of KKM

It is during times like these that I am proud to be a part of KKM community, working to advance equity, reduce disparities, and support all communities across Sri Lanka. For 23 years, we have collectively addressed the most pressing community issues and completed innovative solutions to drive transformational change among people affected by leprosy & other disadvantage communities.

Today, we are facing a grave statewide threat to our health and economic stability, which we fully expect will disproportionately impact communities of discriminations. In addition, the novel coronavirus is fueling to hunger & poverty in Sri Lanka. As one of the community transformation organization of disadvantage community's dedicating ourselves for working to advance equity, we are called upon to be and advocating strongly for the needs of the communities served by our grantees as well as our grantees themselves.

We know that each day is bringing significant challenges and pressures on the operations of community based organizations as like KKM in Sri Lanka by new challenges. Any how our new commitment is to support people affected by leprosy in the developing Northern & Eastern province of Sri Lanka. With KKM's new vision 'Live to Lead' we aim to implement effective strategies and programs that maximize our ability to help and accomplish our mission by the grace of God.

I hope this newsletter will provide a brief picture of KKM's service & commitment.

Rev Joshua
Executive Director,
Kaveri Kala Manram.

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TREASURER REPORT



As treasurer of Kaveri Kala Manram (KKM) I would like to personally thank all of the members of Board of directors and staff who are working hard to help KKM succeed financially in 2020. Your efforts are much appreciated and needed at this time.

The income that supports the activities of the KKM comes from two major sources: program revenue received from donors for pacific projects and other programs income earn by project team as workshops training & drama, and a much smaller sum that we withdraw from our own endowment under the endowment spending policies adopted by the KKM executive

Management meetings and reporting

Details	Numbers
Executing meeting	4 (virtual one)
Finance board	4 (virtual one)
Staff meeting	12 (virtual Three)
Partner’s visit	Two teams
Project evaluation	Two
Board of director’s project visit	17
KKM Impact Newsletter	3 (May, June, July)
KKM newsletter	1
KKM project completion report	76
Financial audit reports	7 reports

committee.
As you know KKM financial team is working in order to its financial Vision & Mission

The Kavery Kala Manram shall plan for, monitor, & and review its accounts in order to ensure the greatest value for the charitable service.

To ensure the choice of KKM accounts that meets the charity’s needs to balance best service & lowest cost.

In keeping with our mission, Kaveri kala manram has undergone major transformations over the last five years with both expansion and growth of the community work. Included in these changes were developing financial guidelines with experience, and establishing financial security for our organization through a new financial guide development policy. As the Treasurer for the KKM, and its partners and staff members, we have key responsibilities to demonstrate transparency and accountability :

- Address finance-related concerns immediately and scrupulously.
- Report the financial status to the Board of Directors & partners on time

Managing within our financial guidelines sticking to our safeguarding policies.

We have made and will continue to make a lot of positive changes for KKM. I appreciate the support of all of our partners. This is a people’s organization and we know that it is very important to many to see it succeed.

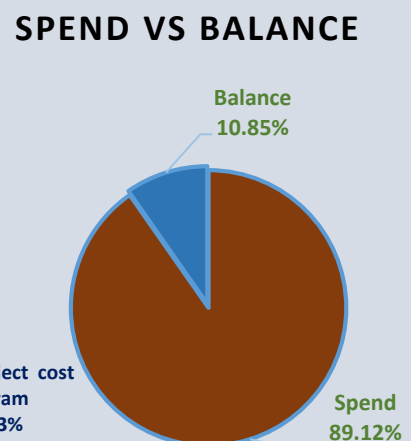
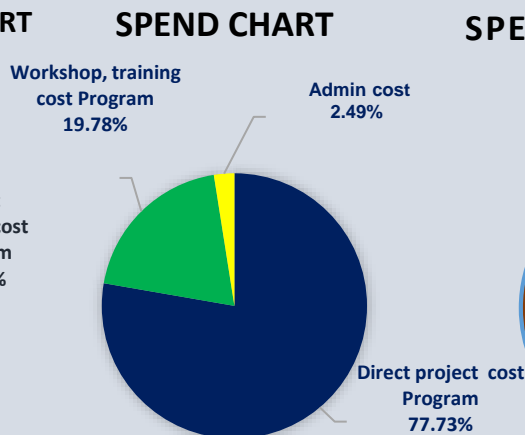
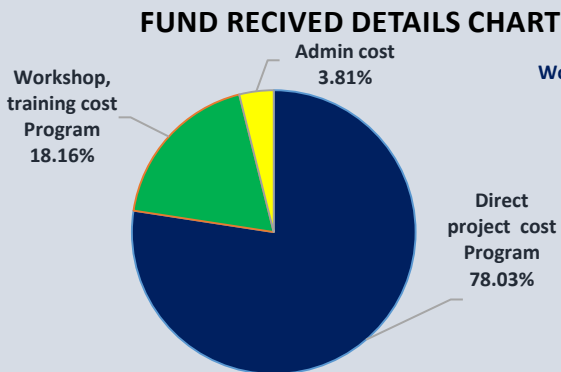
All financial reports can be found on Kaveri Kala Manram’s website. Please visit our website to view our fully audited financial accounts.

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With best wishes
Mr Puthisihaamaneer
Treasurer – KKM

Our financial status of 2020

Details	Fund received	Spend	Balance in bank
Direct project	34,228,009.73	30,387,622.00	3,840,387.73
Workshop and training	7,965,339.29	7,731,681.71	233,657.58
Admin cost	1,669,840.05	972,734.24	697,105.81
Total	43,863,189.07	39,092,037.95	4,761,151.12



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FIRST TASTE



I am Anojan I'm very happy to finish my degree and go to job from home town. I proud to say that, I am a first person in our generation achieved until degree level by KKM Jennifer Education scholarship program. I owe a debt gratitude for it.

I was student of University of Colombo. You have given financial help for my advance studies since 2017. I finished my academic credit in 2020 June and I have gone to MAS holding's (Pvt) for internship training. Then I have finished my training and joined the same company as a small position with Rs.40, 000 salary, The Company Is a garment factory in Kilinochchi branch. I go my job from my home

When I finished my school studies my English skill was very low, I faced very big problem in first year at University. Because I had completed my school studies in Tamil medium, but had to continue my university studies in English medium. So I was unable to manage the turning point to continue, I had told you this situation. On time you had taken serious and arranged to learn English in British council. I could completed my degree. Now I need to say that, I humbly thank you.



Secretary Report

KKM activities on progressing the midst of Pandemic.

I am very happy sharing KKM's programs and achievement for 2020 in this newsletter. I have provided program statistics, presented at our staff monthly review updates. Our project team led by our Executive Director has been working with 33001 beneficiaries in 872 programs in 2020. Lives of many children, women and people affected by leprosy have been transformed with our limited financial resources. We are very grateful to our partners and also to the project team for this marvelous achievement in 2020.

As Jimmy dean said

“We can't change the direction of the wind, but we adjust our sails to always to reach our destination “

- Jimmy Dean -

We inevitably encounter challenges and struggles in our communities during this pandemic. This is true for each person & communities in our project area, and those who can overcome the struggles will be rewarded with an achievement through our activities.

While it may be difficult to see at the moment, struggles are beneficial to our journey. We help them to develop and grow, while also making their achievements even greater. They have learn to get through them and will be happier at the end because of them persevered.

Many achievements have been published as video documentaries and uploaded in [YouTube channel](#). When you have a time please watch these reports in name of Kaveri Kala Manram [YouTube channel](#). Please feel free to add any comments you may have. Our Project Team will appreciate your response

Mrs. Piremini Yogarasa

[Please click here to see the activities of the year 2020](#)

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Our activities and UN development goals

UNSDG Goals	KKM objectives	Key outputs	No of programs completed	Total beneficiaries
1. Eliminate Poverty, 2. Enforce Gender Equality 3. Improve 4. Clean Water and Sanitation 5. Erase Hunger 6. Grow Affordable and Clean Energy. 7. Increase Industry, Innovation, 8. Organize Climate Action Click Here to Report	To improve knowledge and assess the potential for scaling up and design innovative agricultural water management solutions and business models for the successful adoption of specific interventions	Develop Farmers' cooperative in rural villages.	02	40
		Farmers' cooperative training	13	260
		Develop Water facilities & water management for sustainable agriculture development	60	620
		Develop Marketing development	08	48
		Develop good food recipe through Taste forum	34	432
		Develop Green leaves promotion	26	156
		Develop Home garden through food for work.	573	3438
		Develop community get awareness natural clean energy.	26	156
		Develop new innovation ideas blooming thorough new idea Small scale industry to bring world business network.	08	48
		Develop safe housing. Sanitation	06 10	36 62
5) Establish Good Health and Well-Being	To see an end to leprosy disability, discrimination and transmission in Northern & Eastern Sri Lanka, and to ensure that people affected by leprosy have access to appropriate health care and rehabilitation	Increased capacity of health professionals to carry out early detection of leprosy and effective treatment	112	7421
		Special health care training	06	180
		COVID 19 special program.	07	1271
		Improve mental wellbeing of people affected by leprosy	12	72
6) Provide Quality Education	To benefit young men and women from low-income families;	Support students throughout the year through monthly meetings at which we evaluate and report on the academic standing of each scholarship student To support wellbeing growth and raise awareness through motivational and educational talks.	06	268
10) Guarantee Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	To promote peaceful and inclusive societies among Sri Lankan communities for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.	Develop good relationship through taste for peace through imagine, build, nurture, sustain and transform human relationships	34	432
		Stories motivation program	35	210
Total			978	15150



Dear friends & Partners,

Thank you very much for your donations in 2020.

As you know, our humble service can have a major impact on people affected by leprosy and also women and children who are living under the poverty line. I would like to invite you to subscribe to our e-newsletter - World View, sent annually, so that you can learn more about how your support is helping disadvantaged communities & individuals across Sri Lanka.

With your help, we will be able to reach even more families and children in need in the community. It is your generosity and belief in our mission that enables us to perform this work, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership.

If you wish to learn more about our mission please contact with me (Dr.Preman Jeyaratnam premanjeyaratnam@gmail.com 00447954589160) or Rev Joshua revjosh.suthakkm@gmail.com 0094779581371

*Thank you,
Editor*