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communities.



Maveri kala manram (KKM) was founded twenty-one years ago in the village of Kattupulam near Chuillipuram in a camp for internally displaced people (IDPs) with mainly leprosy affected families. These families were displaced from the coastal areas of Jaffna peninsula. The initial efforts of KKM were to provide immediate relief and medical assistance to these people living in atrocious conditions. Fortunately, over the years, it has been possible for Rev

Joshua and his Team to help to resettle these people back in their own area securing homes and sustainable livelihoods. 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. Unfortunately, even today, the people affected by Leprosy near Batticaloa are ignored and neglected and face real challenges. KKM is working with the local organizations and with Government agencies to support and help the situation.

Our work has reached 33001 beneficiaries through 872 programs in 2019

All this is possible because of the strong partnership of KKM with the Leprosy Mission of England and Wales (TLMEW). Under their guidance and continued support KKM is embarking with a renewed vision for the next five years. In addition to KKM's commitment to work towards the global strategy of triple zeros – Zero Transmission – stopping leprosy transmission, Zero Disabilities – Preventing girls and boys from being disabled by leprosy and Zero Discrimination – Abolishing discriminatory laws and practices, KKM is also embarking on an ambitious programme of agripreneurship – as set out on page 11-12.

Preman Jeyaratnam.

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Greetings

By: KKM Executive Director Rev.T.S.Joshua By: President of KKM Rev.S.Santhanapilai

Dear Friends of KKM



I hope this New Year brings happiness, peace and health to you and your loved ones.

One of the great joys I have in my life is getting the opportunity of 21 years to work alongside our amazing and dedicated staff amongst people affected by leprosy.

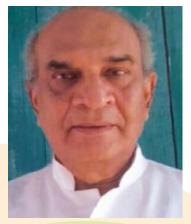
We have been working for the people of Sri Lanka for 21 years and I am still moved by the strength and commitment of our Sri Lankan community with KKM's new vision *LIVE TO LEAD*. Our journey is not just with our 34 full time staff members but also the thousands of beloved beneficiaries in the Tamil, Singala & Muslim communities we serve. A new journey has been started with a vision from the 1st of October 2019 to 2024 with the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

During the past several years many advances and changes have taken place at Kaveri Kala Manram, especially in our ability to communicate with people affected by leprosy & disadvantaged communities. These are exciting times that offer new opportunities for collaboration, networking and support with new people across Sri Lanka for peace & reconciliation through people affected by leprosy & disadvantaged communities. 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

I am pleased to present my greetings in the Kaveri Kala Manram newsletter before we publish our annual report of 2019. 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 NEWSLETTER KKM

MEDIA REPORTS

EMPOWERMENT

Leprosy people's forum

Contributor: Shaqana

Taken from the Inter Press Service.



In September, KKM's Programme Coordinator Miss Shagana Thiyagalingam accompanied by Mr Amarasinghe Manjuala (President, Leprosy People's Forum) were invited to attend the first ever Global Forum of Peoples Organization on Hansen's Disease in Manila, Philippines.

Here is a News Agency report on the first day of the International Gathering:-



Jennifer Quimno of the Coalition of Leprosy Advocates of the Philippines (CLAP) (Centre) is joined by Sri Lanka's Shagana Thiygalingam (L) and Amarasinghe Manjula (R) after Quimno delivered the recommendations presented by the Global Forum of People's Organizations on Hansen's Disease to the International Leprosy Congress in Manila on September 11. Credit: Ben Kritz/IPS

Nothing for Us, without Us – Hansen's Disease-Affected Tell International Gathering

MANILA, Sep 11 2019 (IPS) - Stronger government action to fight stigma and discrimination, more government funding for health and non-health support programmes, and a larger role for people's organizations in developing policy towards Hansen's disease treatment and eradication are still needed for eliminating the disease.

This was some of the recommendations made by participants of the first ever Global Forum of People's Organizations on Hansen's Disease today, Sept. 11 during a presentation to global academics, scientists, researchers, health staff, partners and those affected by the disease at the 20th International Leprosy Congress (ILC).

Jennifer Quimno, secretary of the Coalition of Leprosy Advocates of the Philippines (CLAP), was chosen by the forum participants to represent the group.

"I really felt I was carrying everyone's voices with me," Quimno told IPS.

Ending stigma, improving cooperation

The ILC, which is currently being held in Manila, Philippines, is hosted every three years and was last held in China in 2016.

Prior to the start of the congress, Japan's <u>Sasakawa Health Foundation</u> (<u>SHF</u>) and <u>The Nippon Foundation</u> (<u>TNF</u>), which support elimination of the disease as well as various organizations of persons affected by the disease, held a global gathering from Sept. 7 to 10. For the first time, organizations of those affected by Hansen's disease from 23 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean met to share their know-how and experiences in eliminating Hansen's disease.

Along with recommendations for eliminating discriminatory laws and practices, including social, psychological, and economic support in Hansen's disease management programmes, and giving people affected by the disease a greater voice in policy formulation, the forum debated that a shift in terminology from "leprosy" to "Hansen's disease" be promoted to help combat the historic stigma associated with the disease. No consensus was reached, however.

The recommendations called for comprehensive action and the involvement

of non-health agencies and other stakeholders, because areas such as clean water and sanitation, proper housing, education, and dignified work are all, in the view of people's organizations, critical to efforts to stamp out the disease.

The forum also called for a much greater role for people's organizations in sustaining Hansen's Disease treatment, rehabilitation, and services, and in promoting dignity, equality, and respect for human rights.

"Hansen's disease is more than a disease caused by a bacterium. Poverty, institutional, social and political neglect, complacency and the structural invisibility of vulnerable populations contribute to the perpetuation of Hansen's disease," the final draft of the forum's recommendations read.

Other key recommendations presented to the ILC by the forum include: More funding for research to fill scientific knowledge gaps that still exist (much remains unclear about the transmission of the disease); greater focus by national programmes on case detection, disability prevention, and rehabilitation during treatment; and more funding for "care after cure" programmes, including psychological, social, and economic rehabilitation.

To combat the stigma associated with the disease, the forum urged the widest possible dissemination and adoption by governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders of United Nations guidelines for the elimination of stigma and discrimination.

The conclusions also made a firm demand for the elimination of all existing discriminatory laws and practices globally, saying that this would further require "affirmative and reparation policies," in order to be truly effective in promoting equality.

The people's organizations also made a call for a greater role in government policy-making toward leprosy. They did not neglect improvements in their own capabilities as well. While calling on governments to develop measurable action plans, the people's organizations noted they must improve their effectiveness by through strengthening networks, and engaging more productively with government

Full report can be 1seen on http://www.ipsnews.net/2019/09/nothing-us-without-us-hansens-disease-affected-tell-international-gathering/?fbclid=lwAR0y9npVC4HeP9SQizU5P81Bl0iqWxguAoFZC8GFtgCEPPzUGHn56E3P0Mw)

RECONCILIATION

From the WHO Goodwill ambassador newsletter October- 2019

Bridging Differences

by Dr Malathi Warran.

How leprosy work is making a contribution to peace-building in Sri Lanka.

Every year over 2,000 new cases of leprosy are diagnosed in Sri Lanka. People affected by the disease live in all parts of the island nation, belong to various ethnic groups and encounter similar challenges.

Kaveri Kala Manram (KKM), an organization in the north of Sri Lanka, has been assisting and empowering people affected by leprosy for the past

20 years in partnership with The Leprosy Mission England and Wales.

Under the leadership of Reverend Joshua

Sivagnam, KKM endeavors to reach out with kindness to all persons affected by leprosy, irrespective of class, ethnicity or creed.

Through leprosy work, it has managed



to generate goodwill and embark on peace-building in a country that continues to encounter pockets of racial disharmony and religious intolerance.

LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER

In 2013, members of KKM encountered Amarasinghe Manjula, a gentleman who had been diagnosed with leprosy and was facing difficulties. Although he was from a different ethnic background, KKM staff offered

The Sinhala children sang Tamil songs in a show of solidarity and friendship.

him the same care and assistance as they would one of their own. Once recovered, Amarasinghe, appreciative of the support and kindness he had received, joined KKM to raise leprosy awareness in his village, Bohagasveva.

Many unifying goodwill gestures started to flow from this encounter. Amarasinghe invited KKM staff to his hometown, where the residents cordially welcomed them in a traditional Sinhala ceremony.

The guests fondly recall the Sinhala children sang Tamil songs in a show of solidarity and comradeship.

In turn, each member of KKM's staff has chosen to financially assist a school student in the village to further strengthen this valuable inter-racial friendship. A total of 35 school children benefit from this generous support. KKM also funds nutritious food for 102 students who attend Sunday classes at a Buddhist temple.

In 2017, in a further endeavor to connect the ethnic groups, Tamil families affected by leprosy from the north traveled to meet with Sinhala families further south to share their stories and develop mutual understanding.

In 2018, KKM members again ventured south to celebrate the Sinhala-Tamil New Year together. An estimated 108 people participated in the celebrations.

'A TASTE OF PEACE'

Dhammananda Thero, the executive director of the Walpola Rahula Institute for Buddhist studies, visited KKM's headquarters in Kilinochchi to encourage KKM's unifying work and share his own experiences of social healing initiatives in Tamil areas such as Mullaitivu on the northeast coast.

To fortify peace building in Sri Lanka,

Dhammananda Thero kindly invited KKM to visit another town called Kapitigolawale in North Central Province comprising displaced Sinhala families resettled there after ethnic unrest. It borders a Tamil community that was also displaced.

In 2018, in a project aptly named 'A Taste of Peace'.

KKM staff and well-wishers joined families there to cook and enjoy each other's traditional dishes.

In 2019, vanloads of Tamil and Sinhala families affected by leprosy from Jaffna, Bohagasveva and Kilinochchi gathered in Mullaitivu to play games, share lunch, partake in workshops and enact dramas. Divided into mixed groups, they were able to get by with a handful of words in common, some sign language and lots of laughter. It was heartening to see goodwill gestures from both ethnic groups snowballing into so many delightful encounters.

In 2017, KKM started an organization



called the Leprosy Association to empower persons affected by leprosy to work together to dispel myths about leprosy and eradicate the disease from Sri Lanka.

Among their activities, they have assisted Muslim families affected by leprosy with sustainable housing.

Earlier this year, following the bombing of churches on Easter Sunday that led to a backlash against Muslim communities, KKM and Leprosy

Association members visited leprosyaffected Muslim families in Eastern Province to offer protection and promote goodwill.

Many friendships continue to be forged as a result of encounters between different ethnic and faith communities affected by leprosy. In this way, KKM hopes that mutual respect, tolerance and acceptance will increase and lead to a united Sri Lanka.

FEW ACTIVITIES AND BENEFICIARY STORIES

Leprosy Rehabilitation

Contributor: Shagana

Story: Jegan Fernando



I live in Aripu Musali in Mannar, with my wife and three children. My wife is a village tailor working from home. I was affected by Leprosy and was not able to

continue my work for living. We were struggling for our daily income. Through the health department we were connected to KKM. At this time of our life KKM gave us the strength to me and my family. They supported my children with their education, built a tailoring shop, donated a new sewing machine and all the other accessories to start a business. Now my wife gets a steady income from the tailoring and we have a steady income for our living. We thank TLMEW for all their generous love and

Story: Kaviga



I am Kaviga living in Kristhavakulam I lost my father at very young age; my mother is a daily labourer. I was diagnosed with leprosy in 2014 and

was on medication. At this time of my life KKM helped me with nutritious food and encouraged me with my studies. KKM donated to our livelihood and reconstructed our well as it was running dry. I was free from leprosy in 2016. My mother is getting a steady income doing gardening. I thank KKM and TLMEW for their generous support.

Story: Kanagaraja



I am Kanagaraja living in Munukattai. I was a fisherman and lived with my wife and two children. Due to the civil war I lost my two children. I had white patches on my limbs, which were neglected. I had three fingers amputated due to deformity of leprosy. I was on medication for leprosy, my wife

left me when she found out about my leprosy. I was devastated, depressed and suicidal.

At this time in my life KKM came to my rescue giving me emotional and moral support. With their support in many ways, I have built up my strength and I am a better understanding person. I thank KKM and TLMEW for all their genuine support.

Story: Nirmala

I am Nirmala & I am living in Munkotai, I was affected by leprosy and ended up with deformity. My husband left me when he found out I had leprosy. I was emotionally depressed and helpless. At this time of my life with the support of KKM, my family were given



awareness of leprosy, emotional support, livelihood, strength and a positive future. After which, my family worked together successfully, and we are a happy family now. I am a volunteer & champion of leprosy. I am sharing my story amongst the community, especially when we do screening programs to reduce the fear about leprosy. I am helping this region in all the community events which I am proud of. I am so grateful and thankful to KKM and TLMEW for all their genuine support.

NEWSLETTER KKM

Hope of Flower

Contributor: Shagana

KKM is an organization recently involving a Project through *People's forum for change* (Hope of Flower) the Differently Abled Children who are mentally and physically affected by birth and war. But KKM has experience which we are working among people affected by leprosy, People affected by



Dr Puvanendran recently visited project area & met children & parents He has provided assessment training to staff, parents &children. Impacts of his training we have developed this proposal for next two years.

Develop a model sustainable plan to 'empower the children, parents & communities through training on their challenged situation thus enable them to erase the inferiority state of mind and to live independently as a respectable person in the society. And give the opportunity to live an independent and free life with a real chance for a future.



This project has been bringing following outcomes among 56 differently abled children.



- Special needs children & parents are maintaining Improve self-care and access to rehabilitation services for preventing disability.
- 2) Communities has been aware of need of special need children and are actively supporting & involving in community base rehabilitation of special need children.
- 3) Sustainable livelihood development program are ongoing through entrepreneurship or agripreneurship for fulfillment of holistic well-being of special need children families.



KKM Hope of Flower programs currently care for 68 differently abled children who suffer from Autism, Downs Syndrome, Mental retardation and Cerebral palsy in Kilinochchci & Jaffna Districts.

Youth empowerment

Contributor: Debore Jeevamalar

Story: Sivarohini

Sivarohini is a single mother who was deserted by her husband. Sivarohini asked KKM for financial assistance to educate her daughter. On further questioning, KKM staff gathered she had received hand-loom training for 6 months and had worked in that field for a year. She had abandoned that work as she had run out of materials to weave. KKM VH



sponsors assisted by donating new threads and machines and Sivarohini was able to reestablish her hand loom business and thereby generate her own income to educate her daughter.

Women empowerment through entrepreneurship

Contributor : Kokila

Story: Yogarani

am Yogarani Vijayakumar living in



Unionkulam with my son who is in school in grade ten. I lost my husband in the civil war. I was devastated, depressed in my life. At this time of my

life KKM was Godsent to me. They supported me emotionally and in many other ways. They redirected my life to be



occupied and started a home garden, as I didn't have water facility they built a tube well which

helped me with my gardening. I was able to earn some income to support my son's education. I was a casual labor worker too. Over time, gardening and watering manually became a hard task.

In 2019 KKM offered me sprinkler irrigation system with the help of Empower team. This made watering an easy task for my garden. Now I have enough time to spare to do other work. KKM donated Murunga seedlings and encouraged and educated me to grow murunga for the leaves cropping and marketing. Which was really inspiring. Now I am able to crop the leaves on time and sell them. I am able to get an additional income. I hope to become an entrepreneur one day and support my community. I thank KKM for who I am today and their genuine support towards my success.



Story: Abisha



Photo of Abisha with her grandparents & her sister)

Picture of (Abisha when she 11 Years old

I am Abisha , I live in Chulipuram , Jaffna in Northern Sri Lanka . My father left my mother when she was diagnosed as a person affected by leprosy. Then I was diagnosed with leprosy when I was 07 years old by KKM and TLMEW house to house contact survey.



Figure 2(Abisha with her grandparents & her sister with new house.)

My mother and I were discriminated by our village people, I even had to stop going to school because the school community treated me as different. My mother and I were living with my grandmother's family. But

they did not have proper facilities to take care of us because of their own poverty. My mother even tried to join a field women farmer group to do daily labor work but they did not accept my mother as my mother was affected by leprosy. We had no land for living, No water & sanitation facilities, No proper home for living, No education opportunity, No proper income for daily livelihood and no status or dignity in my community.

Christ's love demonstrated by KKM staff Nanthini



Figure 5(Abisha received nutrition food from TLMEW when she was getting MDT.)

Nanthini is one of KKM's workers; She visited us regularly at that time. She fought along with us against all kind of discrimination & poverty.

TLMEW donated money to purchase land and provide water and sanitation, I started school on regular basis because of the special

awareness program conducted by KKM in the school, My mother received tailoring training through KKM and she started working in a tailoring shop. With that she was able to support my family . Unfortunately my mother died of liver cancer when I was ten year old ,When my mother died she had a seven month child

form her second husband. He also did not accept my mother when he became aware that she was affected by leprosy. We went through a desperate path when my mother died, then my sister and I we were living with my grandmother.



Figure 1(Abisha Now working in KKM office as office Clark)

"When we accepted Jesus Christ, our lives changed. We felt peace and happiness inside.

When I completed my Ordinary level studies, I got special training in computer

studies with Office maintenance. I also completed a short course at a Bible college. Now I am a part time worker in my church and I am helping my pastor in my church. I am also working in the Jaffna office of the KKM. I am an active member of Leprosy people's organization.

Now my sister is studying well with my help, and my grandparents are managing with my income. We have built a small home and maintaining a small home garden. I am demonstrating love of Christ to my community and people affected by leprosy. I am a good young leader in my community, able to lead young people facing challenges in their life and help them to overcome all kinds of obstacles.



Figure 4(TLMEW provided coconuts plants 5 years ago for Abisha future livelihood.Now these coconuts are starting to yield.)





Figure 3(Abisha received water & sanitation project with coconut plants from TLMEW in 2014 .)

NEWSLETTER KKM

Hope farm

Contributor: Thibagar



I Thibahar from KKM is working as a farm manager in Kilinochchi, Marsar village. It is a six acre of farming land'.

from them. We will preserve and promote these



values in our
Farm and in
the community.
We make our
own bio
organic

fertilizer, and we have educated the community

Our Goal;

To empower KKM to sustain its leprosy work through increased local income and reduce external dependency.

Our Vision: Is to create a sustainable future for all disadvantage communities.

Our Mission: To increase organic and sustainable agriculture, land care and lifestyles in SriLanka.



From 23/07/2015 until now we have employed 6 staffs who were all war victims'& people affected leprosy families .Our ancestors discovered all these green leafy spinaches, and vegetables. We

have inherited these valuable food habits

too. We have Free-range poultry farm with many varieties of chicken and free-range eggs. We have our own natural water fish farm lake with many varieties of fish. We have

cattle's goats for milk and pig farm too. Many school children and local and overseas visitors have visited our farm, exploring and enjoying their tour around the farm.



I pray for God's guidance to shower his divine blessings on all his creations in the farm and all us staff.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT



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 2019. Your efforts are much appreciated and needed at this time. Financial team

is doing an amazing job getting full endorsement in 2018, for the 'financial health assessment' of our organization, conducted by Mr. James Pender from The Leprosy Mission of England and Wales (TLMEW)

Our financial status of 2019

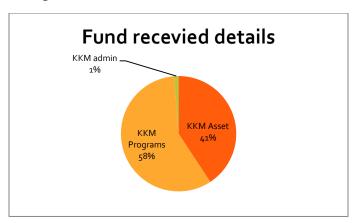
Details	Fund received	Programs	Current assets
KKM Asset	29,391,238.41		29,391,238.41
KKM Programs	41,870,319.87	38,367,810.55	3,502,509.32
KKM admin	902,000.00	811016.39	90,983.61
Total	72,163,557.61	39,178,826.94	32,984,730.67

As you knew 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:

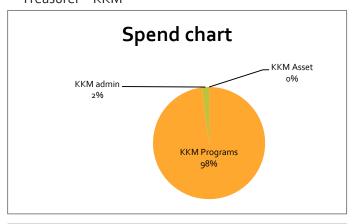
- Address finance-related concerns immediately and scrupulously.
- Report the financial status to the Board of Dire
- ctors & partners on time
- Managing within our financial guidelines sticking to our safeguarding policies.

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.

(http://kaverikalamandram-kkm.org/index.html)

With best wishes *Mr Puthisihaamanee* Treasurer – KKM





FUTURE

GREEN Economy – KKM New strategy 2019-2024

KAVERI KALA MANRAM IS PROMOTING AGRIPRENEURSHIP TO BUID OUR NATION



Agripreneurship is defined as sustainable, generally community marketed oriented, directly agriculture. Sustainable agriculture denotes a holistic, system-oriented approach to farming that focuses on the interrelations of the social, economic and environmental Simply stated. process. agripreneurship means entrepreneurship in the broad field of agriculture for young people. Kaveri Manram involved is agriculture development during last

ten years in a small scale through irrigation development and coconut plantation with 827 water and coconut projects across the country .KKM's new key strategy will being on Agripreneurship empowerment, which we will start implementing in October this year. .

KKM Agripreneurship empowerment program will reach 12,000 youths across the Sri Lanka and it will be working towards achieving many of the UN –Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 2030) by its activities.

- 1. Poverty: End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- 2. Zero Hunger: End hunger, achieve food security and adequate nutrition for all, and promote sustainable agriculture.
- 3. Good Health and Wellbeing: Attain healthy life for all at all ages.
- 4. Quality Education: Provide equitable and inclusive quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- 5. Gender Equality: Attain gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere.
- 6. Clean Water and Sanitation: Secure water and sanitation for all for a sustainable world.

- 7. Affordable and Clean Energy: Ensure access to affordable, sustainable, and reliable modern energy services for all.
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth: Promote strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all.
- 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Promote sustainable industrialization.
- 10. Reduced Inequalities: Reduce inequality within and among countries.)

Agriculture is the lifeblood of the economy in most developing countries, and food processing accelerates agricultural production and sustainable agricultural intensification Therefore. promotes paid for the development attention needs youth food producing, processing, preserving entrepreneurship in packaging of the agricultural products. Food is often grown in huge quantity that cannot be consumed at a time and needs to be processed to store it for a prolonged period. Attention should be given to value addition, Value chain and export of the processed food in order to enhance its shelf life, to make food available whole year and for the availability of more variety.

KKM's Objectives for 2019 -2024

- 1) To develop local economy and social integrity among all ethnic groups through agripreneurship development that increases the income level and employment opportunities among people affected by leprosy & disadvantage families.
- 2) To help in inducing productivity gains by smallholder farmers from people affected by leprosy & disadvantage families and integrating them into local, national and where possible international markets.
- 3) To help in reducing food costs, supply uncertainties and improving the diets of the people affected by leprosy & disadvantage families for poverty reduction.
- 4) To generate growth, increasing and diversifying income, and providing entrepreneurial opportunities among people affected by leprosy & disadvantage families

TASKS AND ACHIEVEMENTS - 2019

Secretary's statement - Mrs. Piremini Yogarasa



I am very happy sharing KKM's programs and achievement for 2019 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

2019. 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 2019. 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.

Name of the activity:	Number of Program and goals	No of Participants and beneficiaries with areas
Community empowerment programme through agriculture	To encourage communities to move away from a dependency culture and become self-sufficient through developing sustainable agriculture.	1862 North & Eastern Province
Christian spiritual development programme	17 To share Christian way of living - To bring ones will, in alignment with God's will	1330 North & Eastern Province
Hindu spiritual development	To realise the awareness of God within oneself and spread the divine love to the Community	1427 North & Eastern Province
Buddhism spiritual development	O4 To live in the values of truth which will win the world. Practice and share the Buddhist principles of living with the Community.	411 Northern Province
Education empowerment programme.	76 To highlight that perfection of human life is to love, protect, preserve and dedicate your life to create a loving human society.	76 North & Eastern Province
Health empowerment programme	Our mission is to encourage the Community to search for the healing power within themselves and follow the dietary and exercise habits that promote health and wellness in the society	3478 North & Eastern Province
Hope farm and environmental development programme	O7 Our mission is to create a healthy community and nature where we live in harmony with nature	645 Northern Province
Art and cultural development	Creating a powerful social creation by expressing human ideas as creatives to the society and make life more beautiful on this earth.	1690 North & Eastern Province
Staff maintenance and development	To realise the power within yourself to build a community of people and celebrate the power of energy for effective social activities.	927(times) North & Eastern Province
Children Empowerment	To encourage children who are in need to see themselves as gift of God and develop qualities in order to ensure their safety in the environment they live in.	198 North & Eastern Province
Empowering the Leprosy patients	Our aim is to make SriLanka a Leprosy -free country. Early detection and avoid deformity in the community.	16998 North & Eastern Province
Donor formation in our own soil	Highest pleasure in life is to share whatever you have with others. Our goal is to achieve greatest pleasure in life.	276 North & Eastern Province
Leprosy association	47 Leprosy victims sharing their experiences and spreading the awareness to the community to make our nation a leprosy free country.	1567 North & Eastern Province
Empowerment in sports	O6 Strengthening individual physical and psychological development with social development, raising harmony and ethnic reconciliation.	327 North & Eastern Province
Taste of peace	09 Strengthening national reconciliation by restoring and celebrating inter-racial commonality	1789 North & Eastern Province
Total	872	33001





