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*Go therefore and make  
disciples of all the nations...*

MATTHEW 28:19

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

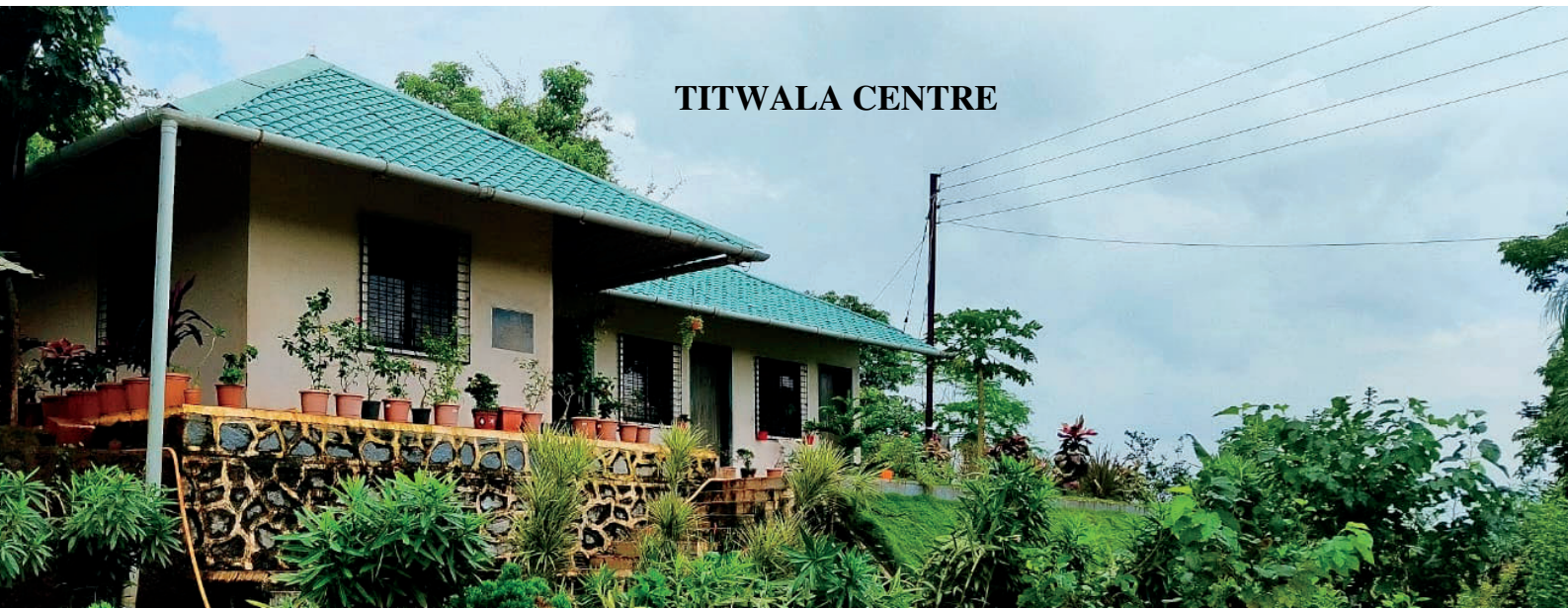
**Do not be afraid to face life.  
This New Year has a lot of  
promises for us. Trust God,  
and everything will be fine.  
Happy New Year!**

REV. ABRAHAM G  
SATHYANATHAN  
MISSIONARY-IN-CHARGE

## PRAYER

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

## TITWALA CENTRE







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## OUR DREAM

### 1. REHABILITATION

To have our own rehabilitation center with the following facilities

- To host 35 inhabitants
  - Quarters for Directors
  - Employees Quarters
- ### 2. Vocational Training Centre
- Tailoring
  - Embroidery
  - Fabric Painting
  - Cloth Dyeing
  - Handmade Jewellery Making
  - Bag Making
  - Small Scale Industrial Training

### 3. Counselling Centre

- Counselling Classes
- Therapeutic Support
- Chapel

### 4. Palliative Care Centre

- Doctors on call for 24 x 7
- Doctors Spot Clinic
- Medical Camp
- Ambulance Service

## EDITORIAL

**The mission of the church is to share the gift Jesus is offering with the world, extending the incredible hospitality he shows us to others. Shalom Mission is a hope for many, where the innocence, weakness, or vulnerability of the girl children is at stake. By the programs and projects of rehabilitation, rejuvenation, and reintegration the mission is able to make sure the victims is been supported in all means to get back to normalcy, where they can enjoy thier life in it's fullness. This volume will help you finding the nature and work of Shalom Mission. Happy Reading.**

**Rev. Aby K Thomas, Editor**

# Missionary's Letter

She said to herself "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed" (Matthew 9:21)

This woman we see in this passage has a constant bleeding (discharge of blood/ hemorrhage) and the society of her time saw her as an 'unclean' woman. These kinds of women are seen as a taboo, because they believed that her status cannot be curable. In today's society, women who are sexually trafficked are seen as 'unclean' or taboo. Many of them landed in this kind of situation not because of their problem. Some of them are cheated by their loved ones or lovers, some others came to it because of their poor starving conditions or by threat of debt. They all have a desire for a better and proper life. In this Bible passage, the woman believed if she went to Jesus and could touch the cloak, "I will be healed". Many women who are trafficked are looking out for a place where they will get a healing touch. We as Mumbai Shalom Mission's responsibility is to become a centre where the trafficked women folks to get the healing touch. Through our ministry, women who are trafficked should find a solace (comfort/consolation). For that whole of Mumbai should hear about this ministry, so they can guide people to Shalom. I request your active participation in this mission to make Shalom known throughout Mumbai. For that we need to be more active in our mission work by immediately starting our project at Titwala.

As you all know the Phase 2 Project at Titwala is not yet started because of the delay in permission for the building construction. We have already submitted the necessary papers to the Thane Collector and Commissioner, and we hope that by December we will get all the necessary sanctions. The funds flow is still low, the actual project cost is 3 Crores and till now we only get a 10% of it. With this we cannot start the building project. We need at least 50% of the project amount for the starting of the project. For this we need not only your prayer but more financial help and commitment. Please spread a word about this to all your friends and accessible people around you. So that we can at least start the project immediately.

In Sholam Niwas, we have newly appointed a consultant and Social worker from September onwards because it is necessary according to the Government rules. We are again applying for Government sanction to run After Care Home. Earlier we had approached the District office and given an application but could not proceed because of the pandemic. Now we are running Group Homes, after sanction we can take girls from age 17 onwards directly from Government shelter homes and CWC. The new appointments

will increase the running cost of the institution. Per year we need 7 Lakhs more in the Salary account. I request your whole support and request our contributors to increase your contributions a little more and our readers for your wholehearted support to this endeavour.

**REV. ABRAHAM G. SATHYANATHAN**  
**MISSIONARY IN CHARGE**

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## **From Hon. Secretary**

“Grace & Peace to all in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ”

We in our journey at Shalom Charitable Trust are blessed with the presence of God who knows our needs, hears our cries & feels our pain.

This year we could re integrate some of our children from Shalom Niwas with their family and the society.

We are delighted to have Ms. Jayalakshmi joining us in August 2022 in the capacity of advisor/consultant and Mrs. Durga S L Pawar in the capacity of a Social Worker in October 2022 . Rev Abraham Sathyanathan with the help of the vicars of Mumbai parishes has started the fund raising drive for Phase 2

The updates on Phase 2 at Shalom Centre is as follows,

1. After the Govt. survey in January 2022 the boundary in the south side has been ascertained and fencing work with steel poles and barbed wire is done in stages.
2. We have completed the sub-division of the plot at Titwala ,which was earlier merged with the property belonging to the Marthoma Mumbai Diocese. The new survey no. of our plot is 64/4/1.
3. The application for NA and sanction of plan prepared by architect has been submitted to Collector of Thane in October 2022.
4. The application has been subsequently forwarded to Tehsildar, forest dept., subdivision office & town planning for scrutiny .

It was only because of your prayers and financial support that we could move forward.

Thanking you  
In His name  
Varghese Philip



## **From the Desk of Your Hon. Treasurer**

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you from the Hon. Treasurer of your Trust.

In this edition of the Mumbai Bugle, the financial status of the trust as on 31/10/2022 is provided. We had set ourselves, ambitious mile stones for FY23 consisting of:-

### **CAPITAL & OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE**

#### **1. Capital Fund Requirements**

- A. Titwala Land Development (rounded off to) Rs. 50,00,000
- B. Shalom Centre Buildings Rs. 2,40,00,000
- C. Total Capex Requirement during FY23 Rs. 2,90,00,000

#### **2. Operational Fund Requirements**

- A. General Fund Donations for Est. Expenses Rs. 52,30,000
- B. Earmarked Fund Donations for Objectives Rs. 12,00,000
- C. Total Opex Requirement during FY23 Rs. 64,30,000

Upto December the mobilisation so far is limited to 10% of the target. Though, prima facie the mobilisation looks too small, there are silver linings

1. We are now registered under sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961, This is an added incentive to donate to Shalom.

2. We have started the procedures to avail donations from Corporate Houses under their Social Responsibility projects. As a prelude to being qualified to accept such donations, we are now in the process of enlisting Shalom Charitable Trust with MCA. We expect this process to be completed within next few days. This will make us eligible to approach corporate entities to contribute substantially to our project.

We also request all our well-wishers to provide their valuable suggestions for improving the resource mobilisation efforts and outperform the set targets.

With regards,  
Mr. Varughese Jacob  
Hon. Treasurer

## BENEFITS TO DONOR ON DONATIONS MADE TO A TRUST/ SOCIETY HAVING REGISTRATIONS U/S 12A AND U/S 80G

An Income Taxpayer can get certain deduction from his / her / its Gross Total Income provided the entity / entities to whom such donations made are registered under section 12A and under section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961.

All donations are not treated equally under Income Tax Act. Donations to certain funds and institutions qualify for 100% or 50% deduction without any qualifying limit. However, the maximum amount of deduction shall be limited to 10% of the Adjusted Gross Total Income of the taxpayer computed as follows:-

Particulars	Amount Rs.	
Gross Total Income	xxxx	
(Less) Long Term Capital Gains	xxxx	
(Less) Short Term Capital Gains on Sale of Shares u/s 111A	xxxx	
(Less) Deductions under sections 80C to 80U	xxxx	
(=) Adjusted Gross Total Income	xxxx	
(Less) Deduction under Section 80G	xxxx	
(=) Total Taxable Income	xxxx	

A taxpayer having an Adjusted Total Income of Rs. 9,00,000 (computed as shown in table above), would be allowed a maximum deduction of only 10% i.e. Rs. 90,000

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## MARRIAGE OF OUR DAUGHTER – MR. MATHEW K. ALEX

Kanya (name changed) is one of the residents from the first batch admitted to Shalom Niwas on 7/9/2020 during the peaks of the Covid pandemic. She was a resident of a reputed child care institution in South Mumbai, where she completed her Xth standard education. She is a survivor and struggled a lot to come out of her traumatic past. After passing Xth standard she had undertaken a 3 months training in hospitality skills at a famous five star hotel in South Mumbai. Kanya had ardent desire to pursue her career in hospitality industry and thus after her admission to Shalom Niwas she got enrolled for a one year Diploma course of Hospitality management at Thane.

After successful completion of her diploma she did a three months internship with a three star hotel in Juhu. Later she started working as a staff in a hotel in Lonavala. At that point of time she informed Shalom Niwas Team about her affair with a boy named Basu (name changed) with, whom she got acquainted when she was doing her

internship. On her request the Shalom Niwas co-ordination team got in touch with the boy and after due enquiry, decided to go ahead with their marriage as they both desired so. The boy was originally from Nepal and has been working as a chef in a hotel in Juhu. Thus on 18/7/2022 The Shalom Charitable Trust initiated their Civil Marriage (Register Marriage). The Chairman, the Hon. Secretary and few other trustees attended the marriage.

A wedding reception was organised on 24/7/2022 In order to bless and officially felicitate the couple. It was a grand reception and had participation of churches in Mumbai and dignitaries from different walks of life. During the reception Rev. Sam Raju (SMC Parel), Rev. Byju Eapen (SJC Borivali), Mr. Eknath Shelar (Thane Zilla pramukh), Mrs. Sunita (CWC Member Ulhasnagar), Mrs. Pallavi Koli (CSA- NGO), Mrs. Jyoti Temkar (Asst. Superintendent, Asha Sadan CCI), Mrs. Lakshmi Naidu (IJM) and Ms. Vinita (counsellor- ACT) blessed and greeted the couple.

Shalom Charitable Trust Board Members handed over the the Special gifts of Shalom Mission to the couple. SMC Parel, JMC Sanpada, SJC Borivali, HIC Vasai, SCC Kalyan churches and friends of Shalom mission gave their special greetings and presents to the newly married couple. Mr. Mathew. K. Alex ( Convenor), Mrs. Smisha Sam (Superintendent) and Miss. Lisha Moncy coordinated and presented the programme excellently well. The very objective of Shalom Niwas to rehabilitate and integrate a beneficiary to the normal walks of life has been achieved by this marriage and the Shalom Niwas Co- ordination team is still in touch with the couple. This gives the couple an assurance that they have someone of them still there to reach out and help.

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## YEAR OF PROCLAMATION

The Gospel has two dimensions: **proclamation and demonstration**. The proclamation of the Gospel is evangelism. It means talking to people about Jesus and inviting them to receive Him as their Lord and Savior. Although this may be the easiest part to understand, it is the most difficult to do. The second dimension of the Gospel, demonstration, deals with our calling to acts of justice and righteousness. These acts are both a means and an end. They are a means for witness — they involve us with people and issues of great



importance, like the abandonment, destitution and trafficking. Therefore, we call and expect your attention towards the demonstration of the gospel through joining the work of Shalom Mission in possible ways.



## **REINTEGRATION TO SOCIETY – MRS. SMISHA SAM**

(1) Miss. Surya (name changed) age 21 years took shelter in Shalom Niwas during the Covid pandemic period. Prior to Shalom Niwas Surya stayed in two Child Care Institutions in Mumbai district. In one of those institutions, she completed her X standard education and enrolled for HSC examination as a private candidate. Surya was good in tailoring and during the pandemic season they made varieties of face masks which were sold out and they earned good money. Once the Covid restrictions were withdrawn, she completed her Professional Diploma In Fashion Designing course in National Institute Of Interior & Fashion Designing. After that she started working in a boutique. In July 2022 Shalom Niwas Co- ordination committee decided to send her for a training at a Bag manufacturing export unit in western suburbs of Mumbai. Seeing her precision in work Miss. Surya got appointed as full-time employee of that firm on a salary of Rs. 14500/-per month after a couple of days of her training. Since the travelling from Vangani to Western suburbs was difficult, we shifted her to a group home provided to the employees by the employer. Surya has completed almost five months in work. We were informed by the employer that she is one of the ten girls selected to manufacture a highly sophisticated bag. Surya has adjustmental issues. She is missing her family. We are in constant touch with her and helping her to resolve her issues. She visits Shalom Niwas once in a month. Surya finally took a permanent exit from Shalom Niwas on 28th November 2022.

(2) Raziya (name changed) a survivor of abusive circumstances took admission in Shalom Niwas during Covid pandemic season. She came to Shalom Niwas from a reputed Child Care Institution in Mumbai. Raziya has not pursued her studies after her primary level education, but she had good Knowledge of tailoring. Few months after her arrival at Shalom Niwas she was diagnosed with Tuberculosis. We treated her for nine months and she is now completely cured of T B. She also got engaged in Mask making activities during Covid season and earned good money. She also completed her Fashion Designing course. After she also joined a boutique for part time job. Meanwhile we sent her for a training at a Bag manufacturing export unit at western suburbs. Initially she struggled to understand the work, but, eventually on 19th July 2022 she has been appointed as their full time employee on a salary of 14500/- per month. She started staying in a group home provided to them by their employer. Now that she has completed 5 months of work shalom Niwas Co- ordination committee decided to give her an exit and she signed the exit affidavit on 28/11/2022. She visits Shalom Niwas once in a month. According to her employer though she is slow she is hard working in nature.

(3) Poonam (name changed) is an Orphan young girl who took Shelter in Shalom Niwas. Like other girls, she was also a resident of a child care institution. Poonam was also completed Fashion Designing course and sent with other two girls for training at the Bag manufacturing unit.

The employer felt that comparing to the other two girls she is slow in grasping and executing the work. However seeing her sincerity, they appointed her as full time employee on a monthly salary of 14500/- and also provided her with group home accommodation. Poonam visits Shalom Niwas once in a month . On completion of four months of work we prepared her for exit and she took an exit from Shalom Niwas on 28th November 2022.

We can say that the above three girls are gradually settling down in outside environment. Once they are confirmed after their probation, they will be getting all other benefits like PF, Mediclaim and ESIS etc..

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## **SUCCESSFUL RE-INTEGRATION STORIES**

### **COMPILED BY MRS SUSAN & LINCEY C. ZACHARIAH**

“GLORY BELONGS TO GOD, WHOSE POWER IS AT WORK IN US. BY THIS POWER HE CAN DO INFINITELY MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US.”

We have experienced His hand every step of the way as we touched lives through the Shalom Mission. Way back in 2015, Lord led us to 2 young girls - Vijaya and Sathi, whom life had dealt an unfair hand. They were victims of deception, taken away forcibly from their homes and forced into the flesh trade, even losing their will to live. They were rescued by Anson Thomas, but they were shattered souls with nowhere to go. Without any financial and emotional support and no place to stay, there was a risk of them going back to the very profession that they escaped from. During their stay in many government run after-care centres, for a limited period, they were able to complete a Midwifery course. Thereafter they registered with a job portal as “Care-givers” to elderly & bed-ridden patients. Initially, they stayed in flats taken on rent by Shalom Mission for them. With our care & support, they slowly became independent. Shalom Mission also helped them in preparing their identity documents, like PAN card, Aadhaar card and opening of a savings Bank account. Shalom Mission also helped Sathi to visit her native place and meet her Grandmother and cousins. As she felt accepted by her near ones, she built a small house in a village near Kolkata, and is currently staying there.

Vijaya became an orphan after her grandmother disowned her. Shalom Mission supported her to complete her Nurse’s training and started working and became an independent working woman. Thus she was able to confidently live her life in society and is still in touch with the Missionary achan. We praise God that we were able to make a difference in their lives and they will always remain our daughters. Vijaya has also accepted Lord Jesus as her personal savior.

In Sept-2020, we prayfully accepted six girls from Asha Sadan (a Govt. run shelter home for minor girls) into our newly started Shalom Nivas. They were from varied backgrounds and were victims of violence under POCSO. We faced many challenges as they were grappling with identity issues and were emotionally unsecure

and were marginalized from society. We learned from every situation, by God's grace, along with support from the IJM and even the police. 1 girl was unable to adjust and returned to Asha Sadan and another girl went missing and was later found by the police and chose to go on her own. The rest was able to adjust, though some grappled with health issues.

Based on their strengths and interests, we enrolled them for various skill development programs. Suraiya, Sangeeta and Rahima learnt Tailoring and Fashion Designing. Komal joined for a Catering course. Later, 4 more girls - Mamta, Snehal, , were onboarded from Navjeevan and 3 from Asha Sadan. Now, in 1 year's time, Suraiya and Rahima have moved to a rented location and are independently working in a garment factory. Komal was offered employment at a hotel by one of our parish members. Mamta and Snehal started working in the Accounts' section of an online portal, while also pursuing their M.Com studies. Supriya and \_\_\_ were reunited with their families as per their wish.

We felt like happy parents while planning Komal's wedding. Komal is now married and is settled happily with her husband.

Thus, by God's grace, we have been able to transform the lives of our daughters through the Shalom Mission. Though many of them are now independent, they will remain connected with us and always be part of the Shalom Mission family and more importantly, we hope that they will not only see our actions and praise God, but also would want to know more about Jesus Christ, our Lord - thereby fulfilling the "Great Commission" entrusted to the church and to us as individuals.

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## NEWS & NOTES

### Picnic

On 13th November 2022, Shalom Niwas girls with house Mother and social worker went for a one day picnic to Tikkuginiwadi Amusement & Water park in Thane, Mumbai. This park has some fun water slides and adventurous rides; all of our inmates and staff enjoyed the rides and slides and also had a sumptuous lunch from there. More than a picnic it was a break/change for all of them from their same environment and regular routines. These kinds of picnics work as stress busters and therapeutic for the residents. We are planning to arrange more of these kinds of trips for their physical & psychological well being.



## **New Staffs**

We are very much happy to welcome our new consultant Mrs. Jayalakshmi Madam and Social worker Mrs. Durga Somnath Langhi. They have taken charge from September onwards. It becomes necessary for us to do these appointments because of the Government rules. Mrs. Jayalakshmi Madam is a well known person in the field of Child Care Institutions in Mumbai. She is a Malayalee and was working in Maharashtra state Women's Council's Child Care Institution (CCI) called 'Asha Sadan' as Superintendent for more than two decades. We hope that she will bring the necessary changes we need to imbibe to cope up with new Government rules and regulations regarding the CCI. And also she will be helping us in setting up our proposed Rehabilitation center in Titwala. Our new Social Worker Mrs. Durga holds a degree in MA, B. Ed. and MSW. She has 7 years of working experience in CCI, before joining us she was working in MSWC for 4 years. As we are again going to apply for Government sanction to run After Care Home, we hope her experience will benefit us for the interaction with the government offices.

## **Christmas Program – Shalom Niwas**

On December 17th, 2022 Shalom Mumbai Mission celebrated Christmas in Shalom Niwas, Vangani. Members of the trust board and supporting church members attended the program. Shalom Niwas inmates presented Christmas programs and all enjoyed it very well. Christmas presents by IJM were presented to all the inmates and staff. Dinner was served to all the participants. We especially thank all our Shalom Friends for their support of this program.

## **Christmas Program in Shelter Homes**

This year also got the opportunity to share the love of God during the Christmas season. We shared Christmas gifts and lunch with Girls in CWC Major Shelter Home in Ulhasnagar. The inmates of this home are mostly women who are sexually and physically abused victims. Around 40 women benefited from this

program. Our girls presented different Christmas programs in the shelter home. We thank IJM for the necessary support in getting access to this home.

## **Church Visit – Mumbai**

Finance campaign of Shalom Mission was conducted at our partnering church St. Mary the Virgin Church, Parel on Good Friday & Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada & Panvel Worship Centre on May 1. Our mission team partook in Church services and shared the word of God. During the Service we shared about our projects and financial needs of Shalom Mumbai Mission. Afterwards on weekdays we started visiting different families and they showed their keen interest towards the project and pledged to give contribution in a phased manner. We whole heartedly thank Rev. Sam Raju (Parel Vicar), Rev. Aby K. Thomas (Vicar, Sanpada & Panvel), church committee and members of St. Mary the Virgin church & Missionary Memorial Chapel – Mulund, and Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada & Panvel Worship Centre for their love and passion towards Shalom Mission.

## **Church Visit – Kerala**

During the Summer holidays, Shalom missionary and Trust Board Member, Rev. Sam Raju Achen visited CSI churches in Kerala. St. Thomas Church, Tholassery; St. James Church, Kattanam; Ascension Church, Kanjikuzhy; St. Andrews Church, Kollakadavu; All Saints Church, Ponkunnam were visited and shared about Mumbai Shalom Mission in the church services. Many people positively responded and some gave their contributions to the phase 2 project of Shalom Bhawan Titwala.

## **Church Visit – Sharjah, Dubai, Fujairah**

In the month of October missionary got a special invitation to speak at Sharja CSI Church Convention. The Convention was a blessed experience and was an opportunity to see our esteemed

supporters of the Shalom mission through Rev. Sam N Joshua Achen's previous visit. During the convention day, the missionary spoke about Mumbai Shalom Mission. On Sunday missionary attended the worship of CSI Sharjah, CSI Congregation Dubai; and CSI Congregation in Fujairah, and in weekdays visited the houses of Parish Members in Sharja, Dubai, & Fujairah. Shalom Mission thanks Rev. Binoy M. Tharian (vicar, CSI Sharjah) and Rev. Shaji Jacob Thomas (Vicar, CSI Dubai & Fujairah) for all the hospitality and arrangements. A very strong supporter and Shalom Niwas Building sponsorer & owner Mr. Samuel Varghese take all the pain to take the missionary to the supporters in Dubai and Ras-al-Khaima. We especially thank the Sharjah church for the special invitation to the convention and all the support to Shalom Mission.

## **Mission Retreat**

A Retreat of Shalom Mumbai Mission for Trust Board Members and Committee members is held at Missionary Memorial Chapel Mulund on 6th Saturday, August 2022. International Justice Mission Mumbai Director. Mr. Merwin De'mellow, & Legal Advisor Adv. Monica Koshy led the session. This retreat helped the committee members to look into the needs of sex trafficked victims with a new perspective. This is the first committee get-together program after the formation of the new trust board. It was well attended by the trust board members, General body members and supporting committees of Shalom Mumbai Mission.

## **Christmas Program**

Christmas is a time to share Love and Care to people who are less privileged. Through Shalom Mission this year also we could able to share the Christmas Gifts and Lunch to the Girls in Major Government Shelter Homes in Ulhasnagar, Mumbai on 17th December 2021. Around 40 Women and Girls were benefitted through this program. We thank IJM for the necessary support in sharing this Christmas gifts in CWC Ulhasnagar.



On the same day at Shalom Niwas Christmas program of our girls was conducted at 4.30 pm. Shalom-supporting church members came and spend time with our children. This was a time of sharing love and care. Gifts from SMC Parel, HIC Vasai, and IJM were distributed to the girls and Staff.

### **Panvel Worship Centre's Visit**

The visit of the members of the Panvel Worship Centre of the Jubilee Malayalam Church, Sanpada was a blessing. The PWC has conducted a Christmas Program at our Vangani home. They have handed over Christmas gifts, and provisional items. 40 people attended the program. Rev. Aby K Thomas (Vicar) and Mr. Simon Philip (Convenor) organized the program. Our girls also presented their carols the same day.

### **Contribution of Shalom Trust**

**Prepared By– Sheeba E, Denin Sweety Y, Pill Yamin– UTC Bangalore**

The Hebraic word Shalom which means peace is a precious treasure that God had poured out for everyone. Some finds it and some do not. Some people who finds loses it in their own foolishness. Yet some people's are snatched away by force. How would it be when a peaceful life is shattered forcefully? When you no longer become your own? Shalom Mission is one of the channel to mend the shattered life of beautiful daughters whose life has been tore apart by the evils in the world and help in reliving their life in the society from which they have been alienated. The after care home called 'Shalom Niwas' this mission is providing is not less than a real home. Of course, a set of rules and regulations there, every household has that. To be adjusted and accepted in the society today, one need to stand in their own feet. Be it in educational sector or in any other skills.

During our stay in Shalom Niwas, there were four girls registered the home and a house mother was there to look after overall activities in the house. The house mother plays a vital role in the house and in the lives of the girls. She was like a real mother to all, caring about every little thing as if the girls were her own daughters. And the girls did the same. We could experience the love abounding them together. Unlike some homes, in this home we were given freedom to to interact with the girls personally and also privately. So that we could get to know their experiences in that home. All four of them shared what Shalom has done for them. Weekly counselling is given by the counsellor. And proper medical treatment is taken care of. A family outside the home is assigned to look after the outside matters. Those who are interested to go for higher studies are supported. And those that have lost interest in studies are helped to develop their skills in different fields like tailoring and hotel management as for now. When the training is completed, the girls are placed in different companies which are associated with Shalom.

We got privilege to meet and interact with three girls from Shalom Niwas who were placed in Somerset exports. They are doing good and started earning for themselves. There is another home adjacent to Shalom Niwas where the employed girls are shifted so that they could learn to manage a household by their own. Two girls were shifted to that home and they are now independent of the house mother. The most important thing in one's life is one's own identity, respect to that identity and love for who he or she is, which we could experience that the girls are gaining through Shalom Mission.





**ASHA SADAN VISIT**



**TOUR PROGRAM**



**DELEGATES WITH IJM TEAM AFTER THE SHALOM MISSION OFFICE BEARERS RETREAT**





UTC VISIT



PANVEL WORSHIP CENTRE VISIT





**SHARING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS**



**MISSIONARY'S SHARJAH VISIT**





## MISSIONARY'S SHARJAH VISIT



## OUR DAUGHTER KOMAL & BASNET

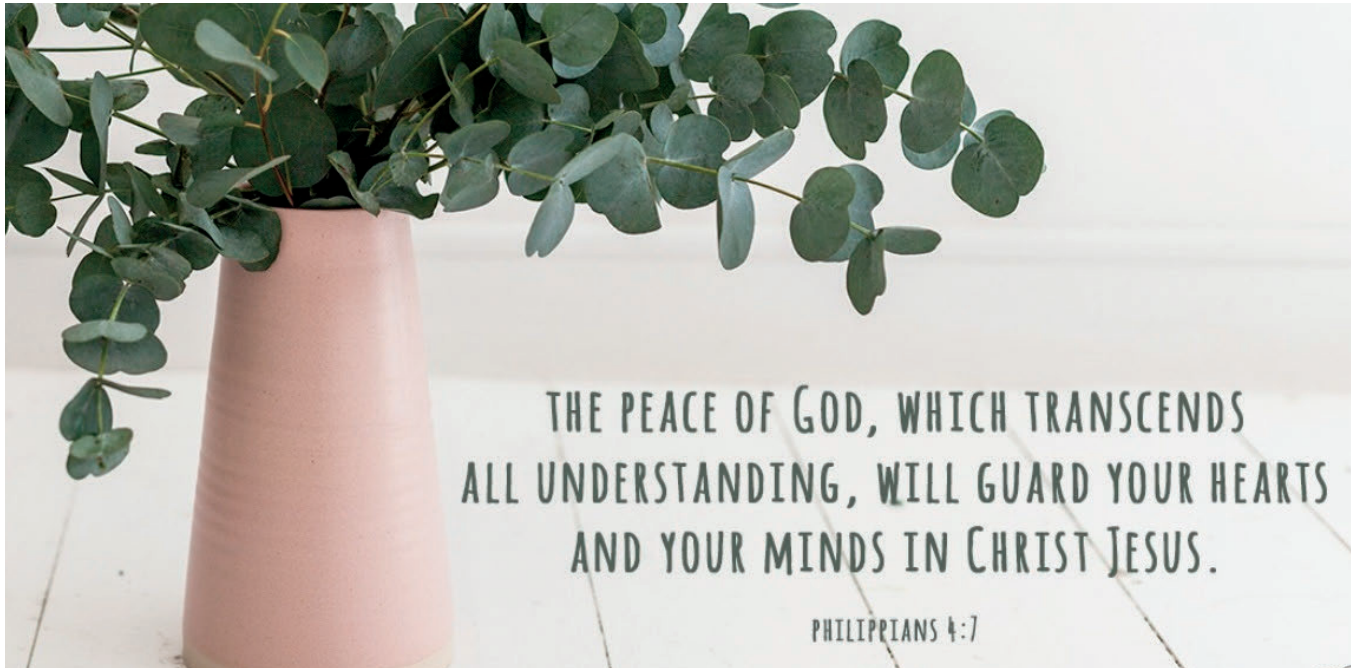




**ORGANIC FARMING AT THE MISSION LAND**



YOUR PRAYER IS OUR STRENGTH  
YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED  
YOUR LOVE MAKES US STRONG



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