# Family Welfare Scheme

### CHILDREN LIVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND RECEIVE MATERIAL HELP EVERY MONTH

16 CENTERS | 565 Children



Family Welfare Scheme has had impact on families by focussing on children development even as they are under the care and love of their own families. The help given to the families is a little thrust or encouragement to keep the economically poor families to keep going and not give up.

#### THE PROGRAM

This program was started in the early 90s and they have impacted not only children but the families as such. They gather once in a month and they receive help at their center. This is such a blessing especially to the economically classified: Lower Middle Class Families.

As they struggle to send the children to school, provide them three square meals a day, receiving this monetary help has encouraged them much.

#### THE MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

The gather in the various centers on a convenient day, once in a month, preferably on a Saturday. They pray for their families, the sponsors, their churches and the nation. Then the center head shares a few thoughts for the parents and the children. He then distributes the provisions for the month. In some centers, where the families come from remote areas, they keep aside some amount for food, so that the families can have a simple lunch or they provide some travel expenses for them to come and go. They are thrilled and overjoyed to receive the provisions. This has helped the families much in bringing up their children. Here is a list of items that are given to each child as a package under the Family Welfare Scheme . We have given details of the content of the package in Erode and Mielkal.

## ERODE (per child) 1. Rice 5 kg 2. sugar 1 kg

- 3. masala: 4 items
- 4. salt 1 kg
- 5. salt 1 kg
- 6. sun flower oil 1 li
- 7. Rin soap 2 nos
- 8. hamam soap 1
- 9. Rin soap powder 1 pkt
- 10. wheat flour 1 kg
- 11. rava 1 pkt
- 12. semiya 2 pkt
- 13. soya 250g
- 14. wheel chips 250g
- 15. Red chilly 100g
- 16. green peals 100 g
- 17. big matchbox 1
- 18. tea dust 100 g
- 19. turmarind 250 g
- 20. coconut oil 100 ml
- 21. pulp powder 1 nos
- 22. sabeena 1 pkt
- 23. noodles big 1pkt

COIMBATORE DISTRICT II (per child) 1. Rice 5 kg 2. sugar 2 kg 3. dhall 2 kg 4. green peals 2 kg 5. oil 2 li 6. masala items: 3 item 7. bath soap 1nos 8. detergent soap 1nos 9. tea dust 100g 1 pkt 10. semiya 1 pkt 11. cumin 100 g 12. pepper 100 g 13. salt 1kg 14. tumarind 1/4 15. mustard 16. snacks 1 pkt



#### CHALLENGES FACED BY THE CENTER HEADS:

- 1. The people in the surrounding areas say, we give provisions and thus convert the people into Christianity.
- 2. In some centres, the families come from far off places, and thus they need to set apart some money towards lunch and travel expenses
- 3. Some families move away from the place and the church sometimes soon after a sponsor is found and thus replacement becomes a big issue