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OUR ACTIVITIES

St.Luke's Leprosarium is a unit of C.S.I. Thoothukudi, Nazareth Diocese. Our hospital is running with the help of individual donors and donor agencies.

St.Luke's Leprosarium, Peikulam is a 60 years old institution, existing for the cause of leprosy patients. Free food, clothes, shelter and treatment are given to the suffers of this disease once known as God's divine punishment.

It is a referral centre for Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari Districts.

Free Medical Camps and Health Education are conducted regularly.

We have a Dental Unit in our hospital.

We have diagnosed 81 new leprosy cases so far this year.

87 in-patients are staying in our hospital for treatment.

2008 leprosy patients and 1012 General patients have been treated so far this year in our hospital O.P. department.

We have Fischer Children Home, separate for boys and girls.

Dr.Gerhard Fischer, a Former Consulate General of Germany at Chennai, Tamilnadu gifted the buildings for the children's home.

He also helped us to construct our out-patient block.

He also received Gandhi Peace Award from the Government of India in appreciation of his humane service to the leprosy and polio affected victims in India.

Free education for the children of leprosy patients is also provided up to their highest potential.

There is still lot of stigma attached to leprosy. All the members of the leprosy victim's family are affected by it.

Very little could be done to change the mindset of the society, once a family is branded as a "leprosy family". Educating the next generation of the family helps in reducing the stigma once attached with the family. The educated children aid in upliftment of the whole family.

For children studying in our Home and also studying with their parents at native places, sponsorship is given in both annual and permanent format.

We have also launched a new website www.leprosarium.org