

**Young Men's Christian Association
of
Jaffna**

Annual Report
January to December 2012



Jaffna

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We are pleased to present the Annual Report from 1st January 2012 to 15th January 2013. With the Grace of our Lord God we were able to conduct numerous programmes in the development of our community.

1. Christian Emphasis:

The All Island Annual Bible Quiz Zonal Competition 2012

The Annual All Island Bible Quiz Competition was conducted on 19th May 2012 at St. John's College. 21 teams, both under 12 years and under 16 years participated. The Uduvil Girls' College team won the Championship in both the Age groups. AOG Church Point Pedro won the Runner's up in the U12 Age Group and the Calvary Full Gospel Church; Kokuvil won the Runner's up in the U16 Age Group.



Bible Quiz Competition

All Island Competition :

Uduvil Girls' College Junior Team (U 12) won the Runners up in the All Island competition.

The Light of the World Bible Speech Contest 2012 :

The contest was held on 14.07.2012. The winners are as follows:

Primary – 34 Participants

Winners

- 1st Place Abigail Rikeshya Gregory
- 2nd Place Anne Dinuja Jayakumar
- 3rd Place Michelle Dilukshi Antony Dures

Juniors – 56 Participants

Winners

- 1st Place Gregory Aaron Melvin
- 2nd Place Poologasingam Zeruba
- 3rd Place Prince Dionesious Ashan

Intermediate – 81 Participants

Winners

- 1st Place Emart Terance Sugeevan
- 2nd Place Shalomi Jebaitha Jebaratnam
- 3rd Place Robert Dean Osbert
- 3rd Place Wesly Edmond Sangeeth Gurupatham

Seniors – 18 Participants

Winners

- 1st Place Shoma Poologasingam
- 2nd Place Dean Jenifer Robert
- 3rd Place Jeyarajah Joyel Jeevanesan

Following gifts were given - First place - Rs.1000/=,
Second place and - Rs.750/= and Third place - Rs.500/=.



Light of the World Speech Contest

World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer:

The 'week of prayer' was observed from 11th to 17th November 2012. The 'Theme' was "Violence will not have the last word". The first day was observed at the YMCA and the rest of the days at the residence of the Board of Directors. We thank the Clergy and the Board of Directors who helped during the week of prayer.

Christmas Carol Service :

The Christmas Carol Service was held at the YMCA Main Hall on 15th December 2012. Around 50 adults and children participated. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of the Bible Quiz Competition and the Bible Speech Contest. The Choir from St. John's Church, Chundikuli sang carols.



Carol Singing

2. Youth:

Leadership Training Seminar for School Prefects:

The Training was held on 20th June 2012 at the Urban Council, Chavakachcheri. 45 Prefects from seven schools participated.



Leadership Training Seminar - Participants

Provincial Workshop on Professionalizing the Youth Work Sector in Sri Lanka:

The workshop was organized by the National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka. M/s. M.Jeevaneswaran and A.Sam Tusanthan participated at the workshop held on 17th – 19th October 2012 in Vavuniya.

English Language Course :

The English Language Course is being continued at Chundikuli Girls' College.

DFFSC: Financial assistance is being given to youths towards their studies, every quarter, with the financial support of "Direct Family Financial Support – Canada (DFFSC)" in the year 2012 too.

3. Sports:

Indoor Games Tournament:

Tournaments of Table Tennis and Carrom were organized for the Age Groups U14 Singles, Doubles U16 Singles, and Doubles. It was advertised in the local News Papers and informed to the Schools. Only two entries for Table Tennis and 10 entries for Carrom on the all age groups were received. As such the tournament was not conducted in the year 2012.

Indoor Games Facilities:

Facilities for Badminton, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess and GYM were available for the use of the members.

4. Child Rights Project: (CRP)

Preschool Excursion :

An excursion was organized on 2nd March 2012. Children from three Preschools participated. They visited the Market (Thirunelvely), Agriculture Farm Thirunelvely, Ashram, Bus Stand, Post Office, Jaffna and Subramaniam Park.



Children at the excursion

Preschool Christmas Programme

The Preschool Christmas Programme was held on 14th December 2012. 75 children participated. Each school presented three plays.



A Play By Children

Preschool Teachers' Meeting:

Monthly meetings were held on the last Saturday of each month. Future programmes and activities were discussed at the meetings.

5. Elders Project:

Elders' Get-together:

The Annual Elders' Get-together was held on 13th December 2012. Gift Packets consisting of 2 Kg Rice, 1 Kg Sugar, 1/4Kg Tea, 1 Packet Anchor, 1 Box of Mosquito Coil, and 1 Boxes of Matches were distributed.



Elders at the Elders' Day

6. Medical Work:

Assistance for Surgery: As a subsidy, a sum of Rs.5000/= was granted to Mr.A.Henry our volunteer receptionist for his cataract operation.

HIV /Aids Awareness Workshop:

For male students: The workshop was held on Tuesday 28th February 2012 for 31 male students from six schools. The workshop was conducted by the officials from the Regional Directorate of the Health Services, Jaffna.

For female students: The workshop was held on 27th June 2012 at Jaffna YMCA. 28 female students from four schools participated. Health Education Officer (HEO) of RDHS Jaffna conducted the workshop.



Workshop on HIV/Aids

A Workshop was organized by the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka on 7th September 2012 at the YMCA International Centre, Kurana. Our members M/s. R.Vinoth and P.K.Jethro attended the workshop.

7. Relief Work :

A sum of Rs.22,445/= worth of shoes were distributed to 41 deprived students on 10.07.2012 at J/Nallur Station C.C.T.M.S.

Chavakachcheri Urban Council and the Jaffna YMCA jointly celebrated the Children's and Elders' day. A sum of Rs.25,000/= was granted from the Relief fund.

8. Facilities:

09 Rooms are available for occupation at present. The Auditorium is used for meetings and functions. The three storied Shopping Complex, Canteen and the Ground Floor shop are generating reasonable funds.

9. Year-end Members' Get-together :

The annual members' fellowship with dinner was held on 18th December 2012. 60 members and their families participated. Games and Singing were organized.



Members in Action

10. YMCA Village - Iyakkachchi:

Visit to "Y" Village: The Board of Directors visited the "Y" Village on 16.06.2012. The immediate needs of the families were notified.



Families of the "Y" Village with the Board of Directors

Play materials: 1 Volleyball, 1 Net, 2 Cricket Bats, 3 Balls, 6 Wickets and a Petromax were provided for the use of Village Youth and Children.

11. Bishop of the Anglican Churches:

The Bishop of Anglican Churches Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Canagasabey visited Jaffna. During his visit he was invited for a fellowship dinner on 26.07.2012. The Board of Directors participated and discussed many pertinent matters.



Bishop with the Board of Directors

12. A fellowship was held with the international participants who attended the 50th Anniversary celebration of the NCYSL on Monday 13th of August 2012. A fellowship Dinner was organized. The Secretary General of the World Alliance of the YMCAs was also present.



Board of Directors with the members of the International YMCAs

13. Annual General Meeting 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna YMCA fixed for 31st August 2012 was postponed to 8th December 2012 and this was also not held due to a lack of quorum.

14. Board of Directors: Five Board Meetings were held during August 2012 to January 2013 to manage the affairs of the

Board of Directors 2012/2013	No. of meetings attended
1. Mr.S.Puthisigamany President, Chairman - Relief Work, Canteen, Shops	04
2. Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan Vice President, Chairman - Sports, Hostel	05
3. Mr.R.J.Sutharshun Vice President, Chairman - Youth Activities	04
4. Mr.V.S.B.Thuseetharan Hony. Treasurer, Chairman - Finance	05
5. Mr.K.Selluthurai Chairman - Elders' Project	02
6. Mr.S.P.Jeevanandham Chairman - Child Rights Project	03
7. Mr.A.J.Kadirgamar Chairman - Medical Care	04
8. Mr.M.J.Angamalan Chairman - Membership & Editorial	03
9. Mr.A.H.Gnanarajan Chairman - HIV/Aids	0

10. Mr.G.D.Priyaranjan Chairman - Religious Work	05
11. Mr.E.L.Poovirajasingam	05
12. Mr.R.Vinoth Co-Chairman Child Right Project	05
13. Mr.V.D.Jeyakumar Co-chairman - Youth work	05
14. Mr.A.Thamocharampilli Chairman - Human Rights	05
15. Mr.C.R.Manonajan	0

1. **Co-opted member** - Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan
Co-chairman - Religious work

15. The Board Room was equipped with two Air Conditioners.

16. Staff:

Mr.S.Jeyarajasingam – General Secretary

Ms. S.Thusyanthi – Accounts Clerk cum Typist

Volunteers – Mr.T.Balasubramaniam – Receptionist

Mr.A.Henry – Receptionist

Mr.J.Solomon – Receptionist

Miss. T.Anushiya – Steward

17. National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka (NCY) :

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting of the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka was held on 25th & 26th May 2012 at the Moratuwa YMCA. Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan and S.Jeyarajasingam – General Secretary attended the meeting.

Mr.Vinoth was co-opted as an Executive Committee member.

The Office Bearers – 2012/2013 :

President:	Mr.Felician Thayalarajah
Vice Presidents:	Mr.Nirmal De Fonska Mr.Philip Damion Arumugam
Treasurer:	Mr.Richard Jansz

NCY Executive Committee Meetings:

Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan and Mr.S.Jeyarajasingam - General Secretary attended the meetings.

The 50th Anniversary celebrations of the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka (NCY) were held during the Month of August 2012, on 11th August 2012 as a special celebration.

The Achievement Award 2011 was given to Mr.S.P.Jeevanantham for Volunteerism at the Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka in May 2012.



The Award Ceremony

As a mark of recognition, a shield was presented to the Jaffna YMCA for being one of the Founder Members of the NCYSL, during its 50th Year of existence day celebration on 11th August 2012.

Our Thanks:

We extend our grateful thanks to the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka for all their assistance and guidance.

Our sincere thanks goes to all those who assisted in their various capacities to successfully conduct our Competitions, Contests, Seminars, Workshops and other YMCA activities.

We also express our sincere thanks to the Principal of St. John's College for all his support and allowing us to use the facilities to conduct our programmes.

Lastly, we appreciate the services of the President, Board of Directors, Members, the Staff and well-wishers of the Jaffna YMCA in fulfilling its mission.

S.Jeyarajasingam,
General Secretary,
YMCA Jaffna.
31st July 2013

Activities for the year 2012

Activities	Funded By	Expenses
Child Rights Programme		
Preschool, Children club activities	National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka YMCA Jaffna	22,500.00 <u>76,444.00</u> <u>98,944.00</u>
Medical Work		
Assistance to Surgery	YMCA Jaffna	<u>5,000.00</u>
Relief Work		
J/Nallur Station C.C.T.M School	YMCA Jaffna	22,481.00
Chavakachcheri Urban Council	YMCA Jaffna	<u>25,000.00</u> <u>47,481.00</u>
Elders Work		
Get together, Assistance	YMCA Jaffna	<u>48,990.00</u>
Religious Work		
Bible Quiz, Bible Speech Contest, World Week of Prayer, Carol Service	YMCA Jaffna Bible Quiz Board	45,559.00 <u>16,700.00</u> <u>62,259.00</u>
Youth & Sports		
Prefects Seminar	YMCA Jaffna	15,995.00
Members Get together	YMCA Jaffna	<u>16,730.00</u> <u>32,725.00</u>
Educational Programme		
English Langue Course	YMCA Jaffna	53,025.00
Finance to Education	Direct Family Financial Support - Canada	<u>733,000.00</u> <u>786,025.00</u>

Total Activities expenses for the year 2012

1,081,424.00

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