

# St. Mark's Cathedral

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OPERATION

GOOD SAMARITAN

Phase -2

ROUND - 5

Phase -2 - 2ND JULY -2021

Good Samaritan - BAGALUR & FRIEND in NEED SOCIETY

On 02 July 2021, the Operation Good Samaritan team led by **Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinodkumar** and members **Mr. David Pichamuthu** and **Mr. Suresh Simon** gathered at the Cathedral. We headed north to **Bagalur**, close to the second entry to the Kempegowda International Airport. The target was an orphanage called **Aashiyana Charity Home** run by **Mr. Vinod Dasan**. It has 50 inmates, children from the ages of 5 to 21. They all hail from Arunachal Pradesh the Northeastern state bordering China.



When we reached the orphanage, we found the children seated in neat rows in the dining hall. They sang choruses in their local dialect, in English and much to our surprise and delight, in Kannada too!

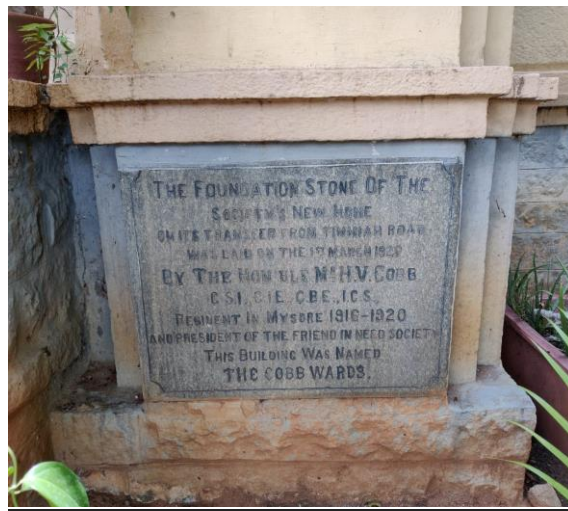
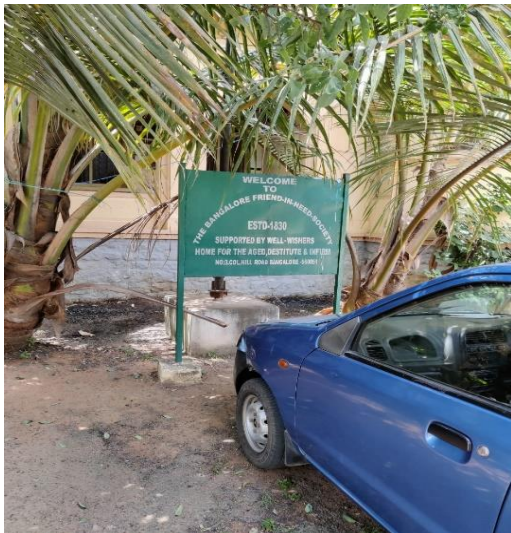


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After interacting with them **Rev. Vincent Vinodkumar** addressed a few words to them, prayed, and gave the benediction. We left 15 kits of dry rations for them.



Our next stop was the **Friend-in-Need Society on Col. Hill Road**, close to the CSI Hospital in Shivaji Nagar. We were welcomed by the entire **Executive Committee**. This is a **Senior Citizens' Home** housing **65 senior citizens**, many of whom have no sources of income and depend on the Society. We left **20 kits** for them.



"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"

DEUTERONOMY – 15:11