

**Messages from the Children You are Supporting**

My name is Neelanjali. I live in a village called Kallampalayam which is located in the edge of The Nilgiris and Erode Districts and our village shares two different Tiger Reserves 1. Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and 2. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve. I'm sure that you can't even find my village in the Google map.

Such a small tribal village with around 85 families. We have only Primary School (up to 5th class) in our village but for the Middle (6th to 8th) and High Schools (9th to 10th) we have go to another village called Thengumarahada which is deeper inside the Tiger reserve. Since we are in the Tiger Reserve we were abandoned by the local Government and no road and transport facilities to our villages. So after our primary schooling we were not able to move to the next level of our school. So our parents some have organized a jeep taxi and our parents could not afford to pay the hire charge. Hence most of the children on our village were dropped out from schools and were wasting their lives.

Then our parents heard about what Grace Charitable Trust is doing in and around Masinagudi and they approached Solomon Daniel and he agreed to help us. So we had a bus first time to our village and it was like a dream to us all. We enjoyed the journey to the school everyday because we see wild animals everyday and we are safe. Now I'm doing my 3rd year Bachelor of Science in Ayyan Thiruvalluvar College of Arts and Science in Sathyamagalam. I would proudly say that I am the first batch to move out of our village and go to the college. There are few more girls and boys who are studying in the college now. If the bus was not there I would have got married and my life would have been in miserable condition. Now there are many more children using the bus and the tuition/ computer center everyday.

My very big thanks to all the supporters of Grace Charitable Trust for helping us to get education without fail. Now I have a hope that I can achieve my future goal. But my seniors in the village didn't get this chance. So we are all so grateful to you all for sending your money for us. We pray to God to give you all long live and bless your children. I am with my parents thanking Adventure Ashram Adventurers for your kindness.

I'm sending you my picture and a vidoe that the bus crossing the river during the monsoon time.

With lovable hugs

Neelangali

Hi everyone,

My wishes to everyone.

My name is Muthu Kumar. I am now studying BSc I Year (Bachelor of Science, Botony). We live in a village called Kallampalayam which is far away from Masinagudi. My village is located in the Moyar river bend in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. We don't have road access so we have no vehicle facility. We have to travel to neighboring village for our higher education. Our parents arranged a jeep taxi for us to go to school everyday. But most of the parents were unable to pay the hire charge. So the taxi driver used to abuse and curse our parents. Because of that most of the parents decided to stop their children from going to school. I was one of them. I really missed  the school and sports everyday during those days. Because I am a volleyball player.

One day, like a magic we had the bus in our village and heard about the Adventure Ashram and all the great support that you do for many children in Masinagudi area. Now my parents were happy to send me by the bus which is free of cost. They wouldn't need to worry about the taxi charge. We are not only getting the transport facilities from Grace Charitable Trust but also notebooks, school back bags, uniforms, stationary items and many more. Your support through Grace Charitable trust is amazing and great. We are all so grateful to you all for the marvelous support for our education.

So thank you so much for helping is to get good education and making us to achieving my goal. Now I have a great a future just because of your support. Also I have got may certificates, medals and cups from my best performance in Volleyball game. All the credit goes to you all. My special thank to Solomon for making a very big change in our lives. Here I'm attaching mine and my parents pictures. Now I'm in Coimbatore town which is far away from my village. It's entirely a different life in the city. I am sure I will work hard and Help Solomon in his charity in the future.

I'm sending you the picture of the bus with other in which I was travelling to school for nearly 7 years.

Thank you once again for the help and support.

With Loving regards and gratitude.

Muthu Kumar