

TFT NEWSLETTER : December 2011

‘The eyes of the Lord your God are always on [the land], from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.’

Deuteronomy 11:12

A new year is all about hope and new beginnings. No matter how the previous year has been, no matter how we want our prospects to look for the year ahead, there’s something about starting fresh that inspires us to hope again. The celebrations, the unmarked calendars, the prospects of renewal — we allow ourselves some optimism that this year will be different.

So we’re doing it again. Hoping that this year maybe we can make a couple of changes in our life, tweaking some of the characteristics that we don’t like and enhancing the ones we do.

May God’s faithful care and love for us, extend to every day of the new year!

Happy New Year to each and every one of you.





CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT BAGALUR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Helen and Ruth gave us the responsibility of providing a feeding program for school children at two government schools in Bagalur. Part of the project was also to take care of basic amenities that the school was lacking in. Dinesh was the project manager for this program. We had met the school earlier to find out the schools need, in terms of equipment and furniture.

Fans ,tables, racks, notice board, science kits, colouring boxes and water filter were their request. We provided everything for them before the big Christmas lunch.

The total beneficiaries of the feeding program were about 220 pupils from two Government schools in Bagalur. The first school catered upto 5th standard had 55 children and the other school catered upto 8th standard had about 170children. We had two teams to take care of the lunch program at both the schools at the same time.

The children were really overjoyed with the meal and the spread was very different from their usual mundane lunch. The whole school was really blessed by this initiative.

As part of The Fishermen Trust initiative, we will be doing an adventure program for both the schools in January 2012 and we are really looking forward to it.



**CORPORATE EVENT FOR ACER
@ANGSANA SPA & RESORT,
BANGALORE**

We did a team building outbound program for Acer on December 17 18, 2011 at Angsana Spa and Resort.

The young managers were given a good workout in terms of physical energy and mental. The team building games really challenged them quite a bit. This group was also one of the most competitive groups we've ever had! They played to win with all our games. Do check our facebook profile for pictures and video reviews of the program.

Our task was to create a healthy atmosphere of respect and understanding, between the top managers and the entry level employees.

We challenged them with games and activities where personalities were tested and inner qualities were brought to the fore. All the Team Building exercises, brought out more about the individual than is revealed in their normal working environment.

We ended with a self reflection and all members left with positive notes of what the others thought of them!

AMAZING INTERNSHIP / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

For students or any one interested in working on our new projects:

1) Drop in Centre:

Requirement –Counsellors (part time/full time)

2) Adventure Camping:

Requirement– Volunteers and Counsellors (weekdays/weekends /flexible timings)
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CORPORATE EVENT FOR BEWO TECHNOLOGIES @CLUB CABANA, BANGALORE

We did a half day team build outbound program for Bewo Technologies on December 29, 2011 at Club Cabana, Devanahalli.

UNITED CHARITIES BAZAAR

United Charities Bazaar is a Annual Bazaar of Charities and N.G.O's coming together for a common cause! It was a platform for us to propagate our causes.

We had a grand Barbeque counter, Tree climb setup and archery stall to raise awareness about our programs to other organizations and charities.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CAMPING, Conference and Training at

Mahabalipuram, Cornerstone, S.U from **March 22 – 25th, 2012**

Please do register for the event at the earliest