MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

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A living community of destitute children, women and the elderly, founded by Dr. Miss. Pauline E. King in 1969... MBKG Pannai is in the mission of transforming lives.



Alumni Reunion – January 2026

Dr. Pauline E. King's death anniversary is commemorated as Alumni Reunion Day. This year, on the 18th of January, the 26th Alumni Reunion was held at the MBKG Pannai premises. Current residents of the home, members of the Staff, and approximately 200 alumni with their families attended the reunion. Mrs Glory King Capers, daughter of Dr Pauline E. King, from the USA, was the guest of honour.

The alumni, who have become respected individuals in society, expressed their gratitude for the love and compassion of Dr. Pauline E. King, whom they affectionately referred to as "Mummy."



Mr. G. Ravikumar First Nurse in MBKG Pannai



Mrs. Dhanalakshmi B.Sc Nurse, Bengaluru



Mr. Vadivel Admin. Manager

After a prayer of thanksgiving for the glorious life of Dr Pauline E. King, everyone gathered to honour her memory by lighting candles and showering flowers on her statue. It was an emotional day for both past and present beneficiaries and a truly memorable occasion.









Glory King was Honoured by the Director Mr. Daniel



Mr. Samuel Raj Chennai



Mr. Ganesh Advocate Chennai High Court



Part of the gathering at the Betty Keene Memorial Hall

In the afternoon, the alumni organised a sports competition for the children and presented prizes to the winners, as well as to all the participants. A Fellowship lunch was arranged for all.

Visit of the Global Relations Minister, Southern Asia, Global Ministries, USA

In February 2026, Dr Sarosh Koshy visited the Home and the School and met with the Chairman and officers of the MBKG Pannai board. He interacted with both the residents and the administrative staff and witnessed the transformative work of the organisation through the support of Global Ministries. Dr Koshy appreciated the work being done for the upliftment of the less fortunate and mobilised funds for the renovation and painting work of the buildings at the Home.



Dr. Sarosh Koshy (Rt) with Rt.Rev. Dr. H Sharma Nithiyanandham Chairman of MBKG Pannal



Dr. Sarosh Koshy with the children, Housemothers and grandmothers



Dr. Sarosh Koshy, with the Director and part of the staff of the Home

The organisation thanks Dr. Sarosh Koshy for his visit, continued support and contribution towards the welfare of the beneficiaries at MBKG Pannai (Family Village Farm) Home.

Visit of Mrs Glory King Capers, USA

In February 2026, Mrs Glory King Capers, the daughter of Dr. Pauline E. King, visited the Home and stayed on campus for two weeks. During her visit, she visited the school and motivated the teachers to work with greater dedication for the betterment of the students, especially the children from the Home. She met the administrative staff and commended their hard work, which her mother had so passionately and sacrificially begun.





With Basket ball Team

Before arriving in India, Mrs. Glory King Capers organized a fundraising event at her church, the Courts of Praise and Worship Centre in Phoenix City, Alabama, in memory of her husband, Mr. Washington Capers Jr. The funds raised were used to cover the central courtyard of the Nursery Block, providing protection from monkeys and birds where children play and move around.



MBKG Pannai had the privilege of having Glory as the guest of Honour for the Alumni Reunion in January 2026. The management of MBKG Pannai expresses gratitude to Mrs Glory King Capers and her church for their generous contributions, which will enhance the safety and hygiene of the Nursery, where children under the age of six are cared for.

To read her Testimony

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Visit of Dr. Ajit and Mrs Gita Kadirgamar, UK

In February of this year, a lovely couple from the United Kingdom, Dr. Ajit and Mrs. Gita Kadirgamar, visited the Home and stayed on campus for a few days. They are among the 22 child sponsors introduced by Mr. John Ramsbottom and Mrs. Marie White in the UK.





During their visit, the couple engaged joyfully with the children, encouraging both their academic success and participation in extracurricular activities. They expressed genuine enthusiasm for the future of the Home and demonstrated their commitment to the children through fundraising efforts at their church in the UK. Their initiatives contributed to raising funds for a new television for the children's dining area as well as for the construction of additional toilets and bathrooms at the Boys' Home.



To mark Dr. Ajit's birthday, the couple sponsored a delightful special dinner, complete with a treat of ice cream, creating a joyous celebration that the children would treasure. In addition to their generous contributions, they also sponsor two older girls at the Home. Their involvement has made a meaningful impact on both the lives of the children and the overall environment of the Home.

The MBKG Pannai family is grateful for their visit and for the love they shared with the children. A huge thanks to their church, The Little King's Hill Baptist Church for its donation to various projects at the MBKG Pannai Home.

One of the best

"Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children"

In the district of Vellore, awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu

Love in Action

In November 2025, the overseas mission team from People's Church and David Ware Trust distributed Christmas gifts to the residents, as they do every Christmas. This year, their visit was special because they furnished the grandmothers' room with new mattresses, bed linens, curtains, and foot mats after thoroughly cleaning their rooms.





The team also funded two 10-foot concrete benches for the basketball players at the basketball court in memory of the Engineer who upgraded the court and inaugurated them for the players' use. The children were thrilled and encouraged by the new upgrade of the basketball court.







At the nursery, the team donated a large television, study furniture, and curtains for the study cum entertainment room. The Nursery kids do their Homework comfortably and enjoy watching TV.



The day of their visit ended with a bonfire and fun and frolic. The team's visit blessed the children. The MBKG Pannai family thanks the Church, its Senior Pastor, Pastor Patrick Fitzgerald, and the David Ware Trust for their significant contribution to the welfare and development of the residents year after year.

HPV Vaccination for girls



The state of Tamil Nadu launched a pioneering free HPV Vaccination programme in January 2026, targeting girls aged 14 to combat Cervical cancer. In March 2026, 18 girls from MBKG Pannai Home were administered HPV vaccination at the Government Primary Health Centre, Serkadu, and were issued certificates. The organisation thanks Dr Malavizhi, the Doctor in Charge and the nurses at the PHC, Serkadu.

Nehemiah Family Solar Power Project for Home

Mr. Vinod G. Nehemiah, the Founder and Director of SNAP Natural and Alginate Products Private Limited, Ranipet and his daughter, Ms Kavitha Nehemiah, Executive Director, have donated Solar Power Panels of 80 KW and have also funded the installation of the panels at the Home and school. In the first phase, 30 KW panels were installed at the King's school and were activated by Ms. Kavitha Nehemiah. This huge project was initiated by Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi, the former Secretary of MBKG Pannai. The organisation thanks the Nehemiah family for their colossal contribution and is ever grateful to Mr. Tharyan K. Koshi for his continuous support.



Panels installed on the school building

Ms. Kavitha Nehemiah and her team from SNAP

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Sponsor a meal or a snack

Celebrate your Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgivings, Festivals and other special occasions with our children and elders by sponsoring meals and snacks. Just donate money and we will prepare the meal.

Cost of meals or snacks:

Breakfast	**– INR 7500**
Vegetarian Meal	**– INR 9000**
Non Vegetarian Meal	**– INR 12,500**
Snacks / Ice –Cream	**– INR 4000**

To sponsor a special meal / snacks...

Please contact the office of the Director at ☎ 9843462100
Or send us an e-mail to
mbkgpdirector@gmail.com / mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

We thank every one of you for choosing to celebrate your special occasions with the children and elders by sponsoring special meals, snacks and Ice – Cream!

Requirements of the Home

In June 2026, King's school reopens for a new academic year, and 120 children from the MBKG Pannai Home study at King's school. The following are the requirements of the 120 children:

- **School Uniform: Cost of School Uniform (Material and Stitching Charges) – Rs. 1,37,500. We provide two sets of uniforms for each child for an academic year. The cost of each set is Rs. 820**
- **Black Sandals for School for 120 children – Rs. 60,000 The cost of a pair of Black Sandal is Rs. 500**
- **White Canvas Shoes for Sports Uniform for 120 Children is Rs. 42,000. The cost of a pair is Rs. 350**
- **Stationery Items / School Supplies: Notebooks / Geometry Box / Pencil Box /Pouch / Snack Boxes/ Exam Pads**

Higher Education Fund

When the children reach the age of 18, normally they cease to receive sponsorship money but we continue to support their higher education which includes Professional, Vocational, or technical courses. We are in a difficult situation here as these courses are expensive. For this reason, we have created a scholarship endowment fund for higher education to help us meet these expenses.

We thank the sponsors who help us meet the basic needs of the children for their holistic development and the donors who contribute towards higher educational expenses. We earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up the Higher Education fund. You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

Child & Elder Sponsorship Programme...

enables the children have a healthy, normal childhood and a safe environment to grow up in a family set up with good values. It also helps children to access quality education and gives freedom to brighter future. The love and sense of belonging experienced by the children through their sponsors transform their lives and help them find their identity and self-worth.

Sponsor a Child / a House Mother / an Elder for
INR 2000 / US $ 35 / £ 25 per month

By sponsoring a child,

- **You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through the exchange of letters and gifts.**
- **See the progress of the children through videos, photos and updates from the sponsorship office.**
- **And life changing opportunity to visit your sponsored children.**

Elder Sponsorship enables us to provide a peaceful elder-friendly environment for the destitute elders.

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Thank you for your support!