

Kovaipudur Boys Home

THE BOYS HOME IN KOVAIPUDUR, UNDER THE CARE OF PASTOR PETER PRAKASAM

No. Of Children: 32 | Staff: 5 (Warden, Assistant Warden, Watchman, Cook, Cleaner)



Punitha and her husband Andrews, the Home parents of the children of the Kovaipudur Children Home

Meet Sundaresan and Simeon...

Sundaresan is the son of watchman Shadrack and he studied in the children home in Kovaipudur. Today Sunderasan is the Team Leader of a software company called SearchScore in Coimbatore and earns around Rs.25,000 every month. He is very successful in life. Simeon also studied in the home and today he works in the ministry team of the Kovaipudur church. He also works as the Campus Co-ordinator and earns about Rs.10,000 every month. He has a passion to serve the Lord.



Sundaresan and Simeon

CHILDREN WELFARE

All the Kovaipudur Home's needs have been met by sponsors this year. Now the boys are going to a Government Aided school called the Sakunthala School. They collect a small amount as fees, but they care much for the studies of the children and they are doing well.

Punitha conducts prayer for the children and leads them in God's ways. This year, we also had a professional counsellor to interact with each child to ensure the mental well-being of each child.

CHALLENGES

The challenges faced by the Home are due to the strict rules of the government and the different licenses that need to be obtained to run the home. There are 5 certificates that are needed to be renewed. Some of them need to be renewed once a year and some of them every three years. Then only the license to run the Home is issued. We can subtly feel that the government is not very much for Christian institutions to run the Orphan Homes. So there is a high level of inquiry and scrutiny especially to check if we impose religion on them. The cost of getting these licenses is also huge and the officials demand to be taken care of. So this is a lot of inconvenience. Please pray that the situation will change.

