

# MISSION

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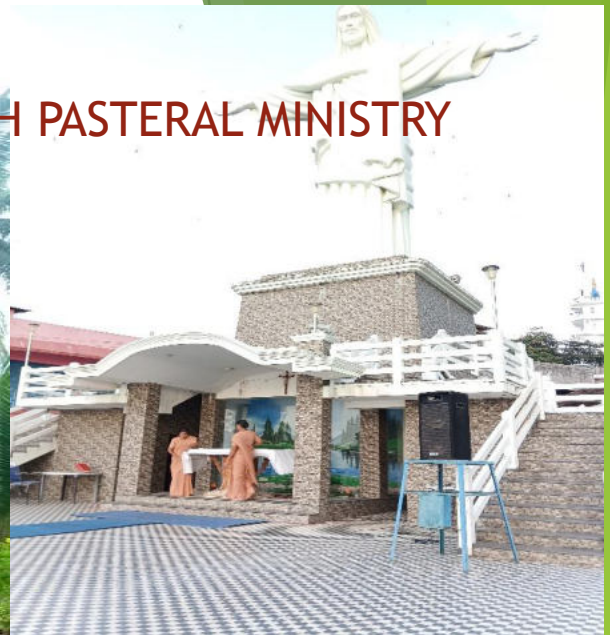
### VIZHINJAM REPORT

#### 2022





# GOODSHEPHERD MISSION SHEARING THROUGH PASTERAL MINISTRY



# MISSION PARTNERS

1. Mr. Thomas
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5. Mrs. Linda
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7. Mrs. Reji
8. Mrs. Selvam
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10. Mrs. Telma
11. Mrs. Parvathy
12. Mr. Franclin Dissusa
13. Mrs. Siji
14. Mr. Sobith

# Introduction:

**Good Shepherd Initiatives at Vizhinjam through an Integrated Approach for a social change at Thiruvananthapuram unit in Vizhinjam and Kovalam was started in the year 2017, with the conviction that the livelihood problem and sustainable development. The collapse of fishing families and the development activities push them backward and that makes them voiceless in their social life.**

**Promoting Persons specially those who would imbibe the values of the Good Shepherd Mission and who could collaborate in the initiatives of the Good Shepherd.**

## ► Vision:

**We envision a way of living at Vizhinjam that celebrates the connectedness of all God's creation, an inclusive world where the dignity & diversity of all life is honoured and protected.**

## ► **Mission:**

**Energized by our evolving understanding of God's love we build partnerships that promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children. In solidarity we work for the transformation of unjust systems, the flowering of humanity and integrity of all creation.**

## ► Objectives:

**Awareness trainings and capacity building to Vizhinjam Fisher Folk, and to form women, men, youth, Children & action groups, that strengthens them to promote socio – economic sustainability.**



# ► Activities:

- Survey
- Alternative Skill trainings towards self-sustainability (EDP)
- Tailoring cum production Centre
- Marine Engineering / Industrial work (mechanical work)
- Home Mission
- Counselling for children, families, youth, person who is in trouble
- Group formation[ women, men, children, youth and activity ]
- Waist management.
- Organic vegetable cultivation.
- Health care ministry.
- Crisis intervention program.
- Safe guarding program.
- Vocation program.
- Traditional sea knowledge acquire from senior fishing people.
- Pastoral care ministry.
- Awareness class.
- Motivation programs.
- Networking programs.



## ► **NCN (Neighbourhood Community Network)**

**Through the Community based Organization (CBOs) that awakened them the naked realities of their socio- economic and cultural situations. Empowerment of the community through Formation of Neighbourhood Community Networks (NCN) and adaptable strategies were focused on value based alternate Governance system among Children, Youth, women and men.**

**Fostering Entrepreneurship Developmental Programs (EDP), specially for women and Youth which helped families to be self–sustainable by assisting them to take up income generative Programs.**

## ► Children's Parliament:

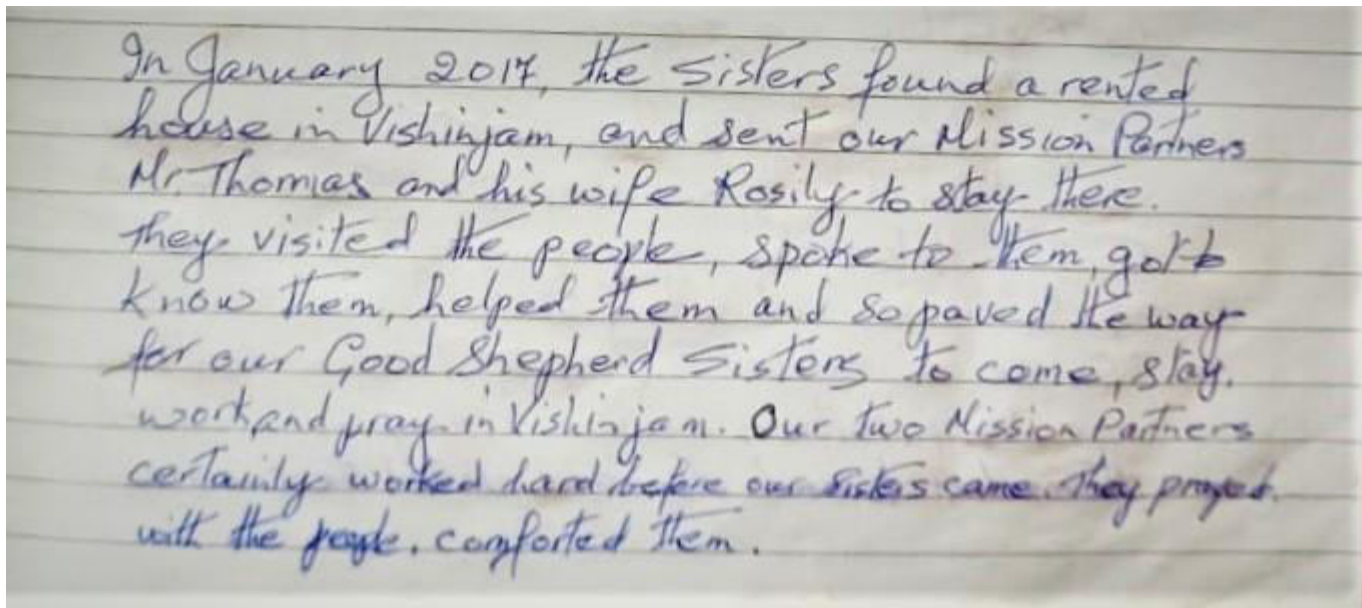
Organized Children Parliaments towards an alternate, effective, Participative and Value based Governance Systems and Structures that pave WAY towards their Future, knowing that they are the Future Leaders.

## ► Networking & Negotiation :

To mobilize Government resources towards the sustainability of the people through tapping Govt Schemes by using a Right Based Approach & Networking with Govt. Institutions, Departments & likeminded NGO's.

► I am Thomas Joseph My wife's name is Rosily Thomas. We are both good shepherd mission partners. We worked in a good shepherd mission almost 12 years . The last 6 years before the good shepherd sisters asked me to open the Vizhinjam mission. so we came as a new mission for coastal fisher folk people. We worked one year or most and prepared a place for sisters, after 9 months sisters also joined our good shepherd mission and started newly Southwest province is one more mission centre. we are continuing this mission in vizhinjam 24 hour work we offer to the lord and good shepherd congregation. Good shepherd sisters give us a wonderful opportunity to work in our mission till today, we are thankful and graceful for the Lord and good shepherd sisters.

## ► ANEX OF VIZHINJAM COMMUNITY



In January 2014, the Sisters found a rented house in Vizhinjam, and sent our Mission Partners Mr. Thomas and his wife Rosily to stay there. they visited the people, spoke to them, got to know them, helped them and so paved the way for our Good Shepherd Sisters to come, stay, work and pray in Vizhinjam. Our two Mission Partners certainly worked hard before our Sisters came. They prayed with the people, comforted them.



## ► Inclusion:

**We are grateful to Jesus our Shepherd God for energizing us with His compassion and mercy to reach out to people in Vizhinjam, who suffer various disadvantages in their lives.**

**A special thanks to our Province Leader and Team, also we are grateful to the SAM commission and for all those who are supporting and encouragement personally and financially for the Vizhinjam Mission**

# ACTIVITIES PICTURES





# MEETINGS AND PLANNING





# CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT











# NCN GROUPS







# NCN STORE







# TAILORING







# MARINE ENGINEERING







# GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

## MEGA MEDICAL CAMP

ORGANIZED BY : LIONS CLUB



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# AWARENESS CLASSES





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