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Producing a Radio Show during a Lockdown! BBC shows us how to do it. During the lockdown with your help we could distribute 12,843 cooked meals, 496 dry ration kits, 600 face masks & sanitisers and 100 breakfast packets everyday (still going on).

Also read How ONE Child Social Protection Committee Member Multiplied our Food Relief Efforts.

All this and more in this issue.



Sara Lesley Clegg
1944-2019

Dr. Olinda Pereira
1925-2020

Saluting the Lives of Dr. Olinda Pereira and Sara Lesley Clegg

With a heavy heart and deep sorrow we inform you all that our valued supporters Sara Clegg and Dr. Olinda Pereira (Chairperson of Butterflies Governing Body) left for their eternal rest. Sara left for her heavenly abode last year on December 20, 2019 and Dr Olinda Pereira on May 31, 2020.

Both these great women had had the same selfless care and love for human life which our children at Butterflies were fortunate to have all these years. Celebrating the legacy of these dignified women, all of us at the Butterflies family pay our heartfelt gratitude and respect to these great believers and supporters of Butterflies. They will be missed greatly, especially by the children some of whom have grown into successful human beings.

Sara Clegg, visited Butterflies on a regular basis until her health failed her. She spent time with our children, some of them got very fond of her. Sara took Butterflies' story to her family and friends. She organised Indian dinner nights to raise funds for Butterflies. Sara was a most sensitive, compassionate soul, it is rare to find such a person in today's world. We have lost a dear friend, she will always remain in our hearts and mind. She will have a special place in Butterflies' history. *(photo of Sara Clegg used from the kind courtesy of her Facebook account)*

Dr Pereira was known for introducing social work education in Karnataka and was the one of the founding members of Prabhatara and the Former Principal of School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya and Founder of Vishwas Trust. Dr. Pereira, was our guiding spirit, she helped Rita in all the ground work to register Butterflies. She allowed us to register Butterflies using Prabhatara's address, and allowed us to operate from there for the first couple of years of our existence. When Olinda realised Rita was using her personal money to run the organisation, she suggested we apply to Misereor, a German International Development Organisation for funding. Dr. Olinda Pereira may not be there in person but her spirit will always be with



Hope Knows No Limits
How ONE Child Social Protection Committee Member Multiplied Butterflies' Food Relief Efforts

The following profile of a remarkable woman is an apt, timely example of how Butterflies uses collaborative structures that helps street and working children develop initiative and self-reliance....[read more](#)

Finding an Ocean in a Desert
How one committee became an ocean of hope in times of hunger and hopelessness



A few years ago, Butterflies set up community-based participatory structures to prevent violence against children. Here's how one such Committee responsible for the sprawling settlement called the Gandhi Camp in South East Delhi collectively responded to the virus....[read more](#)

Street Education Cooperative

Butterflies' children's parents' appointed to the School Management Committee (SMC)
 Acting on the request of the MLA (government representative), Butterflies nominated 12 parents to the School Management Committees (SMCs) in two schools. Recognizing our work in education and our enrolment of children in schools, the government accepted all our nominees for the two schools.

Mother's Day celebration at Sadar Bazaar

Expressing their love and gratitude towards their mothers, children from Sadar Bazar contact point organized a drawing and slogan writing activity on 10 May 2020.



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Break the Chain

PARTNER STORIES

Child Health and Sports Cooperative

Pratigya, Jharkhand- As the COVID-19 induced lockdown continued, women and children were severely hit. Young girls and women were worried about their menstrual hygiene and lack of availability of sanitary pads. To address this, Child Health Educators (CHE) and Buddies of Pratigya organised an awareness session titled 'Proud to Bleed' on world menstrual hygiene day, for young girls and women, showing them how to take preventive measures during the lockdown. The CHEs and Buddies also answered the queries of young girls and women which was followed by the distribution of sanitary pads. To reach a larger number of girls, the session was also streamed live on Facebook.

JKSMS, Rajasthan- Children were sensitised on the importance of wearing masks and hand hygiene.

Shreyas, Kerala- Shreyas CHSC participated in the break the chain campaign. Awareness on hand hygiene was also conducted in the villages followed by an online drawing competition.

Hamara Foundation, Maharashtra- Child Health Educators has been proactive in the distribution of Relief packets. One of the CHEs at Mumbai Haji Ali, apart from creating awareness among children on prevention from COVID-19, also used her time creatively during lockdown by making mud toys.

Butterflies, Delhi- Health Information Bulletins are being regularly developed and circulated among children to sensitise them on the symptoms of Covid 19 and adoption of preventive measures.

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2500 families. The campaign tried to reach artist families, who had almost reached a state of starvation due to neglect.

88 children from 11 partner organisations participated in an online drawing and poetry competition organized on 30th May 2020 for DCRC children



Talk about grit! A radio show in this lockdown?

No access to their dedicated studio and recording equipment could not deter Butterflies Broadcasting Children (BBC) media cooperative from taking out their favorite radio show, complete with music and English subtitles. Aided by a Child Rights Advocate, the children whipped out their mobile phones got in touch with their friends in other NGOs and managed to put in a show which speaks on the Coronavirus, how to protect ourselves and coping with COVID19 constraints.

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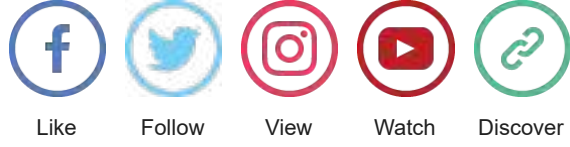
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