

The need for food, clothe and medicine is very essential. We look forward to the generous hearts for help.



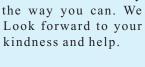
We believe that the Almighty God who started this work in us, will surely help us till the end. We depend fully on HIM. When you celebrate birthdays, weddings,

Jubilees and many other happy occasions, please remember these poor

brethren, abandoned by society, who have nothing to give in return, but only love and prayers. Let us not look at them with fear or hatred. They are our brethren. Let us see the



image of Jesus on their faces and love them whole heartedly. We invite all of you to become instruments of peace and solace, and to join us in this service by





Tomy Mathew Odackal President/Director





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## What can you do for us?

The society is purely run by the help of those who share their wealth, time and resources with it. Over these years we have been sustained and brought up by the generous help of our benefactors all over the world. We are sure that we will have everything we need in abundance.

## A home for



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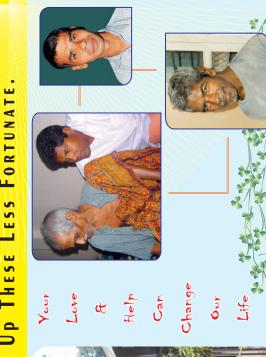
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## DIVYARAKSHAKA SOCIAL & CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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Dear Friends,

Divyarakshalayam is a registered charitable Society devoted to giving all possible service to the poor mentally sick brethren in the society. Tomy, a youngster who was in his early twenties full of dynamism and courage set out for this new mission of sheltering the wandering mental patients. Empathy moved Tomy to take up this difficult task. As you know great risk is involved in such a mission. There was a man named Mani, literally on the street in our hometown Thodupuzha, Idukki(dt.), Kerala, South India for about fifteen years. He was a wandering mental patient. He had in a sense lost his mind, a fierce looking man and a constant nuisance in the town. The public abused him in return. He was indeed a question mark to the social conscience. No one could figure him out and knew what to do with him.







Tomy picked him up from the street and hospitalized him with the help of another organization named 'Snehadeepam', Thodupuzha. The psychiatric treatment that was given to him brought about good results. He was never again back to his same old misery. When he was discharged after one and a half months of treatment, he was rehabilitated in Tomy's home for about two years. On June 15th 1996, when the number of patients increased to four, Tomy realized that it was necessary to register it as a Trust. So "Divyarakshaka Social and Charitable Trust" was registered in the year 1996, and later, in 1999 it was registered as a Charitable society according to the society act. Divyarakshalayam is situated on the land so generously donated by Late Mr. Mathew Odackal, Father of Tomy.



## MIRACLES DO HAPPEN WHEN SOMEONE CARES.



'Vasu' a mental patient was living on the streets of Vazhakulam, eating grass and earthworms for food. He was such a dreadful man that nobody dared to take a glance at him. Initially, he was treated in a hospital for few months and then

accommodated at this home. He was taken care of like a little child. He is fully cured now and being dearly called as 'Vasukuttan.'

Selfless and devoted volunteers who work day and night bring joy and peace to these broken lives. By sharing our time, energy, and above all love, to these less fortunate, we forget our own difficulties and disabilities.

We care for the wandering mentally sick brethren from different States of India. There is no discrimination of cast creed or colour. We speak the language of love to everyone.



The Almighty has helped us to be very fruitful and faithful to this selfless service over the past years. There are many who have joined and supported us. We are grateful to those who help us in various ways by providing food, medicine, money, clothes and specially for helping us in the renovation of the house.