

### Highlight Nov 24

#### Flood relief:



Though we were in rainy season, unexpected continues heavy rain in late Nov and two weeks in Dec affected many people and destroyed the cultivations. There were floods in all roads and around the houses preventing their movements. A few got water in to their houses or kitchen. As a result of these situations they were compelled to go to the State Relief centres or relations houses. NTI Project Officers and Volunteers visited the community to advise on reporting to the State authorities and to assess damages.. Their assessment of damages on the villages of Killnochchi, Palai, Puthumadam, Navaly, Moolai, Tholpuram and Pandavedai were reported to the Chairperson. In response to our appeal contributions were received from the following: Messer's Ravi Canagsabey-Canada Rs;500,000. Shan USA 100US \$, ISLF- USA 500 US\$ Two more remittances of Rs;19,000 and 73,000 were received without notification. Financial assistance was released to selected 30 persons in these 8 villages. A list of more beneficiaries is being prepared. This is to make sure that deserving candidates are given preference'

Since then on 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Dec there was continues rain that disturbed lives of many. NTI will concentrate more in Killinochchi area and establish a resources team to conduct the monthly leadership training seminar. Further support will be in the form of chicks, seeds and seedlings.

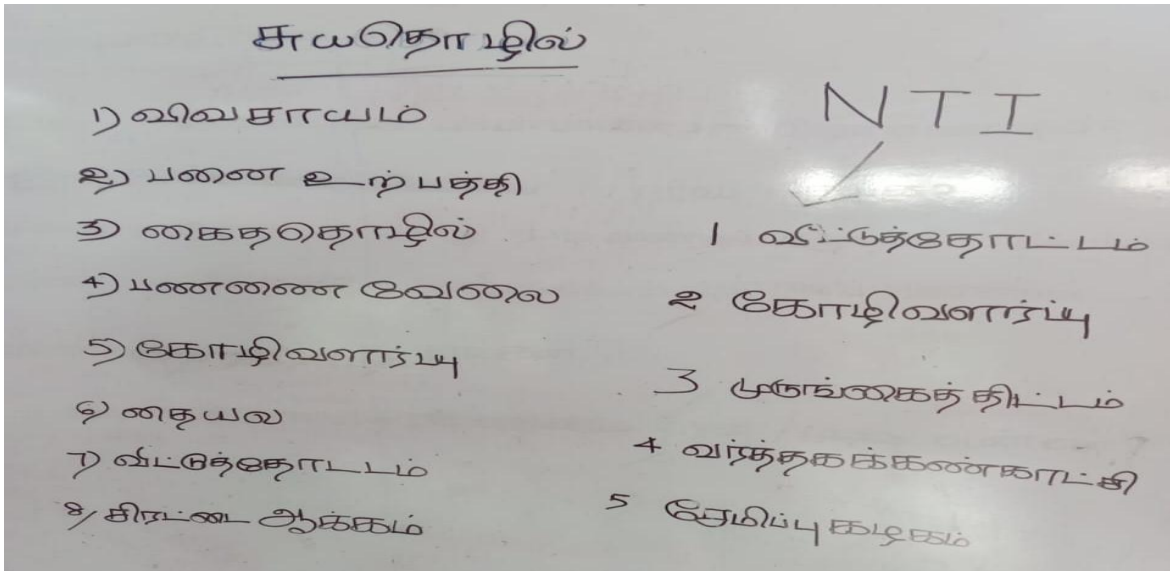


## Revival of Kadupulam Branch

Project Officers (POs) decided to visit Kayalini PO and along with her all beneficiaries to accelerate the progress. They visited 18 beneficiaries and found the poultry project was moving smoothly. Kadupulam beneficiaries pledged to cooperate in making the project a very success.



## Leadership Training Batch III



Leadership training seminar for this year was held on 4<sup>th</sup>.Nov. Senior POs together organised and conducted it meticulously. While Pasanithy and Prashanthini took leading roles Gobinah directed the seminar virtually. POs and Leaders comprising 30 members attended the seminar. Based on the training sessions conducted by professor Navartnam members studied the recourses' available in their villages and discussed to make a feasible proposal.

Every member in this process was able to contribute and the small groups finalised their village based development proposal. Village cCommittees will further study and secure financial support.

## **Motivational Competitions;**

Project Officers always think of motivating and persuading NTI community to get involved in various activities. Several events were planned at whatapp meetings but due to unfavourable weather condition decided to conduct in Dec, only four events: ie1.Speech contest 2.Imprompto song writing and singing, 3. Fifty English words dictation..4.Bouquet making.

## **Onion cultivation by Kayalini PO.**

Kayalini PO of Kadupulam has been able to get her 3<sup>rd</sup> onion harvest in Oct. The market price of one kg onion is Rs; 250/ to 300/ now. In appreciation of the services of Phabhath, Michigan who granted her the cost of seed onion, she offered 28 ½ kg seed onion sent by train to Thambuthegama. Prabhath earlier gifted 100 layers for 30 families. He had many plans such as marketing eggs, and form a poultry farmers co-operative. NTI is earnestly working towards reaching the target.



## **Interuption**

It was unfortunate that due to serious weather condition NTI electoric gadgets got damaged and office work interrupted. Regret that the release of the Highlight Nov was made possible now only. NTI is grateful to all those who supported, inquired and prayed for us in this disaster situation.

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