

NTI Highlight Sept 2024

**1. Establishment of more NTI Branches at new villages is continuing:**

With the renewed zeal, the NTI team visited on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Oct six new villages for the same purpose. In each village there were an average of 20 members with whom the team interacted in depth on their aspirations and the ability to engage in self-employment. A few youths were present and they all are occasional labourers but interested in vocational training and starting their own business. Identified youth leaders were asked to attend the Leadership training seminar aimed at capacity building. The team visited the following villages;

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| 1. Mathahal Central, Branch No 45 |                           |
| 2. Saanthai - No 46               | 5. Pandaateruppu - No; 49 |
| 3. Kuruman theevu. - No 47        |                           |
| 4. Jesupuram, Kaadaipulam. No 48  | 6. Vadaliadippu - No; 50  |



Vadaliadaippu No 50 ; They are either engaged or hoping to begin in home economy busines



Kaanthi jee pre-school No; 49 is highly motivated and ready to carry out a few small business.



Kaadai puram meeting No' 48



Kuruman theevu No; 47



Saanthai: No:46 Members of the new village are seen with the NTI team.



Mathahal central branch No 45 was visited after the seminar on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept with a few POs

## 2. Leadership Seminar for capacity building;

As the NTI branches are growing in numbers we observe an overwhelming participation for the Leadership seminar. Forty (40) including ten members from new branches attended same. Senior POs share experiences.



*Lecture by the Chair, Demonstration by senior PO, and Group exercise. Below: a group photo.*



## 3. POs meeting:

Immediately after the leadership seminar at 12noon POs meet review their previous month work and plan for Sept. Two whatsapp meetings held to plan on the visit to Killinochchi, much anticipated training program to be organised by Professor Rajan Navaratnam, Canada, on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18 Oct at Navaly and Killinochchi respectively.

#### 4. Self-employment promotion:

NTI is promoting self-employment and POs set an example : Earlier reported that Thusyana PO Paandvedai had established Chilli powder business.

**Thanushiya PO of Moolai** reported that she has successfully developed red rice hoppers, Gingili and Palmyra fruitcake business. In addition to regular supply special orders are catered for



**5. Kalachelvli PO Killinochchi** also has set up the Corns and grain marketing. They are available in packets with label approved by the authorities.



#### 6. Supplementary educational support from a well-wisher.

Further to assisting two students the well wisher has supported two more students from Killinochchi area namely V.Nishanth, , and R.Lakshika, both reading at year 11. NTI will attempt to support deserving students to continue their education until a higher level. Your pledge of Rs; 5000 x 12 months is solicited. . An O/L student require support for three years and A/L student for two years.



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