

2015



யொங்கல் வாழ்த்துக்கள்

from all of us at  
**Anbalayam**



“There are more than 10 million special needs children in India  
...but we feel **special** because of your generosity”

## BEFORE



In 2006, we moved from a dilapidated building to our new home. The Philadelphia area Tamil community, through TNF, purchased three grounds of land, built a 3,000 square foot hall and uplifted our hopes.



The only furniture we had a few years ago was a broken bench from a local bank. Now at our new Stage Friends (USA) Education Center we have tables, chairs and study materials suitable for special needs children. Thanks to New Jersey, Philadelphia and New York TNF chapters for organizing the Stage Friends (USA) drama and raising the funds for our classrooms.



We once had only one toilet for all sixty of us. Now, we have four toilets that are consistently cleaned and well kept.



The corpus fund established by the Tamil Sangam of Central Indiana is paving the way for a sustainable solution for our daily meals. We are grateful to Angel Janani fund, Pittsburgh Tamil Sangam, Pittsburgh-Cleveland-Wheeling area Ayyappan devotees, CT Rhythms and TNF's Connecticut Chapter for enriching our food corpus fund.



Our parents and our society look at us as a burden. However, you embraced us and provided a home with good facilities for an enjoyable life. And not just that – you have also enabled us to learn vocational skills such as tailoring, ironing, and envelope making, which will help us to take care of ourselves and hopefully be self-sufficient one day!

### 2015: A special year for us and for you...

2015 will continue to be a special year for us. American Tamil Medical Association (ATMA) is establishing a corpus fund to help us with our basic health needs. The Tamil Sangam of Central Indiana (TSCI) hall, which is under construction, will be completed and used as a dormitory for toddlers and boys. We hope and wish that 2015 will be a special year for you as well. Please come and visit us during your next visit to India to see the positive impact you are having on our lives!

**To sponsor meals for all sixty of us on your special days and to learn more about our needs and progress:**

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