Gerizim Functions:

1. Physical Care - Children's homes (eating, dressing,)

Four children's homes both for boys and girls to accommodate more than 200 needy children in Karnataka and Tamilnadu State.



2. Educational care

Normal children sent to neighboring schools, polytechnics and colleges. Staff monitors the study activities.



3. Special School

Three special schools teaching concept education, pre-vocational activities through play activity methods for autistic, Down syndrome and learning disability children.





4. Vocational Training Institutes

Meant for young adults - various skills training imparted - Special Educators and Trainers employed





5. Sports and games (Play activities)

A new children's park for fun and games - both indoor and outdoor games functional – Sports Day and Inter School Sports organized.



6. Recreation and relaxation:

Recreation and relaxation is a part of rehabilitation – picnics and outings are regular features





7. Celebrations:

Children like to participate in celebrations to exhibit their talents and performance on the stage – not less than 7 celebrations in a year conducted.



8. Community Development:

In the dry and barren land in Tamilnadu focusing on the differently able (physically challenged, the blind, the mute, the crippled, the lame....) – established free evening tuition centers and self-help groups to promote home projects – self income generation – micro financing – Awareness camp conducted.



9. Joy Clubs/counselling centres:

Though Gerizim a Social Development Center, due importance given to children programmes and counseling activities for the needy.





10. Office Administration:

Head quartered in Ejipura – Centralized Administration – Secretariat Section, Fostering section, Networking Section, Documentary Section and Accounting Section, Purchase Department.





11. Competitions and contests:

Children participate at inter school contest and competition





GERIZIM REFERS TO:

- G God Fearing & Go-getting
- E Enterprising & Educating
- R Responding & Resolving
- I Identifying & Imparting
- Z Zoning & Zipping
- I Initiating & Influencing
- M Mediating & Motivating

Success Stories:

Although 300 special children rehabilitated so far, 250 orphan children helped, 75 children well placed, 100 broken homes built up, 25 widows sickly assisted, a few success stories are here below:



Moses:

7 days old Moses brought into Gerizim as a pre-matured baby child (900gms body weight) – Gerizim nurtured and he is 15 years now on his high school studies.





Bhagya:

8 month child – totally blind and abandoned by the parents – now doing her Polytechnic on Computer Course.





Renuka:

Mother brought 3 infants together – one among is Renuka at the age of 4 years – clever child – became a graduate – multi-talented – now Gerizim Staff (Administrative assistant).

<u>Pushpa:</u>

One from the four brought to rescue and shelter in Gerizim helplessly - got educated – finished her Special Education Teachership – now staff in Gerizim.



Committed to demonstrate the love of God by serving selflessly the needy children in general and the intellectually challenged ones in particular.





GERIZIM MISSION - SPECTRUM OF ACTIVITIES

01. REHABILITATION:

- Mentally Challenged children & young -adults (nearly 150 of them in 3 places 2 States of India) in existence for the past 24 Years.
- ***** The progress is slow but steady, as 90% are not trainable their IQ is very very low.
- 95% of them are total orphans nobody to look after, nowhere to go picked up from the streets, referred to us by the Police Dept, Dept. of Social Welfare.
- ***** Their stay with Gerizim life-long.

02. SPECIAL SCHOOLS:

- Meant for the children with Special Needs
- O3 Schools in O2 States of India- Total benefiting children around 150
- Total No. of Specially Trained Teachers 20
- Total No. of Helpers 05
- Physio Therapy, Speech Therapy, Work Therapy given Activities to strengthen their fine motor abilities.
- Informal education on number concepts, color concepts, drawing, painting... being taught
- Periodic picnics/ outings undertaken.
- Play activities/ games, indoor games, relaxation exercises, music, dance ... on the syllabus

03. INTEGRATED HOMES:

- * 03 Homes in 02 States of India meant for accommodating Children with Special Needs
- Children Helper Ratio 01:03 (intensive care/attention required)
- Medical facilities arranged
- Clean & orderly way of community living (dormitory style of accommodation provided)

04. VOCATIONAL INSTITUTES:

- * 03 Institutes in 02 States of India
- Meant for the Differently Able. Total No. of Students : Nearly 200
- Skill Development Training imparted
- Agricultural Training, Poultry Training, Sheep rearing Training, Mushroom brewing given additionally
- Computer basic skills on Desk-Top Systems
- Tailoring Training on Sewing Machines (Simple & Embroidery)
- Wood-work (carpentry) skills given
- Paper envelop making, Pop-corn making, Chalk making, Toilet disinfectant making, Gardening skills, Domestic skills for the boys/young men.
- ***** Tailoring, Wool-knitting, Cloth- threading, Foot- mat making, domestic skills ... for the girls/young women

05. EVENING FREE TUITION CENTERS:

◆ 12 Centers at 02 States of India - meant for the poor & illiterate village children in the remote area

- ***** Total No. of children attending nearly 500 of them coaching for Grade 01 up to 08.
- Both paid & volunteers handle the classes
- Classes conducted inside the villages to be accessible to the children
- Sanitation/cleanliness taught & practiced along with the formal education/teaching
- Solomon Proverbs are memorized to gain wisdom

06. JOY CLUBS:

- Conducted on Saturdays near Tuition Centers Tuition Students are invited to attend, but no compulsion (voluntary basis)
- Scripture taught wisely on Parables telling like a story-form
- Games conducted before the Scripture classes to attract the non-Christian children
- Small prizes (stationery materials useful for their schooling) to motivate them for regular participation
- 12 Clubs conducted in 02 States of India
- Joy clubs are preparing children for the Summer Personality Development camps for a week consecutively (Sessions)

07. FAMILY COUNSELING UNITS:

- ✤ Open for the villagers mainly (meant for the broken families, frustrated young people)
- Taught good virtues in life to make peace within families
- ***** Taught on "GOOD PARENTING " enable the parents to bring up their children in a disciplined manner
- Emphasized on "SMALL SAVINGS"
- Giving practical tips on "FAMILY MANAGEMENT"

08. CHILDREN' HOMES:

- Meant for the orphan children both Boys & Girls A total of 60 children benefiting 02 Homes are available at present.
- Extending Mercy Care to the poor & helpless children
- Providing good education facilities
- Nurturing them on Christian values
- Free service totally (food, shelter, education, health care, medical treatments, clothing....)

09. SELF-HELP GROUPS:

- Helping the Differently Able (Physically Challenged, Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Mentally affected, Diseased, ...)
- **Solution** Directing them to generate local income for their sustainability
- Removing the stigma of disability from them
- Assuring them of generating local income by small projects (home industry)
- Micro-financing (recoverable small loans facilities offered)

10. VILLAGE OUTREACH: / LITERATURE SERVICE:

- Undertaking Pioneering work on Adult Literacy
- Conducting Social Awareness camps to minimize social evil, bad habits
- Peace-making efforts in conflicts
- Organizing free medical check-ups
- Prevention of contagious diseases
- Preparing Spiritual notes for private circulation
- Making Personality Development materials for young people
- Compiling curriculum/syllabus for children's camps, Vocational Bible school

OUR APPROACH

OUR MISSION

Passion Patience Perseverance Penitence Practical Pray Plan Program Promote Proceed

PRACTICAL VALUES

Service centered People co-ordinated Integrity prioritized Quality assured Result aimed

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GERIZIM - LOVE, JOY & BLESSINGS





OFFICIAL STATUS **Minority Institution** Social Organization Educational Setup **Community Outreach Charitable Functions** Fully Sacrificial

GERIZIM - RECOGNITIONS ovt.of Karnataka – Social Welfare ovt. of Tamilnadu – Dept. of Rehabilitation venile Act (CWC) - Child Protection Wing in. of Social Justice & Empowerment

come Tax exemption



RIZIM REFERS TO: Non-Profitable Functioning More of Giving than Receiving Rendering free of cost Services





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GERIZIM **ORGANIZATION**

VISION : Growth & Development FOCUS : Holistic Approach Gerizim is an NGO aimed at the welfare of needy

children (underprivileged, abandoned and oppressed)



BENEFICIARIES

- Mentally Challenged
- Parentless Children
- Widows
- Destitute
- Poor & neglected
- People in Crisis Sickly



Gerizim - Generations to Bless



They are on life-term stay in Gerizim looking to God, their Creator & Heavenly Father for their sustenance

This is an opportunity to connect you in kindness with Gerizim to help the helpless as seen above



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