



SAINET

A PROJECT OF SRI SATHYA SAI NATIONAL TRUST

A National Community Project to save the people of Kenya from Malaria
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“Service should be the guiding principle. There should be no room for any kind of differences in rendering service. When you wish to service society, you must be prepared to sacrifice your individual and communal interests. Such sacrifice alone will sublime one’s life. Service should be your watchword. The spirit of sacrifice is essential. To speak about devotion without sacrifice is meaningless. Try to draw others into service and improve the living conditions of the poor in rural areas.”

Sri Sathya Sai Baba

The third service plan of Sainet is already in place and the only message that reflects to one’s mind is how you can be compassionate to share your love to the poor. Love manifested to service. Seva take the form of food for the hungry, solace for the forlorn, consolation for the poor and the suffering. The heart full of compassion is the temple of god.

The Sainet assessment team from Nairobi joined their counterpart in Kisumu and immediately left for Bondo about 80kms from Kisumu accompanied by Dr Sam Ocholla, Head of Malaria Control Program (Ministry Of Health) the official partners of the SAINET project to assess and identify the first service in Nyanza Province which is endemic throughout the year of Malaria – a menace that has been part of their lives as long as they can remember.

The SAINET brigade reached the Bondo DMOH headquarter and assembled to meet the DPOH and the PHT (Primary Health Technicians) and village elders to see ways of how to help the poor and not neglect any village or community and understand their plight and difficulties.

After hours of positive discussions and assessing which district to undertake the first service in Nyanza Province the Sainet core team identified to first conduct the service in

the most poorest location in the area, Nyangoma District.

Nyangoma was opted as our choice to serve based on the finding that unreliable rain pattern and semi-arid climatic conditions do not permit farming and to self sustain them though pockets of the poor are all along the Lake Victoria shores in all divisions. Also poverty levels are high and Malaria is listed top of the various other diseases which infest the areas of Bondo.



The district has an average population of approx 37000 people and 6500 households and has 2 locations – South Sakwa and Central Sakwa which in turn has 3 sub-locations and 4 sub locations respectively spread in 188 sq.km

After a meeting with the District Officer it was decided to address the large crowd that had come to welcome us on our plan to distribute free SAINET ITN nets to each family and food nutrients and also for the villagers to know more about our Sathya Sai Organisation and its mission worldwide to help the poor and distressed.

The villagers had gathered at the DO’s office grounds since morning and travelled miles just





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to share their love in hot blazing sun on knowing of our visit.



Other logistic issues were also discussed on how to conduct services in all the sub-locations and their distances and how to reach those remote villages widespread and fine tune our services to the poor .

A major challenge stood on how to serve the villagers in the island adjoining, which is also part of this Nyangoma district and their source of living is fishing in Lake Victoria.

Agreeing to service the island was a major challenge as we will take our material supplies by boat and undertake to serve the poor in the two villages of this island.

Dr Sam Ocholla head of the Malaria Control Program described the community support,partnership and supporting the disadvantaged communities as the major issues the SAINET has helped & was full of praise at our strength to tackle the obstacles and at one time conversed individually to us on how it would be possible as it was beyond his comprehension to absorb all the logistics in terms of manpower and materials not realizing when the grace of the lord Sai flows nothing is impossible and all is just a passing cloud of tests and to strengthen us in our resolve. After the assessment the MP of Bondo Constituency Hon Oburu Odinga met

us and showed total support and appreciated our concern for the people of Bondo conforming us of all the support as it would be a joyous moment and a landmark service as since independence no organization has served the communities in this magnitude and these will be a milestone achievement.

Also unique of SAINET service in Bondo is that it is the first service plan under the just officially recognised Sai Centre in Kisumu under the chairmanship of Sis Saroj Somaia.

Our support in guiding the devotees of Kisumu and initiating them for developing the centre activities is also a chance for all of us to be sharing our experience for the benefit and development of the centre and the sai movement.



Let us once again continue sharing our love for the poor and wholeheartedly unite for these noble project and reflect with one focus to serve our lord and only have service as our goal ,as this human body came with nothing and will leave with a garland of all good deeds and actions we will have conducted as our merit.

God gives us the opportunity but all depends on individual level whether to merge in his divine plan and enjoy the bliss by sanctifying ourselves and realizing how fortunate we are





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to be given this golden opportunity to serve him as he always says if you want to find me, I am always there when you serve the poor and distressed.

The Bondo service is planned for the last week of August to facilitate all logistical plans to be in place in good time.

Please confirm your participation for the Bondo Service by filling in your particulars so as we can plan better in good prior time to service dates.

Contributions to the SAINET project could be made by filling in the attached Sponsorship Form. Sponsorship cheques should be drawn in favour of "Sri Sathya Sai National Trust – SAINET Project" and forwarded to the following address.

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