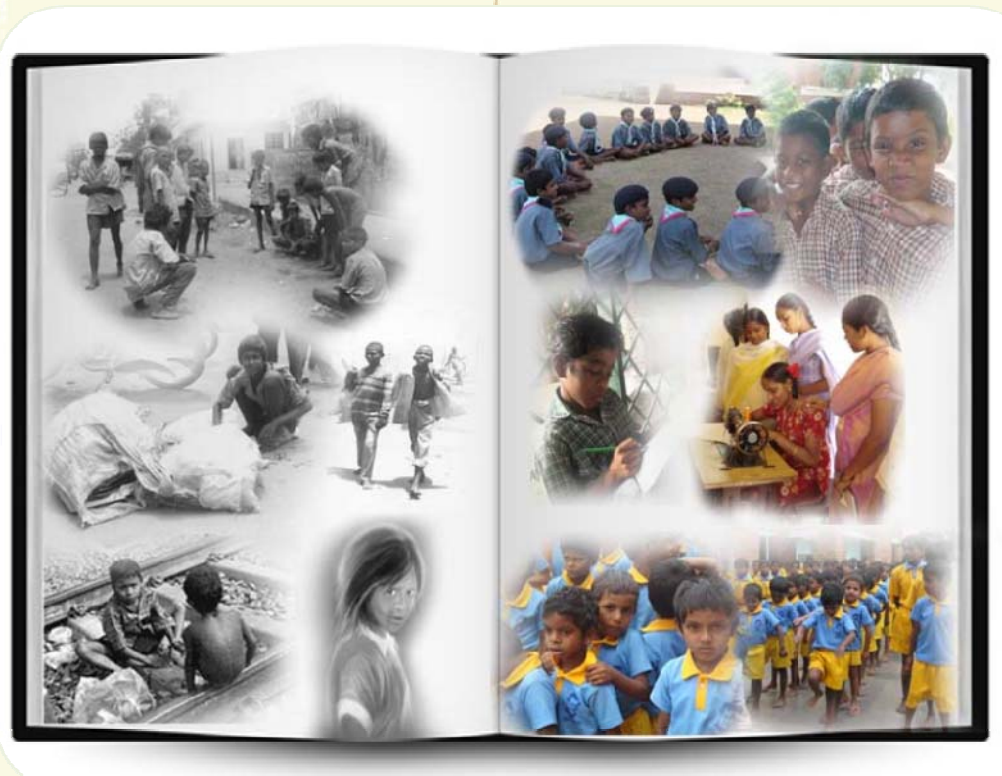


NAVAJEEVAN BALA BHAVAN

NEWS LETTER



2009 - 2010

Events:

Semi Christmas Celebrations

Children, staff and management celebrated Semi Christmas on 24th December 2009 at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. 1700 children and staff participated in it. In fact, it is the only one event in a year when all the children and staff of Navajeevan Bala Bhavan come together. An array of cultural activities delighted everyone and exposed the talents of children from the various centres of Navajeevan. Besides, several of the fruits of Navajeevan (former children of Navajeevan) also took part in the event.



In Loving Memory of Fr. Benjamin Puthota SDB

A meeting of all the staff was called for on September 12, 2009, to pay homage to Rev. Fr. Benjamin Puthota, who passed away in Istanbul on 27th August, 2009. Fr. Koshy Thomas, during the memorial meeting, recalled the memories of Fr. Benji, the first Provincial of The Salesian Province of Hyderabad and also the first president of Navajeevan Bala Bhavan Society. He recalled the support that Fr. Benjamin gave him when Navajeevan was in its infancy, facing every kind of troubles and set backs. It was his unstinted support that led to the growth of the institution. The institution will miss a great friend, benefactor and guide. May his soul rest in peace.



Events

Organization Development

The Organization Assessment was done in March 2009 as NJBB is gearing up for the finalization of a long term perspective planning for the next five years – 2010 to 2015. The participatory OD Process was facilitated by ASK-Delhi with the support of Cordaid, The Netherlands.

Having a series of discussions during the process of Organizational Development, Navajeevan Bala Bhavan slightly modified the organogram, vision, mission and strategic planning.

A revisit to the strategy/processes of the organization, made NJBB revise the Vision and Mission. And included children being infected or affected with HIV/AIDS apart from the existing target groups (Street children, child workers/out of school children, children in government homes, street youth and children from marginalized communities especially girl children)



Mr. A. C. Joseph Chandran, an acclaimed expert on Human Resource Development and senior consultant, offered his expertise in development of Job descriptions, Human Resource Manual (Human Resource Policies and Procedures vis-à-vis recruitment, selection, induction, probation, performance appraisal systems, transfers, promotion, increments etc) and Service Rules of the organization. This is a milestone in the history of Navajeevan Bala Bhavan. It will pave the way for systemic progress of the individuals as well as organization as a whole. It is, in fact, very much appreciated and acknowledged by all the team members as well as ASK.

His contribution is highly appreciated.



Organization Development Process.



Mr.A.C.Joseph Chandran

○ Events ○

Homelink Software New Version Release

A New Version of Homelink Software was released on 10-10-2009. A National level consultation was held by the team from National Homelink on 23rd and 24th October 2009 and provided training regarding new version of Homelink software.

Also a State level meeting was held at Navajeevan on 14th and 15th of December 2009



○ Case Studies ○



Chantamma, a 15-year old former child labour was rescued and brought to Navajeevan to provide education and hence , joined her in Residential Bridge School for girl children, Sethu, in 2002 and started to learn almost from the scratch. She made giant strides in her studies; moved rather quickly to the main stream school to join class IV in a Govt. school with residence in a Govt. run Social Welfare Hostel for girl children at Gunadala, Vijayawada. Navajeevan Bala Bhavan continued to give her the necessary support. She passed her school final exams (Class X) with an aggregate of 547 marks out of a total of 600. It was amazing performance for a girl from such a background. That was not the end. She qualified for admission into a very prestigious college of engineering in Indian Institute of Information and Technology and is attending the college staying in campus hostel at Nuzvid. While many other kids from the rich and powerful families had to beat a hasty retreat, crest fallen, Chantamma, the once poor child labour, made it! It was the result of her grit, courage, strong determination and of course hard work.



Chandu is totally orphan. He does not know who his parents are. When he was a small boy, somebody brought him to sisters of Mother Teresa. At the age of 4, he was sent to Don Bosco Premnivas in Mangalagiri. He studied up to 10th class there. After that, he was sent to Nalgonda for his Intermediate (2yrs course). He passed it with 587/1000 of marks. After the completion of intermediate, he graduated from B.Sc (Medical Lab Technician). He had strong desire to become the doctor. He sustained his desire to become doctor and cleared the admission test. Nevertheless, he could not get into medicine (MBBS) but he could succeed in gaining admission into Pharmacology. He is currently studying M.Sc (Pharmacology) in G S L Medical College Rajahmundry

Case Studies



Rama Subbiah hails from a very poor family. His parents work as Agriculture Coolies. They ran into debts. As such, Subbaiah was stopped from going to school and put to work in a medical shop. Subbaiah, unwillingly started working. One day, he found that there is no rice in their house to cook. In order to buy rice, he stole Rs.100 from the shop, but he was afraid to go home and give the money to his parents and equally afraid was he to return the money to the shop. The only solution he could think of was to run away. That brought him to Vijayawada.

He is an intelligent student and interested in studies. He was admitted to school and he ranked second among the students of his school in the Xth class public examinations.

He had successfully completed his intermediate with an aggregate of 80% marks.

He completed his Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and went on to complete his post graduation as well, coming out as the topper in his class. He now works as lecturer.



Samson is from Vijayawada. His parent's are Raja and Mariyamma. His father is a Cook, and mother is a housewife. He has two siblings. Samson left his home accidentally by getting into a train which was moving. A few days later his father came to know of this incident from his uncle. The family members and relatives were searching for him all over Andhra. But it was in vain. They could not find him!!!

The boy had been missing from his uncle's home since 15th July 2008. The parents put an ad in the news paper about their missing child on 3rd September 2008. The boy was in Goa juvenile home.(Scan of India). On 22nd November 2009, Fr. Koshy (CWC chair person) got mail from scan India whether he could help the child to get back home to his parents. Navajeevan took the initiative to bring him back home.

When the parents saw the child after one year of separation, they couldn't believe their own eyes and it resulted in mixed feelings. There is no end to their joy. The child also felt the absence of parents and family members very badly. Their reunion made the child as well as parents feel happy and consoled. By this time the child had forgotten his own mother tongue as he was speaking Hindi ever since he missed his way and landed up in Goa.

. On 11th December '09, the child and father came to Navajeevan Bala Bhavan to express their sincere thanks.

Other NBB Interventions



YASWANTH, 1 ½ years of age – was playing while his mother was cleaning the bathroom with toilet cleaning acid. She kept the acid bottle near the bathroom door. The innocent little kid playfully opened the acid bottle and swallowed the contents. Realizing what had happened - the mother deserted by her husband a few months ago got panicked, but failed to do the needful first aid immediately. Though the child was continuously vomiting, she could not manage to admit the child to a good hospital.

As the case was brought to the notice of NJBB village facilitator by the village activists, she consulted Fr. Koshy, who referred the case immediately Dr. Parthasarathy, a pediatric surgeon, known to him and rushed the child to NRI Medical College Hospital. As there was no pediatric endoscopy available there, the child had to be taken to Hyderabad, 280 kms away from Vijayawada. The doctors at Asian Institute of Gastroenterology in Hyderabad did the endoscopy at a subsidized cost. Considering the high cost of surgery at Hyderabad, the child was brought back to Vijayawada and the surgery was performed successfully and the child is fine again.

The interest taken by Fr. Koshy in the case to save the child gave a great impetus to the project team of the newly initiated “Child Safety Net” – to secure the safety and development of each child of the target villages.



Parvez – Before surgery

The 4 year old **SK. PARVEZ**, with cleft lips, is from Sanathnagar in Kanuru village of Penamaluru Mandal. His mother is physically challenged, her legs having been affected by polio. Sk. Parvez’s father is a daily wage worker but alcoholic and never bothered about his family.

On 3-11-2009, the case of the child was noted by a Village Activist of Child safety net project to Mrs. Sukanya. She, along with the Village Facilitator, took the child to C.W.C, Krishna District and Fr. Koshy, the CWC Chairperson, in turn, referred the case to Dr. Ajay Banerji of SIBAR Dental Care Centre. As per Dr. Ajay’s advice, On 14-11-2009, the child was admitted to Vijetha Hospital under the care of Dr. P.M.C Naidu. The child was operated upon for the repair of cleft lips on 16-11-2009. The surgery was successful and Parvez was discharged from the hospital on 23-11-2009.



Parvez – After surgery

The total cost of the operation, Rs.30,000/-, was borne by the hospital itself. Navajeevan had to put in around Rs.10,000/- for the travels and other expenses.

Other NBB Interventions



Kotturi Venkatalakshmi, 16 years, of Chodavaram village, is from a very poor family. Her father who is physically disabled works as a cobbler and mother work as daily labor, together earning a measly Rs.1800 a month. She is second among four siblings. She studied from 2nd to 7th class in Mustabad Government School. After finishing her 7th class she was sitting at home doing nothing as the school was till 7th class only. The parents could not afford to send her for further schooling due to their poor financial condition.

It was during 2006, Ms. Vani met her and seeing her interest to study further sent her with two of her younger sisters to Sethu, the Residential Bridge School for girls. From Sethu she was send to Gunadala hostel and completed her tenth. Sec scored 2nd class in 10th. Fr. Michael suggested her to do MPHWS course. She was very happy with the suggestion and has joined the course and her younger sisters are at school as well, staying in the hostel run by the Government at Penamaluru. She aims to complete her studies and support the family in future.

Other Events

Chiguru Hosts YaR Meet 2010

This year's YaR (Yong at Risk) Meet was held at Chiguru – Navajeevan's Children's Village. 300 children from different Navajeevan YaR Centres of the Province located at different cities/towns in Andhra Pradesh arrived to take part in the three day meet. The Meet was a great success and it also marked the founding of the work for street children in Vijayawada 21 years ago.



Chiguru being Renovated – Post Floods

After a devastating flood in the first week of October 2009, Chiguru has now bounced back to full life – with new bitumen roads laid out; painted anew with colours refreshing to eyes; installed new noiseless but powerful generator to cope up with the frequent power-cuts; newly constructed gobar-gas plant to be operated with the dung from the cattle reared at the village; permanently fixed sound and LCD systems and air-conditioners in the training halls; etc. The laying of new drainage system is in the process.



Chiguru immediately after floods – 7th October 2009

Other Events

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends – at Vitol Charities, DKA Austria, Missionsprokur & Kindermisisonswerk, Germany, Cordaid, SKN, BSNBB, friends in Germany and Holland and many others - who were with us and supported us in our difficult moments!!! Yes, we reiterate, it is amazing to see the expressions of generosity when people are really in need, reminding us the world around is still wonderful and lovable to live in with so many hands out to alleviate the sufferings of the needy and marginalized!!!



Chiguru immediately after floods – 7th October 2009

Other Events

Child Safety Net Project in 10 Villages in Full Swing with Children's Parliaments in Action

Public functions were held for the oath taking ceremony of the new cabinet and speakers of Children Parliaments of 10 villages. Fr. Koshy made it a point to attend it all in spite of his busy daily schedule. Seeing the enthusiasm of children, parents, village elders and the elected members of the local bodies (Panchayath), we are convinced that we are moving in the right direction. Many a time it was eye opener for the elected members and elders of the village when children pointed out the issues of the village, schools, etc. that affect their lives which so far went unnoticed or the adults never bothered to address. The elders are acting now on the issues raised by the children.



International Child Rights Week – 14th to 20th November 2009

The celebrations and campaigns vis-a-vis International Child rights Week created an ambience to strengthen the linkages and working relationship among various NGOs and government line departments to unite and work together for the cause of children in difficult situations/at risk.



Other Events



Children's Day at Chiguru with students from Akshra Public School on 14th – Awareness Workshop for Girls on 15th – World Day Against Child Abuse on 19th – International child rights day on 20th – Signature Campaign

Construction of Girl-Children Village – *Balika* - in Process

Finally it is coming through!!! NJBB is going to put up girl-children village in Navajeevan Gardens, Nuzvid 45 kilometres away from Vijayawada. The foundation stone was blessed by Fr. Noel, Provincial of Hyderabad and laid by Mr. Kismat Kumar, Director, Juvenile Welfare and Welfare of Street Children, Govt. of AP, on 26th January 2010. 5 acres of the said land is marked out for the girl-children village.



Site for the Girl-Children Village – *Balika* (Girl)

NBB Care

BOYS PLACED IN GOVERNMENT SOCIAL WELFARE HOSTELS FOR REGULAR SCHOOLING.

Key Objective: To mainstream the former boy-child labourers to formal education

Activities: Follow up of children placed in various Government hostels for formal education-
Child wise planning [Educational Scholarship]

S.No	Hostel Name	No. of Boys
1	Penamaluru BC Hostel	26
2	Gunadala BC Hostel	89
3	Penamaluru SC Hostel	8
	Total	123

GIRLS PLACED IN SOCIAL WELFARE HOSTELS FOR REGULAR SCHOOLING

Key Objective: To mainstream the former girl-child labourers to formal education

Activities: Follow up of children placed in various Government hostels for formal education-
Child wise planning [Educational Scholarship]

S.No	Hostel Name	No. Of Girls
1	Penamaluru SC Hostel	54
2	Gunadala SC Hostel	42
3	Kasturibai pet SC Hostel	6
4	Prakash Nagar SC Hostel	32
	Total	134

NBB Care

Children under Formal Education

The following table shows the total number of children who are continuing studies with the aid of formal education department. And the latter table shows the children who will later come under formal education care.

S.No	Course	Children
1	School going children	38
2	Jr.Inter MPC	
3	Jr.Inter BiPC	
4	Jr.Inter CEC	
5	Sr.Inter MPC	
6	Sr.Inter BiPC	
7	Sr.Inter CEC	
	Total of Plus 2	26
8	Inter Fail	1
9	Inter MPHw	21
10	Inter MLT	6
11	ITI	3
12	Polytechnic	8
13	Degree BA	2
14	Degree BCom	7
15	Degree BSc	6

16	Degree BCA	2
17	B.Tech	21
18	B.Tech(IIIT)	1
19	B.Pharmacy	2
20	B.Sc MLT	5
21	DMLT	1
22	BPT	3
23	BSc Nursing	5
24	BHMS (Homeo	2
25	General Nursing	2
26	Post Graduation MA	1
	Post Graduation MSc	
27	Pharmacology	2
28	Post Graduation MSW	1
29	Post Graduation MCA	1
30	Multimedia	3
31	DTP	2
32	Press Work Learning	1
	Total	173

NBB Care

S.No	S.No	Center	Count
1		Chiguru	74
2		Sanhitha (Girl Children home)	39
3		Moggas	
	1	Rosebud mogga	12
	2	Mandara Mogga	12
	3	Lilly Mogga	13
	4	White Rose	11
	5	Zinia Mogga	13
	6	Lotus Mogga	2
	7	Sun flower Mogga	8
	8	Sannajaji Mogga	3
	9	Chamanthi Mogga	9
	10	Virajaji Mogga	5
	11	Malli Mogga	9
	12	Banthi Mogga	14
	13	Sampangi Mogga	10
4		Kaladarshini	10
5		Ravulapalem	5
6		Wyra	6
7		Thallada	32
		Total	287

Trainings

Career Guidance

NJBB Management Counsel decided to provide career guidance to our children continuing secondary & higher education. This task has been assigned to Mr.B.Prem Kumar, Manager – Resource Mobilization.

Career guidance workshop took place on 10th Jan 2010, at 9:30 AM in Yuva Bhavan meeting hall. It was facilitated by Mr.T. Sree Kumar, Lecturer Andhra Layola College. Around 70 Children took part in this session.

Children participated actively in the session with Mr. T.Sree Kumar.



Awareness on Sexual harassment at Work Place

Awareness on Sexual harassment at work places was conducted for all the staff members. Supreme Court's guidelines on the same were shared in view of forming anti sexual harassment committee. The awareness session was conducted for two separate groups on 18th and 22nd September 2009.

Positive Discipline


Mr. Venkat conducted a session on Positive Discipline for all staff members on 3rd October 2009 afternoon.








○ New Staff

New Staff			
S.No	Name	Date of Joining	Department
1	Ch.Sivaparvathi	01.04.2009	SETHU
2	M.Surekha	11.05.2009	Child Safety Net
3	Ch.Vani	11.05.2009	Counseling
4	M.Koteswara rao	11.05.2009	Counseling
5	B.Balaji Bhaskar	11.05.2009	Counseling
6	S.Josephine	11.05.2009	Counseling
7	M.Annamani	11.05.2009	JJAP
8	G.Vijaya Kumari	22.06.2009	Chiguru Teacher
9	T.Nalini Sirisha	22.06.2009	Chiguru Teacher
10	B.Phillip Prem Kumar	09.06.2010	Manager- Resource mobilization
11	M.Dinesh Kumar	01.07.2009	Project Desk
12	S.Vijaya Babu	01.07.2009	Chiguru Kitchen
13	S.Lakshmi	01.07.2009	Chiguru Kitchen
14	M.Ajay	01.07.2009	Chiguru Kitchen
15	D.Maria Rani	15.08.2009	Chiguru Teacher
16	Sk.Nazeema	10.09.2009	ROC
17	P.M.Valsamma	07.09.2009	Counseling
18	P.Sarojini	01.10.2009	Chiguru Teacher
19	Abdul Yasmeen	01.10.2009	CSN
20	J.Rajani Priya	14.11.2009	Hithoshi
21	K.Aruna	09.12.2009	Sanhitha Care Mother
22	Ch.Nagavalli	15.12.2009	Computer Faculty
23	A.Jhansi Laxmi	16.12.2009	Auxillary Nurse- Infirmary

Volunteers Visit

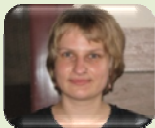
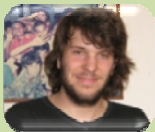

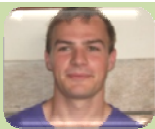
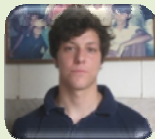
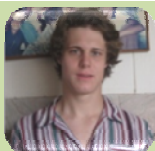




Volunteers (April 2009 till Now)

S.No	Name/ center of work	Picture	Country	Period of stay	
1.	Eva Wechselauer Infirmery, Sethu & Mangalagiri		Austria	06.09.2008 to 05.09.2009	
2.	Jakob Buchgraber Chiguru		Austria	06.09.2008 to 05.09.2009	
3.	Johannes Urschitz Chiguru		Austria	06.09.2008 to 05.09.2009	
4.	Kranewitter Katharina Sethu & Mangalagiri		Austria	25.02.2009 to 12.06.2009	
5.	Anna Kronberger Chiguru		Austria	05.03.2010 to 12.06.2003	
6.	Pum Marlene Mettu		Austria	22.09.09 to 10.02.2010	

7.	Sandra Zaloha Chiguru		Austria	23.09.09 To 05.03.2010	
8.	Viktor Janis Freudenhammer Vimukti		Germany	19.08.2008 to 16.06.2009	
9.	Vinzenz Schemmel Vimukti		Germany	05.09.08 to 24.08.2009	
10.	Valerie von Jordan Mettu		Germany	31-03-09 to 31-07- 09	
11.	Niklas Gregull Vimukti		Germany	08.09.2009 to 24.08.2010	
12.	Joanne van der Werff Chinnari		Dutch	4.10. 2009 to 03.2009	
13.	Stella Heman ROC		Dutch	4 .10.2009 To 11.11. 2009	
14.	Rose Joanneke Nijssen Chinnari		Dutch	12.07.2009 To 18.10.2009	

Foreign Visitors List

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
1.	Maja Signe Soederblom		Sweden	27.01.2009	10.02.2009
2.	Karin Johanna Tornvall		Sweden	27.01.2009	10.02.2009
3.	Dora & Hans		---	05.02.2009	07.02.2009
4.	Jasmin Berghammer		Austria	13.02.2009	18.02.2009
5.	Deriu Stefania		Austria	13.02.2009	18.02.2009
6.	Julia Guenther		Austria	02.03.2009	10.03.2009
7.	Kleinhaentz Bernhard		Austria	11.03.2009	14.03.2009
8.	Klaus Wolfgang Florian Rombach		Germany	15.03.2009	24.03.2009

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
9.	Sarah Stimpfle		Germany	30.03.2009	01.04.2009
10.	Carsten Lindwurn		Germany	30.03.2009	01.04.2009
11.	Rebecca Jane Martin		England	12.07.2009	27.08.2009
12.	Charles Anton Andrew		England	12.07.2009	27.08.2009
13.	Von Doblhoff Thomas Friedrich		Austria	24.06.2009	10.08.2009
14.	Chavanne Franziskus-Xaver		Austria	24.06.2009	10.08.2009
15.	Katharina Jordan		Austria	22.07.2009	22.08.2009
16.	Eva-Maria Sacherer		Austria	22.07.2009	22.08.2009
17.	Christina Friessnegg		Austria	22.07.2009	22.08.2009
18.	Sepp Uncle		Switzerland	21.02.2009	24.02.2009

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
19.	Bernadette Buchgraber		<i>Austria</i>	23.07.2009	02.09.2009
20.	Sabine Birgit Bachmayer		<i>Austria</i>	23.07.2009	05.08.2009
21..	Mrs. Bridget Corraya		<i>Banglade sh</i>	25.07.2009	31.07.2009
22.	Fr. Harrie Kanters		<i>Netherla nd</i>	25.07.2009	26.07.2009
23.	Magdalene Soberl		<i>Austria</i>	26.07.2009	25 .08.2009
24.	Loes		<i>Netherla nd</i>	01 .08.2009	23 .08.2009
25.	Tamara		<i>Austria</i>	03 .08.2009	21.08.2009
26.	Eva Maria Fink		<i>Austria</i>	03 .08.2009	21.08.2009
27.	Claudia Ehing		<i>Germany</i>	05 .08.2009	12 .08.2009

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
28.	Klaus & Marianne Zeugngr		<i>Austria</i>	13.08.2009	20.08.2009
29.	Montse		<i>Spain</i>	24.11.2009	26.11.2009
30.	Enrique Serra		<i>Spain</i>	06.12.2009	05.03.2010
31.	Imre Bangha		<i>Hungary</i>	07.12.2009	18.12.2009
32.	Olga Zachariadis		<i>Switzerland</i>	10.12.2009	18.12.2009
33.	Soma Neha Zachariadis		<i>Switzerland</i>	10.12.2009	18.12.2009
34.	Dorothy		<i>Belgium</i>	17.12.2009	04.01.2010
35.	Leonie Semon		<i>Switzerland</i>	04.01.2010	12.01.2010

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
36.	Sarah Weibel		<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>11.01.2010</i>	<i>14.01.2010</i>
37.	Christine		<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>11.01.2010</i>	<i>14.01.2010</i>
38.	Bonnie Jane McKenzie		<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>14.01.2010</i>	<i>20.02.2010</i>
39.	Heinrich Lueber & Brigitte Rufer		<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>22.01.2010</i>	<i>25.01.2010</i>
40.	Shay Babila		<i>Israeli</i>	<i>01.02.2010</i>	<i>29.02.2010</i>
41.	Zaloha Edwin		<i>Austria</i>	<i>06.02.2010</i>	<i>03.03.2010</i>

S.No	Name	Picture	Country	Date of arrival	Date of Departure
42.	Zaloha Erika		Austria	06.02.2010	03.03.2010
43.	Julia Guenther		Austria	11.02.2010	19.02.2010
44.	Nachim El Aissaqui Mohamed		Spanish	15.02.2010	22.02.2010
45.	Hedy & Doris Aunty		Switzerland	24.11.2009	26.11.2009
46.	Robert Kronberger		Austria	20.12.2009	26.12.2009
47.	Karin Kronberger		Austria	20.12.2009	26.12.2009
48.	Monika Kronberger		Austria	20.12.2009	26.12.2009



Thank You



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