Let us consider the following:

Save A Family Plan continues to shower blessings upon thousands of families through the generosity of our benefactors, coordinators, animators, and field workers. However, we need to continue to examine the following as we try to reach out to the poor to be men and women of integrity:

- Do I really love the marginalised as I save my hard earned money to help them and do I pray for them that they may find hope in life?
- Do I find hope in daily life, even though the cultural, social, and economic situations of our present world are throwing up a good number of challenges in front of humanity?
- Do I consider the plight of the 1/5 of the world as I make important decisions in my life like buying a new car, a new house, what kind of celebrations I must have, etc?
- Are we happy that our needs are only met and often our wants are still not met?
- Do we share with our friends that our mother earth produces enough food, clothes and shelter for everyone and that many of the people in our world do not have them because some of us hoard them even though we do not need them?
- Do the co-workers of Save A Family Plan consider the poor as their own brothers and sisters and not as someone who receives the help?
- Do we have a condescending attitude towards the poor or do we believe that they are smart, intelligent and capable of taking care of themselves and all they need is a small push from us?
- Do I really believe that the poor stands very close to our mother earth and hence they enjoy a peace which is unknown to most of humanity?
- Do we look at them and say to ourselves: I have a lot to learn from them and hence a prayer in my heart “Lord teach me”?
- Do I dream about a world where all of us have enough to eat, drink, wear clothes, and live in a decent shelter if only some of us change our lives radically for the better?

If we continue to examine our lives on the basis of the above, we are closely standing in solidarity with the poor in our world and our lives will be transformed day-by-day. May I thank everyone involved with the wonderful ministry of Save A Family Plan.

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A Message From Bishop Sebastian Adayanthrath
SAFP INDIA TRUST PRESIDENT

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**Save A Family Plan**

SAFP is committed to seeking justice and working with the marginalized and poor of India, regardless of caste, creed, gender, or political affiliation.

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**Financial Statements**

Financial Statements prepared by Hyatt Lassaline, LLP - Chartered Accountants, and approved by SAFP Board of Directors on June 22, 2015.

**SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2014-2015**

**REVENUE**

- Donations/Burse/Interest $3,802,259
  86.15%
- Grants - DFATD $611,440
  13.85%

**EXPENDITURES**

- Family Development Program $2,979,555 (68.26%)
- Community Development Programs $983,822 (22.54%)
- Administration $401,336 (9.20%)

**REVENUE $4,413,649**

**EXPENDITURES $4,364,713**

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**FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP)**

The Family Development Program is at the core of SAFP’s work to partner with the poor in India and every year, the lives of thousands of families are changed through the incredible generosity of our caring donors. Working with 39 partner organizations, the FDP reaches families in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. For a period of 6 years, the families receive $20 a month and the support needed to help them overcome their poverty-related problems.

This year, 1,119 new families were welcomed into the program, bringing a total of 10,608 participating families. In total, $3,031,809 directly reached impoverished families through this program, deposited into bank accounts that are set up for each family. In addition to the monthly financial support that they receive, the families came together in their communities to learn and discuss important topics like financial skills, health and sanitation, food security, child education, environment, gender, and good governance. They also received one-on-one mentorship from our field staff to plan, problem-solve, manage a small business, budget, build savings, and register for government programs aimed at poverty reduction. This year, $2,783,237 was accessed by 5,662 families for housing, widow and old age pension, scholarships, and healthcare, a 16% increase from last year.

Income Generation Projects are at the centre of the program activities providing families with opportunities to earn more income, develop new skills, and build confidence in their own abilities. This year, 1,961 beneficiaries received entrepreneurial training. The most common small businesses were goat rearing, cloth businesses, cow rearing, tailoring, poultry rearing, petty shops, and seasonal crop cultivation.

One participant in the program shared his experience: “When I was selected for the Family Development Program in 2009, I was completely bedridden and had lost my right leg. I was introverted and depressed and had once tried to commit suicide. I started recovering both physically and mentally with support from SAFP and I started wearing a support of a stick. Gradually I started a goat rearing unit with the support of my wife and son. The field staff motivated me to start a petty shop and awareness classes and motivation trainings helped me to grow mentally which changed my behaviours and attitudes. The Grama Sabha participation helped me to access government resources for house construction. The petty shop has grown to a lottery and tea powder business, the house construction is completed, and my son studies in grade 10. I am so grateful for the opportunity to take part in this program.”

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The initiatives taken by local communities this year had some of the following results:

- 23,482 people attended medical camps
- 12,409 people accessed income generation resources
- 37,367 people got access to safe drinking water
- 18,145 children got access to educational resources
- 6,314 adults attended literacy training
- 39,226 trees were planted
- 36,744 people learned about proper sanitation
- 29,005 people got improved access to transportation systems
- 13,997 people planted kitchen gardens
- 19,265 people got access to proper waste disposal

The initiatives are ongoing at the community level and continue to motivate the changes that are taking place in their local areas. Through networking with partners, Rayjon is extending their reach into new areas.

In Year 4 of the SPED III Program, stakeholders continued to be motivated by the changes that are taking place in their communities. Their collective experience in addressing critical issues allowed for greater creativity, participation, and ownership. This year, 161,186 individuals benefited from activities undertaken within communities through the SPED III Program. Collectively, the villages were able to mobilize $8,377,365 through government programs and local contributions. This means that for every dollar of funding that communities received through the SPED III program, they were able to mobilize $13 additional dollars, which dramatically increases the reach and impact of the program activities.

The SPED III Program is being undertaken in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD). Each dollar contributed by SAFP supporters, DFATD contributes $3, to a total of $3.5 million over five years.

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