



# SalGO News

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## Recent marriages from the CS and PS Homes!

On 25th April Yalamaiah married Pravallika at the home of one of her relatives in Brundavanam, Bapatla. Yalamaiah was just 5 years old when he was admitted into the CSO Home, the first of the 15 boys and girls to be crammed into a little room in SalGOERCO's first school. His father had died, and his mother remarried, but Yalamaiah soon realised he wasn't wanted and started to wander the streets begging for food. Pastor Gamaliel's mother, the late Devakarunamma, found him and, with his mother's agreement, brought him to the new Home. Although not so keen on school at first he quietly got on with study and eventually achieved a B.Com. degree and is well settled in his job. Pravallika, aged 21 years and the eldest of three daughters, has a B.Sc. degree and comes from Repalle, 35 miles from Bapatla. Her father, Ravi Shankar, and mother,



Nagamani, run an ice cream parlour. The couple chose to have a Hindu wedding, a colourful ceremony lasting over 2 hours, and beginning soon after midnight. They are staying in the town of Nellore, 200 km south of Bapatla, where Pravallika is a school teacher. Yalamaiah's sponsors and SalGO Assist committee send our greetings and good wishes for their life together.

Polamma, an orphan, entered the CS Home in 1999 when she was six. She settled well, and developed into a very bright student. Early last year we reported on her gaining a B.Sc. degree in Nursing. For the last year she has been teaching Gynecology at the Chirala college where she'd trained. But she was already thinking about marriage, and a few weeks ago (26th May) she married a distant relative, **Rajesh Jacob**, a 27 year old B.Com. graduate, working as an office manager for Amazon. Although the family home is in Chirala the marriage took place in Hyderabad, where both Rajesh and his father work, and was conducted by the Rev. Babu Rao, of the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rajesh and Polamma (nicknamed Mary Rose by her husband!) are keen Christians and love worshipping together. Already Polamma is now



nursing in a major hospital in Hyderabad, but hopes to resume teaching in a nursing college in due course. Her former sponsor, and all of us here at SalGO Assist, wish Rajesh and Polamma God's guidance and blessing in the days ahead.

## Other News

### Welcome to PSHG



We welcome three new girls to the Pat Smith Home for Girls this month. Six year old Sirivalli and 10 year olds Sulthan and Navitha Grace. Sulthan, seen here in the pink, still needs a sponsor so please get in touch if you are interested in supporting her. You can read her story on the website.

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### New treasurer

#### Would you like to use your experience and skills to support a charity?

We are seeking a voluntary Treasurer who would be a trustee of the charity.

This would involve the production of monthly accounts and the presentation of an Annual Account at the AGM.

You would be expected to attend a committee meeting once a month at which you would circulate the accounts.

Most of our income is through Direct Debits. Other income is banked three times a month (on average).

The duties would include making Gift Aid claims on HMRC.

The ideal candidate will:

- \* Have previous experience as a treasurer or in a relevant financial role.
- \* Be well organised and reliable.
- \* Be able to work effectively within a small team of fellow trustees.
- \* Be familiar with spreadsheets

Please speak to Roland or contact us via the website if you are interested.

**Fundraising:** So far this year we have raised nearly £1000 from various events: Car boot sale: £109; Twyford Scouts' Donkey Derby: £173.20; Concert by Gratis Choir at St. Mary's Winnersh (retiring collection): £242.30; Winnersh Fete: £337.10; Anon: £100. (Total: £961.60. Still to come: Hurst Village Horticultural Show on 17th August. Thank you to all our sponsors and supporters.

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