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PYYAR MOVEMENT Special...



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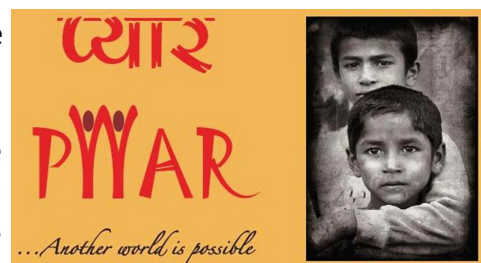
PYYAR is an innovative Movement initiated by Don Bosco ARK, New Delhi. The main objective of this movement is to create a New Society where we love one another beyond all differences of wealth, caste, religion, gender, ... This movement challenges the young to reach out to one another and build up a New Society.

What is this Vision?

=> Another world of Love, Peace and Equality

How did this Vision emerge?

=> A vision emerges when the Core Meaning of a person comes in confrontation with a dramatic event/s and a Spark appears. When this spark is further fanned and nurtured, it becomes a Flame. When this flame is shared with others there comes the Fire, with Dreams and Visions. Finally they get focused in the Vision Statement.



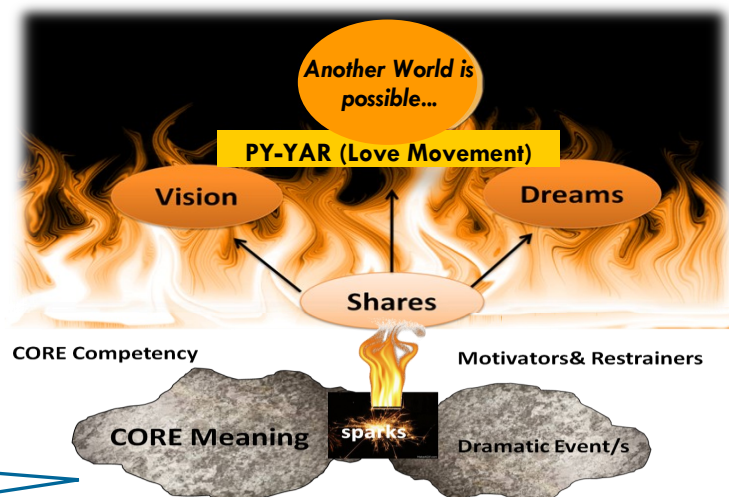
In this case of the PY-YAR Movement Fr. Joe, being a Salesian, enthused with passionate love for the young (Core Meaning) comes in confrontation with situations of injustice and inequality:

Call for Liberation. . . Inspires. . . Vision

1. Raju, an eleven year old child laborer in a restaurant was given severe physical punishment and in addition he was made to starve the whole day. (The first Spark)

2. The experience of a rich college girl (Priya) during a Social Awareness & Involvement Program conducted at national level for the students for various colleges. This program included a live-in experience with poor fisher people of Quilon, Kerala. The Radical Attitudinal change brought about in this girl towards the poor and the exploited, inspired Fr. Joe to usher in such a movement. (The second Spark)

Fr. Joe a follower of Don Bosco!
Lover of the Young



1-Raju— 2-Priya

Fr. Joe Arimpoor, sdb



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Promotion of PY-YAR Movement



Notre Dame School, Badarpur with Sr, Alice as Principal propels the PYYAR team



Vivek—PYYAR animator invites YAR children to join the Movement



Bijaya—Team Leader PYYAR Movement gives orientation to YAR children



Rubina explains the movement to a foreign visitor

PY-YAR Animators of DB ARK Team visit institutions of Privileged Youth and the Young At Risk. They give orientation talks and motivate the children to join this 'LOVE MOVEMENT'.

Once the young choose to join this noble venture they are matched on a 'One-to-One' basis, keeping in mind the same gender and age.

When they are matched, each one writes letters to his or her friend.

They deepen their friendship through regular letter writing. From this stage they move on to the next stage called "FIG (Face to Face Interaction in Groups)". From this second stage they move on to the third stage called "LIE (Live In Experience)".



Bro. Cyril, a Montfort brother encourages YAR children to join PYYAR in Patna



Ark Promoters from Australia at DB ARK eager to make the movement global



Fr. Joe addresses the assembly for PY at Carmel Convent School, Delhi

Assise promotes the movement at Prayas, Jahangirpuri



Ashly addresses the PY students in Delhi



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PYYAR



A Love Movement

Connecting thousands of Privileged Children
with Young At Risk

They become friends on One to One basis

Deepen Friendship

Step 1

Through Personal Letters



FIG

Face to face Interaction in Groups

Step 2

Step 3

Live-in Experience

Promoting empathic experience of
each other's World

LIE

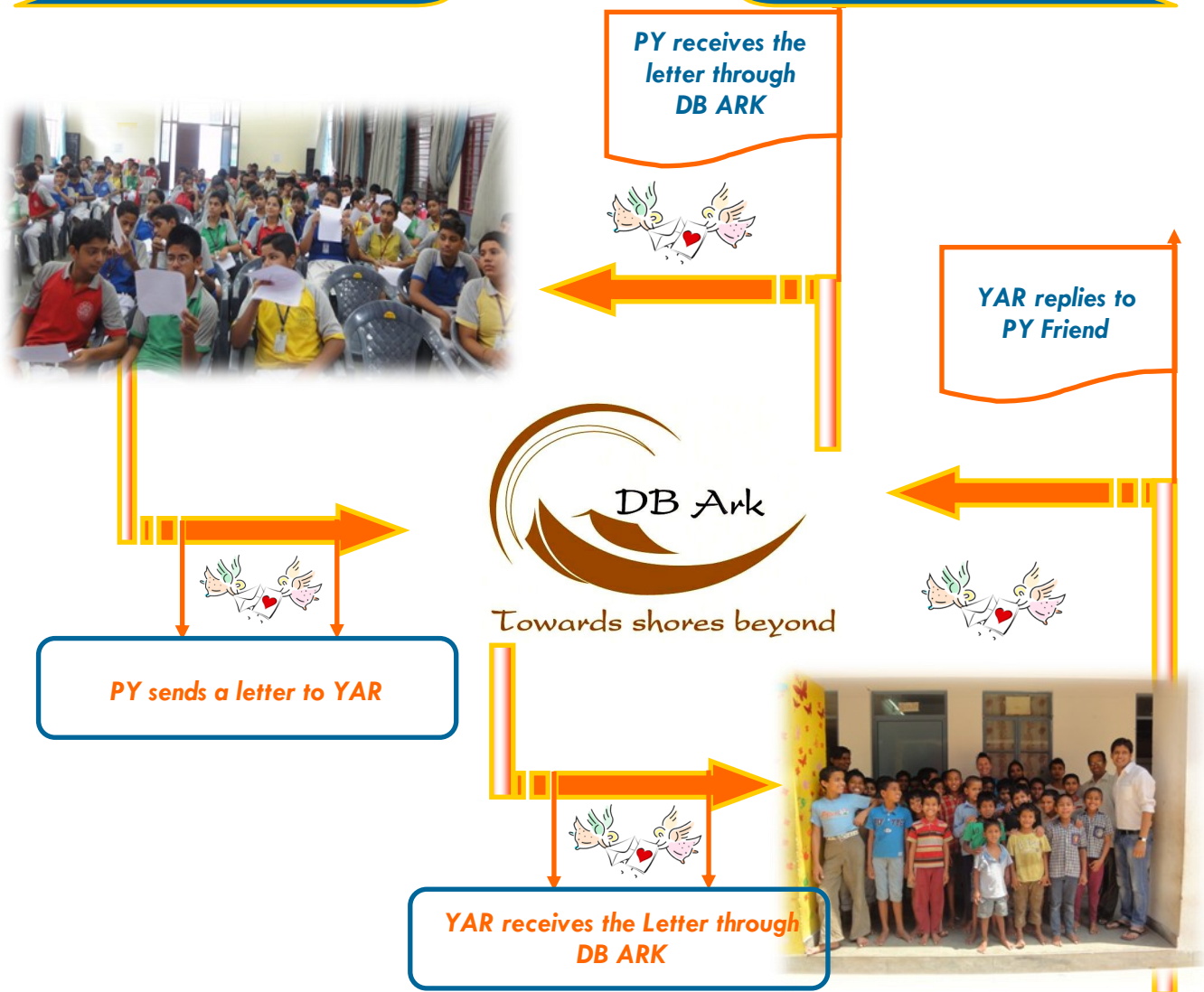


“Another world is possible”



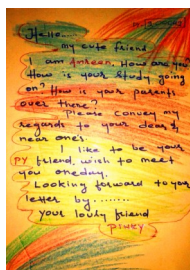
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Letter Transaction in PY-YAR



Models of Letters written by PY-YAR members to their friends

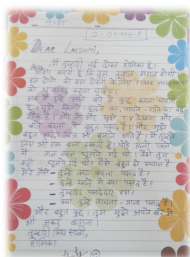
After giving the welcome and matching letters to the children, there is a lot of excitement from the children to communicate with his/her friend. So PYYAR Movement invites the children to write letters to their friends. Letter writing is the starting point of building up their friendship.



PY



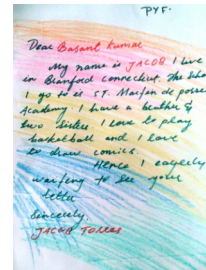
YAR



YAR



PYF





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Face To Face Interaction in Group (FIG)



YAR child lighting the lamp and starting FIG



PY and YAR friends meeting each other

I am very much excited to meet my friend.....!!!!

After creating a kind of excitement through letter writing in PYYAR Movement we have reached another step in PYYAR where the children from both groups, Privileged Youth and Young At Risk meet each other face to face in a particular place for the first time. It is always exciting to see the student's preparation to meet their friends and especially sharing their food, exchanging flowers with each other, hugging and sharing gifts were some of the wonderful moments.



PY and YAR friends sharing flowers and gifts



Sharing food, sharing their love!!!

These children set an example for the society and nation by sharing their love with one another. They have experienced the love and now they are looking forward to their parents coming together to experience the same in order to build another world. Children have well appreciated and feel proud to be the part this PYYAR Movement.
I am very happy that I met my friend.....!!!!!!



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Live In Experience (LIE)



**PY child welcoming
her YAR friend into
her house**



PYYAR Movement reached another milestone where the Young at Risk child has experienced the life of a Privileged Youth. It was a big challenge for PYYAR team to break the barriers of caste and class. The parents cooperated in this venture by going out of their way to welcome the children and make them feel at home.

The movement looks forward to many more parents and children welcoming their friends and sharing their love.

"Another World is being born!!!"



**DB ARK animator facilitates LIE, the most
significant step in the Movement**



**PY family offers a gift and receives the YAR
child into the family**



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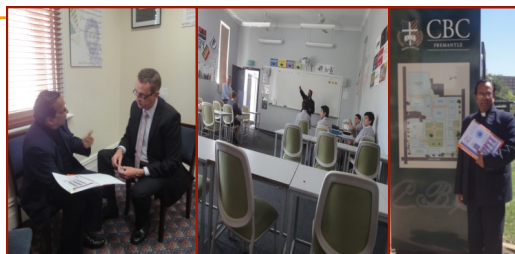


PYYAR Movement moving towards Foreign Shores...

Fr. Joe Addresses at Westminster School

Mr. Craig Dowsett appreciates PYYAR Movement.
Fr. Joe addresses the students.

**UAE
DUBAI**






PY INDIAN

YOUNG AT RISK

PY FORIEGN

AUSTRALIA

| PY | YAR | PY-F |
|--|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| RISHABH | SHAHWAJ | NOAH |
| Age: 11 Years | Age: 13 years | Age: 12 years |
| Birthday: 16th August | Birthday: 28th January | Birthday: 20th June |
| Place: Noida | Place: New Delhi | Place: Germany |

USA Chicago

Naugatuck

Los Angeles

Fr. Britto Manohar Berchmans
at St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

St. Francis, St. Hedwig School

Sacred Heart Academy, Redlands



| KOMAL | BHAWNA | CLAIRE |
|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |
| Age: 14 years | Age: 15 years | Age: 22 years |
| Birthday: 6th March | Birthday: 14th April | Birthday: 29th October |
| Place: Noida | Place: New Delhi | Place: Philippines |

CANADA

We are with you, Fr. Joe!

BELGIUM

@Via Don Bosco

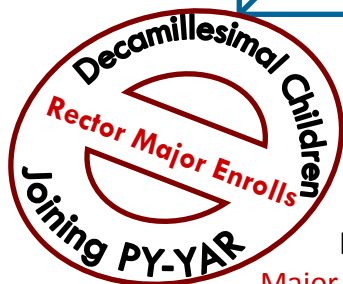
JOURNEY OF LOVE carries on...





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Salesian Superior General Enrolls the 'Decamillesimal' (10,000th) Children



PYYAR Movement is privileged to have Rector Major, Rev. Fr. Angel Fernandez Arttime SDB in order to felicitate 10,000th children at Don Bosco Provincial House, Okhla. It was an exciting moment for the founder of the PYYAR Movement, staff of DBARK and the 10,000th members of PYYAR. His presence made us feel great and his words of encouragement have given a new enthusiasm to move ahead and reach out to many more thousands.



Fr. Rector Major welcomes the Decamillesimal Children into PYYAR Movement



Martin (PY) & Lovely (YAR)

Anju (YAR) & Lubna (PY)

The Decamillesimal children exchanged roses—symbolically expressing their love for each other.

The Rector Major was very happy to enroll these children to the PYYAR Movement. He presented them with a small token of appreciation each.

Fr. Joe Arimpoor, the Director DB ARK thanked the Rector Major for his presence and words of encouragement. There could have been no better birthday gift to Don Bosco on the occasion of the bicentenary of his birth.

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