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## Realizing Education Assistance Partially

*Towards the dream of higher education - helping one step at a time*

### **Annual Report 2008**

REAP (Realizing Education Assistance Partially) is a charitable project of ICON Charities Inc with the aim of providing educational assistance to financially poor students. Our mission is to facilitate caring and sharing for financially poor students to achieve the dream of higher education by providing educational assistance for higher education. The first phase of this project is focused exclusively for the financially backward areas of Idukki. The project is designed as a joint venture of the ICON charities Inc, Idukki diocese of the Indian Orthodox Church, GRACE charity (a charitable organization of Idukki diocese), individuals and churches across the world.

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### **REAP 2008**

REAP 2008 project was the third year of ICON Charities initiative to reach out to the financially poor students of Idukki to achieve the dream of higher education. Last year, REAP 2006 and REAP 2007 projects were undertaken as a pilot program. The experiences that we gained from previous years has been extremely valuable and we adapted and tuned REAP 2008 project based on these lessons. We continued to focus on the financially backward students from Idukki during REAP 2008.

As part of REAP 2008, we received 106 applications from all corners of to the Idukki Diocese. While each of the applicants more than deserved, based on the donations received, we were able to provide education assistance to 91 students. We distributed \$6,450.00 as financial assistance to the students of Idukki diocese as part of REAP 2008.

The REAP 2008 education assistance scholarships were handed over to the students by Rev. Fr. P. A. Philip, Director, Mar Baselios College of

Engineering, Peermedu, , Idukki. On November 15, 2008 in a very simple function at Gathesemon aramana, Idukki, Kerala, India.

The detailed list of the beneficiaries and the name of scholarship sponsors are included in this document under the section Selected Candidates. We, the volunteers of ICON Charities Inc thank our Heavenly father for guiding us with this project during REAP 2008 and pray for his continued blessing for the future. We thank our well wishers for their prayers and support during REAP 2008.

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## Selected Candidates and Scholarships

One of the unique characteristics of REAP project is the ability for the donor to view the list of students and the profile of each applicant. Based on this information, the donor selects the student from the list of candidates that are posted on the ICON Charities web site. The donor decides the name of the scholarship. This provides the ability to track your donations from the time of your donation to the time when the students receive the scholarships. REAP only specifies the minimum amount for each category. The donor decides the actual amount that is paid to the student. The following are the students that were selected by the donors for the year 2008.

Scholarship ID	Student Name	Student Location	Course	Scholarship Name	Sponsor	Donation (INR)	Donation (USD)	Actual Amount given to the student (INR)
20081001	Jomon Joy	Kanjikuzhy	B.Com	Binu Scholarship	Binu Z Eapen, NJ	0	\$50	2200
20081002	Manu George	Upputhara	ITI	CSTrends.org Scholarship	Binto George, IL	0	\$50	2200
20081003	Ronamol Joseph	Ayyappancoil	Nursing	Jacob Scholarship	Well Wisher, Dubai	5000	\$0	5000
20081004	Anns Elia Issac	Ayyappancoil	Nursing	Jacob Scholarship	Well Wisher, Dubai	5000	\$0	5000
20081005	Varghese Kurian	Heliburiya	B.Com	Baby Allen's Gift Scholarship	Well Wisher, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2200
20081006	Mayamol P Varghese	Elappara	Plus 2	Baby Allen's Gift Scholarship	Well Wisher, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2000
20081007	Jery Philip	Nariyampara	Plus 1	Baby Allen's Gift Scholarship	Well Wisher, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2000
20081008	Lajimol Varghese	Kungirippetty	Plus 2	Baby Allen's Gift Scholarship	Well Wisher, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2000
20081009	Anisha Mathew	Nedumkandam	Plus 2	Baby Sheba Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2000
20081010	Blessy Shaji	Kattapana	Nursing	Emily John Education Scholarship	Subash John & family, Sterling, VA	0	\$100	4500
20081011	Geethumol KC	Ellapara	Nursing	Joshua John Education Scholarship	Subash John & family, Sterling, VA	0	\$100	4500
20081012	Soumya Joseph	Karimpan	Nursing	Emily John Education Scholarship	Subash John & family, Sterling, VA	0	\$100	4500
20081013	Soumya R Vasudevan	Ayyappancovil	B.Sc Nursing	Joshua John Education Scholarship	Subash John & family, Sterling, VA	0	\$100	4500
20081014	Chacko Scariah	Valiathovala	BBA	Sunu Thomas Scholarship	Sumam Thomas and Mathew Samuel, Albany, NY	0	\$50	2500
20081015	Saumya Daniel	Nedumkandam	Nursing	Little Angel Scholarship	Sumam Thomas and Mathew Samuel, Albany, NY	0	\$75	3500

20081016	Dhanya Mathew	Nettithozhu	Nursing	Nelson Education Scholarship	Dr. Sally Nelson and family, Denver, CO	0	\$200	8000
20081017	Shaish P Sunny	Kattapana	Nursing	Ommen Kappil Education Scholarship	Ommen Kappil, PA	0	\$75	3500
20081018	Rinu Kuriakose	Elappara	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Abraham Chirackal, Iowa	0	\$50	2000
20081019	Muthu John	Ayyappancoil	Nursing	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Abraham Chirackal, Iowa	0	\$70	3000
20081020	Pinky Mol Kuriakose	Nedumkandam	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Abraham Chirackal, Iowa	0	\$50	2000
20081021	Jomon Varghese	Ayyappancoil	Nursing	Kandanadan John & Annamma Memorial Scholarship	Kandanadan John & Annamma Memorial Trust	0	\$147	6500
20081022	Sharon Chacko	Heiley Buria	MCom	Sleebedasan Padath Paily Varki memorial scholarship	Sanjoy Paul	3000	\$0	3000
20081023	Ajitta Elisabeth Jacob	Cumbummettu	Nursing	Sleebedasan Padath Paily Varki memorial scholarship	Sanjoy Paul	3000	\$0	3000
20081024	Sumi Daniel	Nedumkandam	Plus 1	Well Wisher (WW-10) Scholarship	Well Wisher-10, Dubai		\$50	2000
20081025	Jeena E Sebastian	Kattappana	B.Ed	Thiduthiduppil TV Abraham Pampady Memorial Scholarship	George Abraham, Abu Dhabi	4000	\$0	4000
20081026	Jeena Jose	Heliburiya	Nursing	Thiduthiduppil TV Abraham Pampady Memorial Scholarship	George Abraham, Abu Dhabi	4000	\$0	4000
20081027	Sibin Philip	Vandanmedu	Nursing	Thiduthiduppil TV Abraham Pampady Memorial Scholarship	George Abraham, Abu Dhabi	4000	\$0	4000
20081028	Linu Ninan	Nedumkandam	Plus 1	K & M Education Scholarship	Mary and Kacey Roy, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2000
20081029	Anu George	Kumkiripetty	B.Sc	K & M Education Scholarship	Mary and Kacey Roy, Austin, TX	0	\$50	2500
20081030	Ashwin Kuruvala	Kanjikuzhy	Nursing	Chacko Thomas Scholarship	Chacko Thomas, NY	0	\$100	4500
20081031	Lincymol Abraham	Kungiripetty	Nursing	Chacko Thomas Scholarship	Chacko Thomas, NY	0	\$100	4500
20081032	Neethu Kunjumon	Cumbummettu	Plus 2	Suja Varghese Memorial Scholarship	Jacob P. Varghese, Sharjah	5000		5000
20081033	Manjumol P Varghese	Elappara	Plus 2	GV Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Canada	0	\$50	2000
20081034	Jomol John	Puttady	M.A	GV Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Canada	0	\$50	2500
20081035	Shemily Cherian	Kattapana	Nursing	GV Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Canada	0	\$100	4500
20081036	Minimol Jacob	Cumbummettu	Plus 2	GV Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Canada	0	\$50	2000
20081037	Jincy John	Upputhara	TTC	GV Education Scholarship	Well Wisher, Canada	0	\$50	2500
20081038	Elisabeth Jacob	Cumbummettu	Plus 2	Mathew Chacko family Scholarship	Mathew Chacko & family, Austin, TX		\$50	2000
20081039	Jerome Joseph	Nariyampara	B.Sc	Mathew Chacko family Scholarship	Mathew Chacko & family, Austin, TX		\$50	2500

20081040	Nishamol Mathew	Kochara	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081041	Christin Markose	Chellarcovil	B.Tech	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081042	Anish Thomas	Nariyampara	B.Tech	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081043	Manu Mathew	Kungiripetty	B.Sc Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
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20081046	Sherylmol T.K	Kungiripetty	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081047	Tintumol Joseph	Chettukuzhy	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081048	Jithin Samuel	Kungiripetty	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081049	Sanumol Kurian	Nariyampara	B.Tech	Well Wisher (WW-13) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Kuwait	5000	\$0	5000
20081050	Sharon Maria Mathew	Kattapana	B.Sc	Ninans Educational Scholarship	Biju Ninan and family	0	\$50	2500
20081051	Anjalymol K.S	Kattapana	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-12) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Houston, TX	0	\$100	4500
20081052	Jaymol Jacob	Kochara	Nursing	Well Wisher (WW-12) Scholarship	Well Wisher, Houston, TX	0	\$100	4500
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20081056	Sinimol John	Mundieruma	Nursing	Arappurayil George George Memorial Scholarship	Anjana George	7500		7500
20081057	Joseph C Mathew	Nedumkandam	BA	ICON Synergy Scholarship	ICON Charities			2500
20081058	Neenumol Raju	Thankamany	High School	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Suraj Iype, Assam	2000		2000
20081059	Himamol H Venkitachalam	Kungiripetty	B.Com	Well Wisher (WW-14) Scholarship	Well Wisher, MD		\$125	5500
20081060	Arun kumar C P	Nariyampara	B.Sc	Well Wisher (WW-14) Scholarship	Well Wisher, MD		\$125	5500
20081061	Amalu Vijayan	Kungiripetty	Plus 1	Well Wisher (WW-14) Scholarship	Well Wisher, MD		\$50	2500
20081062	Chinnathampy	Chakkupallam	Plus 2	Well Wisher (WW-14) Scholarship	Well Wisher, MD		\$50	2500
20081063	Karthika Ramamoorthy	Kungiripetty	TTC	Well Wisher (WW-14) Scholarship	Well Wisher, MD		\$150	6500
20081064	Dona Kurien	Kanjikuzhy	Nursing	Elizabeth 'Chinnu' Thomas Memorial Scholarship	Jacob George and Achiamma George, IL		\$100	4500
20081065	Simi Elizabeth George	Kattappana	High School	Shaina's Gift Scholarship	Shain K Skariah, Mountain View, CA		\$50	2000
20081066	Jincymol Varghese	Kungiripetty	Plus 1	Shaina's Gift Scholarship	Shain K Skariah, Mountain View, CA		\$50	2000

20081067	Joice K John	Kungiripetty	Plus 1	Shaina's Gift Scholarship	Shain K Skariah, Mountain View, CA		\$50	2000
20081068	Jini Joy	Nedumkandam	Plus 2	Shaina's Gift Scholarship	Shain K Skariah, Mountain View, CA		\$50	2500
20081069	Vanith M. P.	Kungiripetty	High School	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081070	Giby Jacob Cherian	Kungiripetty	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081071	Neethumol Kurian	Kungiripetty	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081072	Anju Susan Abraham	Thankamany	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081073	Jomon Varghese	Nedumkandam	BBA	Rev. Fr. Cherian Kuriakose Vaidyanparambil Memorial Scholarship	Georgy S Thomas	7500		7500
20081074	Princy Abraham	Chackupallam	B. Tourism Studies	Well Wisher (WW-10) Scholarship	Well Wisher-10, Dubai		\$50	2500
20081075	Nithin Varghese	Nedumkandam	Plus 2	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081076	Sony Varghese	Nedumkandam	TTC	ICON Synergy Scholarship	Eapen Thomas			2000
20081077	Tinso Kuruvilla	Chettukuzhy	Aircraft Engineering	Rev. Fr. Cherian Kuriakose Vaidyanparambil Memorial Scholarship	Georgy S Thomas	5000		5000
20081078	Jinu Varghese	Kungiripetty	Plus 2	Arappurayil George George Memorial Scholarship	Anjana George	5000		5000
20081079	Ansumol Joseph	Ayyappancovil	BCA	ICON Synergy Scholarship	ICON Charities			2000
20081080	Neethu Jacob	Kungiripetty	Nursing	ICON Synergy Scholarship	ICON Charities			3000
20081081	Jaise Maria Alex	Ayyappancovil	Nursing	Well Wisher Scholarship	Dr. Bose and family, Muscat	5000		5000
20081082	Binumol Varghese	Kumily	Nursing	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081083	Jishamol K.V	Chellarcoil	Nursing	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081084	Tinumon M.K	Kumily	Nursing	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
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20081086	Able Thomas	Combayar	Plus 1	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081087	Abin Kuriakose	Thannimoodu	Plus 1	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081088	Noble Thomas	Combayar	Plus 1	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081089	Animol Varghese	Mundieruma	Plus 2	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081090	Saumya Thomas	Thookupalam	Plus 2	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
20081091	Jibin Mathew	Chackupallam	Plus 2	Grace Reap Refund Scholarship	Grace Reap Refund			2000
<b>Total</b>						<b>115000</b>	<b>\$2,867</b>	<b>314600</b>

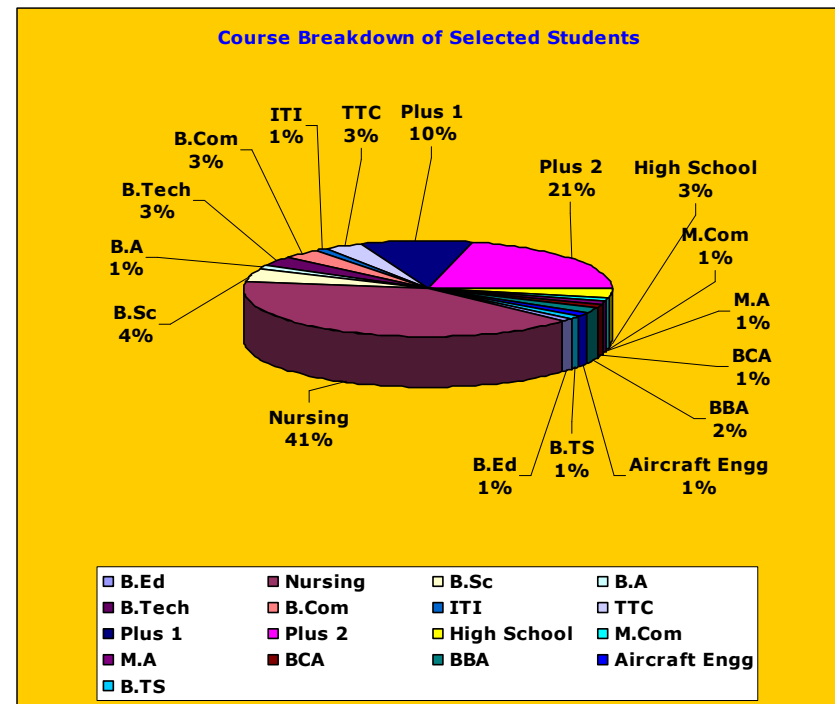
## REAP 2008 Metrics

In spite of operating REAP 2008 as an extended pilot project; we saw considerable growth during the year. It is with great happiness that we note that people visited the ICON website and picked up students without having to approach people. The following is a snapshot of the REAP 2008 project.

Number of applications received	106
Number of students selected to receive financial assistance	91
Acceptance rate	86%
Amount received from donors	\$ 6,450.00
Amount provided from ICON admin fund to Grace for roundup and overhead expenses	\$100.00
Total amount handed over to GRACE Charities	\$ 6,550.00

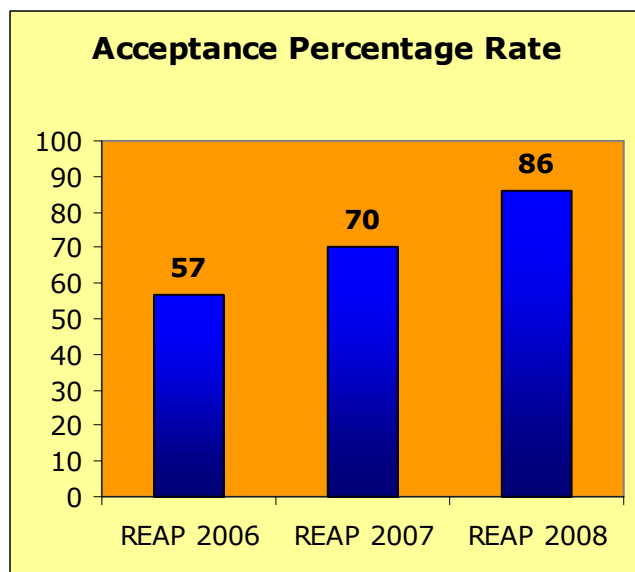
### Breakdown of Courses undertaken by the Selected Candidates

REAP 2008 saw a wide variation of courses that the applicants were attending. This included B.Tech, B.Sc, B.Com, B.A, B.Ed, M.Sc, M.A, M.Com, B. Tourism Studies, BCA, BBA, Nursing, ITI, TTC, Plus 2, Plus 1 and high school. The following is the breakdown of the courses attended by the selected students.



### **Scholarship Acceptance rate**

All applicants were well deserved, but due to the limited resources, we unable to provide assistance to every student. Due to the increased number of donors, we saw an increase in the acceptance rate during this year. The acceptance rate for REAP 2008 has been 86 %. It is worth noting that this is considerable increase compared to the 78% acceptance rate during REAP 2007.



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#### The REAP 2008 Scholarship Distribution Ceremony

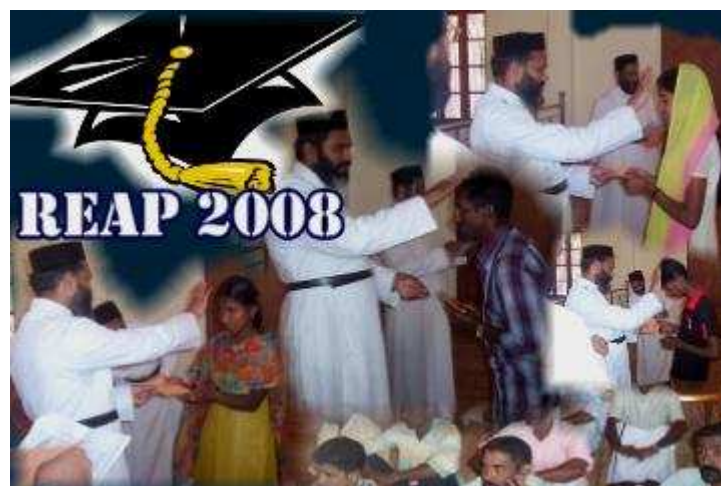
The REAP 2008 education assistance scholarships were handed over to the students by Rev. Fr. P. A. Philip, Director, Mar Baselios College of Engineering, Peermedu, Idukki. On November 15, 2008 in a very simple function at Gathesemon aramana, Idukki, Kerala, India.

The meeting started and ended with prayer. Rev. Fr. K.T.Jacob, secretary of GRACE Charities, Idukki welcomed the gathering and spoke about the REAP project and ICON's partnership with Grace to help the people

of Idukki. Rev. Fr. P.A. Philip meditated on the verses 1 Corinthians 12:28 and focused on blessings that people have to help others.

Rev. Fr. P.A. Philip distributed the education assistance (\$6,450.00) to 91 students attending various higher education courses. The students or their parents in the absence of the students received the assistance. Two volunteers of the ICON Charities attended the distribution ceremony.

Rev. Fr. Kuriakose, President, Grace Charities presented the vote of thanks.



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## **REAP: Maintaining the core values**

At ICON Charities Inc, we count the success of a project not based on the dollars that we raise, but based on how close we get to our documented goals of openness, transparency, efficiency, follow-up and the streamlined process.

We were glad that REAP 2008 could be operated with these core values that we strived during the past year as part of REAP 2007. We also continue to build a very strong relationship with the people of Idukki diocese which in turn helps us maintain the accounting and process transparency of the project. With multiple visits by the ICON moderators to Idukki, we have a first hand assessment of the needs and genuineness of the people of Idukki.

**100% IN-OUT and more:** One of the core values of the REAP project is to ensure that 100% of the donations made by the donor reach the students. During REAP 2008, we not only were able to accomplish it, but was also able to do more. ICON Charities added small roundup amounts to ensure that the students received a rounded up figure.

**Lowest Overhead Cost:** Another objective of the project was is to keep the operating cost of the project to the lowest. In line with this objective, the function used one of the churches as the venue and did not have any stage decorations or political leaders as invitees. The students, who are studying in far away places where represented by their parents. In addition, all tasks of the project were undertaken with the help of volunteers and thereby keeping the costs to the lowest.

**Follow-up with our Donors:** ICON Charities Inc strongly believes in the need for follow up of its projects with its donors and well wishers. One of the main aims of this report is to help our donors find the information related to the project. We believe in end-to-end transparent accounting and open access to all information related to our transactions.

We have mailed the receipts for your donations as soon as we received your donations. In case you haven't received it, please contact us and we will be glad to send you a duplicate of your receipt.

The following information is available to you to assure you that your donations have reached the right hands (that you have selected) under the 'REAP 2008 Project Follow-up' section on the REAP 2008 page. [ <http://charity.icon.org.in/reap-2008.php> ]

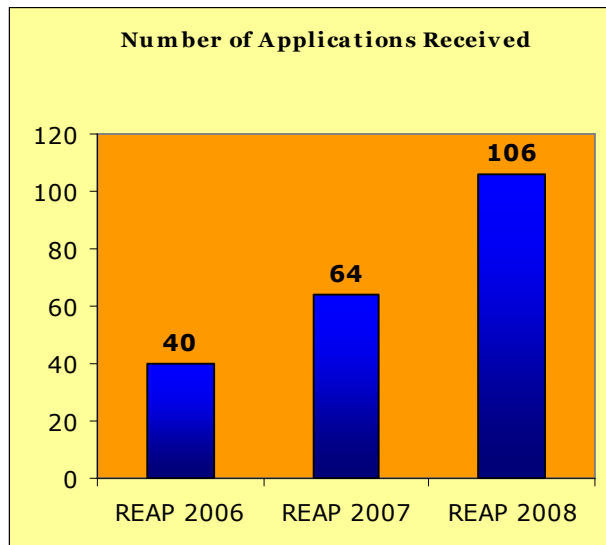
1. Annual Report of REAP 2008: Provides a summary of the project for the year 2008.
2. Trail of your donations: Provides the ability to track your donations from the moment you donated to the time the student received the scholarship. To access the trail of your donations please visit the 'Trail of your donations' section under follow-up.
3. Glimpses of the scholarship Distribution Ceremony held at Gathesemon Aramana, Idukki.
4. Transaction and guidelines documents provided to GRACE Charities by ICON Charities: Provides the expectations and protocol of operation between ICON Charities Inc and GRACE Charities for the distribution and the follow-up for the project for the year 2008. The documents mention the details of financial transaction including the total amount transferred to GRACE charities from ICON, the amount that must paid to each student (in INR) and the amount to be used for operating expenses of GRACE Charities.
5. Acknowledgement letter and receipt from GRACE Charities: Provides the acknowledgement that GRACE Charities has received the donations from ICON Charities Inc. It also indicates the USD conversion rate that was obtained and proof of the donation being accounted in the GRACE Charities account.
6. Vouchers signed by the recipients: Provides the acknowledgement that the students have received your donations. (Available on request)

## REAP Project: Moving forward...

It is very encouraging to note that the REAP project has grown considerably in its second year. Not only were we able to provide assistance to more students, we also saw increases in the amount provided to the students, increase in the number of donors joining the project in comparison to the previous year. The applications that we received also show that we have covered more students in more locations of Idukki during this year. The following are few stats indicating the growth of the project with comparison to REAP 2006 and REAP 2007.

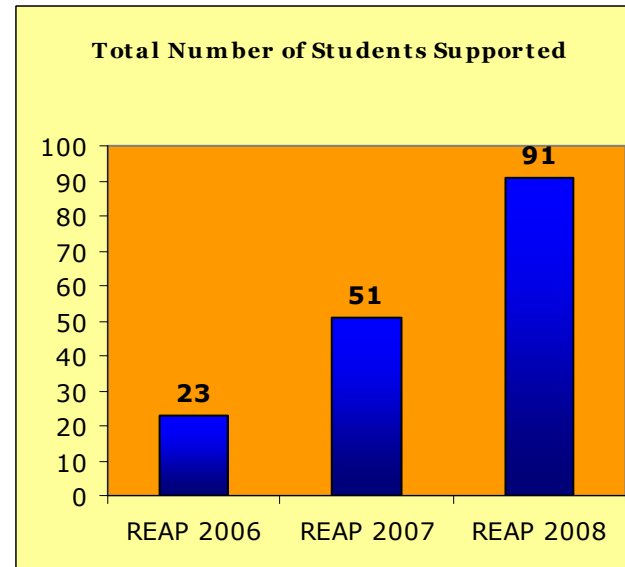
### Total number of applications received

Compared to the previous year, we saw on 60% increase in the applications received. While Nursing remains the main course that the applicants attend, we also saw many other disciplines that the students we attending.



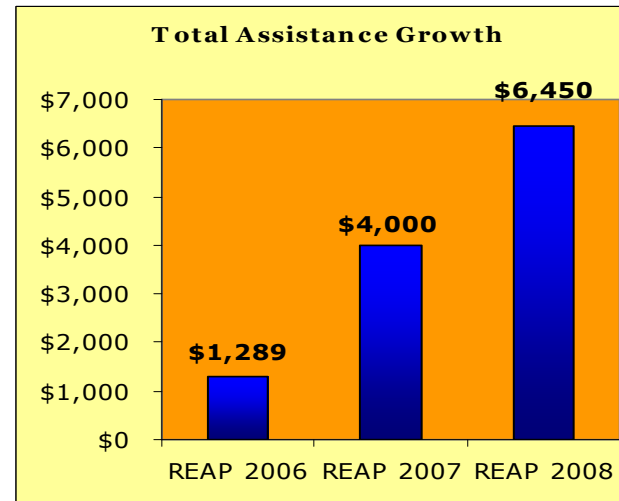
### Total Number of Students supported

Compared to the previous year, we were able to support 56% more number of students during this year. We supported 91 students in 2008 compared to the 51 students that we supported in 2007.



### Total amount provided as Assistance

As part of REAP 2008, we were able to provide a higher total amount compared to REAP 2007.



## **Towards Self Sustenance...**

It was very encouraging to note that students who have received REAP support during previous years and have completed their courses and who have obtained jobs have contributed small amounts to support more

students. Based on the support received, 10 more students were provided additional support. This was a strong indication towards the self-sustenance of the project in the future. In total, 91 students were selected to receive the scholarships this year.

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## **Acknowledgements**

We, the volunteers of ICON Charities Inc would like to thank heavenly father for all the blessings he has showered on us.

We express our gratitude and remember H.G. Augen Mar Dionysius, Metropolitan of Idduki diocese and thank HG for all the guidance and support he has provided us in the past.

We also express our gratitude to Rev. Fr. P.A. Philip and Rev. Fr. Elias for distributing the assistance to the students. We also would like to thank the selfless work of Rev. Fr. K.T. Jacob, the office bearers and volunteers of GRACE Charities, all the priests of the Idduki diocese, our donors and well wishers, all the students and their parents, the ICON web team and everyone who has prayed and worked for the success of this project. Thank you!

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## **Questions/Comments/Suggestions?**

Total transparency in accounting, process and availability of information for everyone across the globe has been few of our documented emphasis for the REAP project. To accomplish this, we have made all the details of the project available online at the ICON Charities Inc website.  
[ <http://charity.icon.org.in/reap-2008.php> ]

If you would like to know more about the project or if you would like to get involved, please visit our 'frequently asked questions' on the REAP page [ <http://charity.icon.org.in/reap.php> ]

If you have further questions/comments/suggestions, or if you would like to partner with ICON Charities Inc in this project, please feel free to send us an email. Our email is [iconcharities@gmail.com](mailto:iconcharities@gmail.com)

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## **What next?**

Continuing the momentum and encouragement that we received as part of REAP 2006, REAP 2007 and REAP 2008 project, we plan to launch the REAP 2009 during the month of April 2009. We plan to reach out to the masses through the ICON forum to help the financially backward well deserved students of Idduki realize the dream of higher education. Stay tuned!

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## **About ICON Charities Inc**

The ICON Charities, Inc is a non-profit organization registered in US to undertake charitable activities based on the teachings of Christ, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). All donations to ICON Charities are tax deductible as per US Federal Tax Laws under chapter 501(c)(3), IRS EIN: 20-2966676. Visit <http://charityw.icon.org.in> to know more about other ICON activities. Email us at [icon.org@gmail.com](mailto:icon.org@gmail.com)

"Don't forget to do good things for others and to share what you have with them. These are the kinds of sacrifices that please God." (Hebrew 13:16 God's Word Translation, 1995)

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