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Dear Friends,

Nearly seventeen years ago, one evening, the station master at the Thiruvallur railway station found a small girl – about 4 or 5 years old, standing alone in one corner of the railway platform. She looked totally lost and was crying aloud. The last local train had already left the station and the express trains in the night are not going to stop there. So who is she waiting for? Where are her parents? The station master went closer to the girl and started talking to her. "Where are you from?", "where is your mother?", "where do you want to go?" – The only answer was loud crying – the girl started crying louder and louder for each question. The station master started waving the red flag as if the girl will stop crying after seeing the flag! As he could not proceed any further, he finally called the local police and handed over the girl.

The police also tried their best to get some information from the girl, but the girl continuously cried and was not giving any information. Police tried for few hours and as no information was forthcoming and they didn't want to keep the girl inside the police station for a long time, they called Sevalaya. Staff from Sevalaya reached late in the night and after signing relevant papers, took custody of the girl and brought her to the girls' hostel. When the girl saw many other girls of her age group, she slowly stopped crying and started playing with other children. After couple of days, Sevalaya published an advertisement in local news papers with the photo of the girl. Couple of people came the following day claiming that the girl was theirs, but after careful enquiry, it was found out that their claim was fake. The child also didn't recognize any of them. Then slowly the police and Sevalaya gave up searching for the parents of the little girl – like in many cases, Sevalaya became the parent of the girl and she started attending the school in Sevalaya campus.

This girl named Selvi, completed her 12th grade in the school and after that, was put on a nursing assistant course. She completed that also and took up a job as assistant nurse. Later she wanted to come back to Sevalaya campus and we took her back and wanted to search for a nurse job for her in some city hospital.

Meanwhile there were people coming and asking if their family will get a suitable girl to be married to their son. One such family – family of Vijay Senthil who works as a software engineer - came forward to accept Selvi in their family and Selvi and the boy met and they liked each other. After this we visited their house, met their relatives and then finalized the marriage. The marriage will take place in Sevalaya campus on 23rd May, 10:30 AM to 12 noon. Tamil Nadu's Social welfare Minister, Environment Minister, the MP, MLA, Chairperson of Thiruvallur district and many other local leaders will be attending the wedding.

The invitation is attached below. Please come and bless the young couple. Sevalaya's donors have to play the role of the relatives of the bride.

Thanks & Regards
Murali

SEVALAYA FAMILY

*cordially solicits your gracious presence with family
and friends on the occasion of the Marriage of*

Selvi. **D.SELVI**, D.H.A
D/o Sevalaya

with

Selvan. **A.VIJAYASENTHIL**, B.E.,

S/o Late Mr. K.Aruchunalingam M.A., M.Ed., & Mrs. A.Chandra M.A., M.Ed.,

*on Wednesday the 23rd May 2012.,
between 10-30 a.m. to 12-00 a.m.
at Sevalaya*

Kasuva, Thiruvallur Dt.



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Thalaimurai Thamizhan Promising Star
Award from film star Mr. Surya**