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I visited Spandana organization working for Children with disabilities at Palangi Village, West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. I have visited few times in the past four years. When I visited this time (last week of July 2017), I saw children sitting happy outside in front of the building, waiting before lunch time. Facility improvement I have seen from my previous visit is the outside sitting area (covered on the top). I was told was donoted by some local donor, if I remember correctly. Number of kids wise, I have not seen any increase compared to my previous visits. I saw a van which they use to pickup and drop kids or take for any medical treatment.

I met with Jithendar and his wife, who are running the organization and are available on site everytime I visted so far. Discussed about forming committee to help coordinate even better and grow the organization to accommodate more children. Last time when I visited met with some of the teachers, however this time I haven't seen may be due to weekend. I didn't take any pictures this time. Overall, I see the place to be run satisfactorily, but lot more can be done towards making the kids independent and also to provide care for more kids like that.

Thanks and regards

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