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NEWSLETTER

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THE FLOODS:



In our previous Newsletter we reported on the flooding in the area of the orphanages. Fortunately everything has turned out well, and the damage to the homes has been repaired. This involved mending a roof, and placing a new fence, along with some smaller issues. Thanks to the money we have received from our donors as well as the gifts which we regularly receive,



everything could be paid for. That was great news! Because things had been rather tense for the children (they had to remain indoors, on the first floor of the building, for a number of days), the sisters organized a memorable fun day for them. It is really wonderful that the sisters are so loving, thoughtful and caring towards the children!

SUMMER CAMP:



The sisters recently organized two summer camps for the children. The kids found it rather exciting as they were allowed to sleep in tents and in one of the other orphanages, in the north of Sri Lanka. It was quite an adventure for them! During the camp they were kept busy with a range of activities, including swimming

in the river and visits to important places in Sri Lanka. These included Anuradhapura – a special site for Buddhist pilgrims – where

different 'stupas' can be seen. These are dome-like monuments where relics associated with Buddhism are to be found. The children also visited an important place for Sri Lankan Catholics. It is very good that, this way, the children can learn about the history of their own country and also about the various religions which are practiced there. The children all had a wonderful time (and the sisters too!). We are very grateful to the sisters for doing so much for the children. It is truly special!

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

Thanks to the proceeds of fund-raising activities in 2015 by a number of churches as well as schools, Sister Amatha was able to purchase a new car! In Sri Lanka they refer to it as a "Van". In fact it's a small bus which can carry several children. It really is a big help to have a reliable form of transportation again! Thanks to people's generosity there was also enough money to buy a new washing machine and a sewing machine! Thank you all so much!!!



"Whoever saves a child
saves the world"



THANK YOU:

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the recent months. Donators, people who just spontaneously contributed, who collected, who ran fund-raising campaigns as well as those who have been busy with things like generating income from markets and all sorts of sales activities. Fantastic!!

Thanks to your support and efforts, the sisters were able to organize a summer camp this year. Especially for these children who have so little, this is very, very special.



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POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS:

May we arrange a PowerPoint presentation for you?

We will tell you about the development of our three orphanages and, of course, how the children are doing now. We will also give information about the history, religions and daily life in Sri Lanka.

Are you interested? Please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be very pleased to come!

With kind regards,



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