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NEWSLETTER

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HOW ARE OUR CHILDREN GETTING ALONG?

During the holidays, the children 'exchanged' orphanages with one another, so that they could have a bit of a holiday feeling. In September, they go back to school... and now, Madhusha is old enough to go with Ganga and Lanka to secondary school.

Madhusha with Sister Amatha



SISTER AMATHA VISITS THE PRINCESS BEATRIX SCHOOL IN GOES

In June, Sister Amatha and Sister Michelle paid a visit to the Princess Beatrix School in Goes. They stopped by in all the classes and told pupils about the orphans in Sri Lanka. This stimulated a lot of questions and answers with the Goes children. The Sisters thanked the children for the money that they bring to school every Monday, and for the large sum that was raised by the sponsored walk. With this money it is proposed to buy a 'tuk tuk' in January... something which pleases everyone greatly, as this form of transport is used everywhere and for everything!



ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION



The prime activity of the Association is to generate as much money as possible for the orphans of Sri Lanka. One interesting way, has been thought up by Elsbeth Sanderse who is knitting socks... both to meet specific requests and also to sell on markets and at exhibitions.



Another activity is being carried out by one of the volunteers, Jikke van Loo. She hand paints teapots and mugs with designs which are specially chosen by the person placing the order.

.....WHOEVER SAVES A CHILD SAVES THE WORLD.....

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE AND WALK

In September, the Bishop Ernst School in Goes organised sponsored activities to raise funds for our Association. This was largely a result of the recent visit by Elsbeth and Theo, who spent time telling the classes more about the Sri Lankan orphans. It generated not only a lot of interest from the children but also stimulated them to do some active sponsorship! Luckily, the sponsored cycle ride and walk were held in good weather and there were a lot of enthusiastic participants... both children and adults. The amount raised was very impressive, and this means that the Association will be able to purchase some very useful items for the Sri Lankan orphans.



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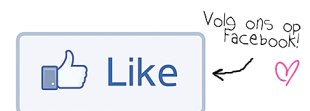
The third orphanage in Kelania, which was opened last January, is now better protected thanks to an extra entrance door being fitted. The associated costs have been met from gifts which have been received.



Over the past months we have been delighted by the many gifts and donations... often as a result of occasions like birthdays and jubilee celebrations, collections in various churches, as well as from satisfied holidaymakers from 'Good Ideas Travel'.

Whatever their source, all gifts are tax deductible because we are an ANBI recognized association.

On our website www.stichtingnetherlandssrilanka.nl you can read more about our work, and you can see some pictures of our orphanages and the children. You can also leave a message in our Guest Book.



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