

Newsletter from the foundation "Stichting Netherlands Sri Lanka"

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THE 3RD CHILDREN'S HOME

Our board members have been rather busy this winter, and worked hard to raise funds for our foundation. We have supplied Powerpoint presentations, stood on various markets, contacted financial funds and sought and found donors. When we were in Sri Lanka last January, we received a request to take over the construction of an unfinished building project in Kelaniya. After a thorough financial investigation and relying on the "support" of our donors, we have agreed to take on the task. This will be our 3rd children's home in Sri Lanka. We will be able to provide shelter for 50 orphans and offer them a better future.



"Whoever saves a child, saves the world"

EDUCATION:

All is well with "our" children in Sri Lanka. They go to school and are making good progress. Children in Sri Lanka are happy that they can go to school, because unfortunately this is not possible for every child in Sri Lanka. And the children are well aware of that.

We are therefore very pleased that we recently received a donation from the Soropotimists, especially intended for education. Also the foundation: "All children to school" helps us with additional contributions for education. In Katupotha we had not yet been able to buy computers for the children, that will now happen very soon.



HEART SURGERY:

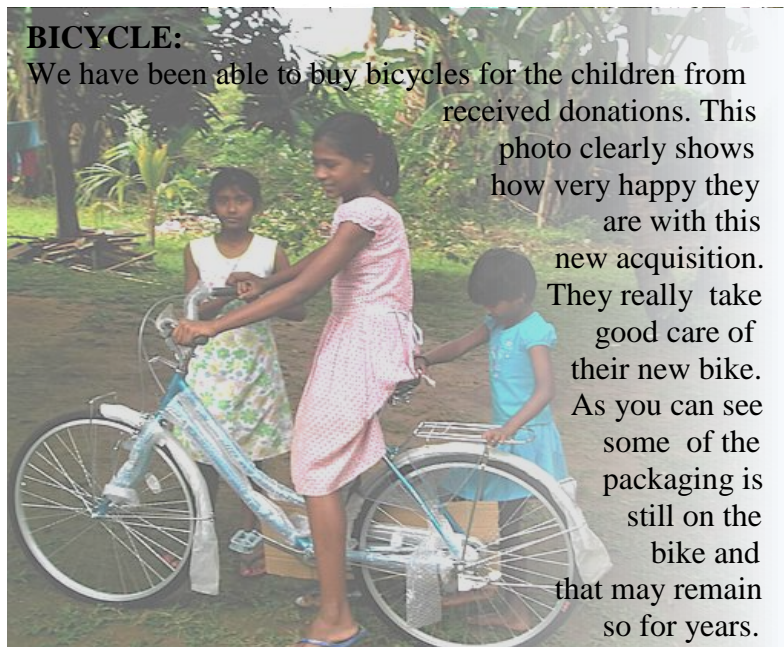
With are very pleased that we can report that Yasanthi has had her heart surgery. She is doing well and she looks much better than last year when she was very ill.

She still has to follow rehabilitation schemes and cannot run as fast as the other children, but we have every reason to be grateful.



BICYCLE:

We have been able to buy bicycles for the children from received donations. This photo clearly shows how very happy they are with this new acquisition. They really take good care of their new bike. As you can see some of the packaging is still on the bike and that may remain so for years.





PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT:

In January we also ordered playground equipment such as a double seesaw, a slide and a swing and these were later transported to and installed by our taxi driver at the children's home in Katupotha. Our taxi driver did not charge us any costs for this.

HARVEST:

At the opening of our second children's home in Katupotha in February 2012, we planted banana trees and a year later we can already experience the first harvest.



GUESTBOOK:

If you go to our website, you can leave a message in our guestbook. It is heart-warming to read the spontaneous reactions.

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We can only do our work thanks to your contributions and we are very grateful that you help us financially to provide the children in Sri Lanka their livelihood. Your donations to the foundation "Stichting Netherlands Sri Lanka" are tax-deductible, because we are an ANBI-designated foundation.



If you convert these donations into periodically committed donations, no threshold or ceiling applies. Our foundation has contact with a notary's office who will take care of this for us free of charge. For more information on this subject, please contact us.

On our website: www.stichtingnetherlandssrilanka.nl you can read about our work. You can also view photos of the children and the two homes.

Kind regards,

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