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NEWSLETTER

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Kelaniya

At the end of September / the beginning of October they suffered quite a lot of heavy rains and floods in Kelaniya. They had no electricity for a while. A part of the roof even collapsed. Fortunately, it has been dry for a while now, so that repairs to the roof have started. The outer walls are also being repainted. Due to the humid climate, the walls turn black in some places. It is important that the buildings are properly maintained so that the girls and sisters can live in a safe and "healthy" house.



Latest news:

Six of the girls in the home in Kelaniya have passed the exams for their training course: "Care for the Elderly". They really enjoy helping out in the Bishop's retirement home.



The retirement home is also situated in Kelaniya. The girls frequently visit the home. They dance and sing for and with the old people, who really enjoy this very much.



They are also allowed to use the large kitchen of the retirement home. It is here that they learned to make pizzas and pastas. They are now going to make the pastas for a hotel in Colombo. This is yet another way for them to earn some money.

They are also getting more and more sewing assignments. And they are quite pleased with that. They have made some very cute dresses for the smaller girls. It is even their intention to sew all the school uniforms themselves.



In November they enjoyed a batik workshop. The dresses they had made were also batiked. It was a very pleasant day.



Three girls have celebrated their first holy communion.



Dentist

The girls have all been to the dentist. It is important that this is also encouraged.



Holidays!

The Christmas holidays have begun. The girls have passed their exams and can proceed to the next grade. Well done! The oldest girls are still waiting for the results. Exciting! Everyone is already busy with the Christmas preparations.



Looking back:

People have organised, for us, the nicest activities, And we attended several markets around festivities. We received many a wonderful donation. And presented PowerPoints for our foundation. Support and help we got from you throughout the year. And for that we are very grateful, let that be clear!! This beautiful work can only be done together with you. So, from the bottom of our heart, we say: **THANK YOU!**

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2020!



Thank you very much for your support last year!

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