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RENOVATION IN KATUPOTHA:

During our working visit in January/February, Sister Amatha mentioned that she would like to expand the home in Katupotha so more children can live there. It's a wonderful environment for children to grow up in.

While we were still calculating whether we could afford it, we received an email from a loyal donor who himself has adopted two children from Sri Lanka. He told us that he has a plot of land in Sri Lanka that he wants to sell and that he might be interested in using the money to help the foundation!

Fantastic! After a meeting with him and the board, he decided it might be a good idea to use the money to finance the expansion in Katupotha. He went to Sri Lanka a few weeks later, and together with a companion from Sri Lanka, he and Sister Amatha visited the home in Katupotha.

They reached an agreement. A drawing for an extension was made, and Sister Amatha arranged for a construction company with whom she had worked with before. The money was deposited into Sister Amatha's account, and construction was started on August 12th. It's really going fast! We are kept informed and receive many photos. On his return, we held another meeting with the donor and he told us all about his visit. He was truly impressed with Sister Amatha and the work she does.

We are very grateful to him for this wonderful initiative!



DIPLOMAS:

Several girls from our homes have received their diplomas in parental care.

Two girls went to the houses of parliament, where they received their diplomas from the president's secretary.

That was very special indeed! Congratulations to everyone!



BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY:

The children made lots of beautiful balloons to celebrate Buddha's birthday.



PICNIC:

Together with the children from Katupotha, they all held a picnic in the garden of the home for the elderly. They regularly go there to play games with the elderly people who live there. Sometimes they also go there just to dance and sing.



PARTY:

On the last day of the holidays, all the children celebrated it in a party they held together. The party was topped with a delicious meal. The children from Katupotha had all come to Kelaniya because of the building activities in their home. They are now back in Katupotha since school has started again.



POWER POINT PRESENTATION:

Would you like to know more about our homes and the beautiful Sri Lanka?
Please contact us. We would be happy to tell you all about it.

SOWING SEEDS:

The children learn to sow seeds and plant plants from an early age.



MARKETS:

We have stood at various markets again this past spring and summer. September 12th will be the last day of the tourist market in Oostkapelle. We are quite satisfied with the proceeds.



FANCY FAIR:

We presented PowerPoints to all the classes of a school in Goes, The Netherlands. That was really quite nice. Afterward, they made all sorts of beautiful things and sold them at a well-attended Fancy Fair. Part of the proceeds were for our foundation. We received a wonderful amount and are very grateful. Thank you very much!



With kind regards. the board:

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Elsbeth Sanderse- van den Berg

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Our four children's homes in
Sri Lanka are situated in:

 Pamunugama

 Katupotha

 Kelaniya

 Ja Ela