

TORRENTIAL rains on the COLOMBO area

Important floods have one more time struck Sri Lanka leaving 71 dead, 127 missing and about 500 000 homeless!!

Amila, our contact there, informed us that the orphanage wasn't concerned: what a relief for us but we don't forget the victims of a country already badly hit by the Tsunami.



Mrs DUTHIKA's arrival

Mrs DUTHIKA FERNANDO is the new matron of the girls' home of Baduraliya. She succeeds to Béatrice who resigned because she didn't like it there and who chose to do something else.



Duthika with some of the girls

Mrs DUTHIKA arrived in May. She is in charge of two orphanages, gets seriously involved in this new task and is regularly in touch with us.

She is 55 years old and has a good experience, which is rather reassuring.

« GIRLS WESTERN BAND »

Mrs DUTHIKA has liven up the life of the orphanage, proposing, with the help of a music teacher she found, a small band of local country music and dancing : « Girls Western band » and they did it for the Church feast of Baduraliya. The girls loved to train together!

Mrs Duthika sent some photos of the band. They played well and their talents were appreciated by the Parish Priest and other people! What a good idea!



The girls are from 8 to 21 years old. A nice family!



School results

We follow with great interest the results and school exams of our girls.

Swemini Maduwanthi and Isuri Kaushalya got excellent marks and so became 1st of their school group thanks to their hard work: what satisfaction!

Asha Sewwandi who was doing well decided to leave school to work in a shopping bags company. We wish her a good working life and may what she learnt at the orphanage help her in her new life.

Nimesha had to go back home because of family problems but as the situation has improved her mother has taken her back on May 9th.

Subhani is resting at home because of an ocular problem.

The girls joined Mrs DUTHIKA to thank the Association for its faithful support, our care and affection towards



Thehasha Nuwanmee



Thilothma Bhagyani

**Sanduni
Nisansala**



Sanduni Tharuka

them. They send us their love.

New admission:

J.M. MALKI

SARANGI



She is 9 years old and she arrived at the orphanage last June. Her family situation is very unsafe, her mother preferred, as a gesture of love, to leave her at the

orphanage in order to provide her with good education and appropriate protection.

FUTURE WORKS

Father LESTER has sent us the estimation to change the girls' room cupboards soon. We have decided to accept and we have sent him the money for these new cupboards to improve the girls' comfort. (Money given by the Montaigne Lions Club).

New arrivals at home in 2015

Anusha Malkanthi



**Sherani
Aheshika**



... and also : Harshani Subhani