

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

Dear sponsors, as we usually do every year we received, at the beginning of January the best wishes from our « girls »!



And this year, the girls sent their wishes by video.

You can see it on the site « the link to Baduraliya »  
<http://amc0.webnode.fr/>

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIRLS!

Our little (and bigger!) girls are actually 14 as 4 of them have gone back to their families for different reasons: health, family reunification or job in a factory for one of them who is now 17.

Well, they grow up and their stay at the orphanage has prepared them well for a future active life which sometimes happens quickly.

Father Lester, in charge of the orphanage with the help of Mrs. DUTHIKA, reminds us that our goddaughters are very happy and well aware of the precious help given by MCA for their comfort and education.

### Official photo for the sponsors



Top row from left to right : Sherani, Jénifer, Nisamlala, Sewmini  
Row 2 : Anusha, Kaushalya, Christina on the right  
Row 3 : Naleesha, Aheshika, Malki  
Row 4 : Thehasha, Sanduni, Bhagyani

## A FEW EVENTS 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER 2016

### September 2016 : Holy communion



### November 2016 : Stroll to the beach.

On the World Day for Children Rights the girls went to the beach, where they relaxed and enjoyed swimming..



### VISIT OF THE MCA IN MARCH 2017

The girls are happily looking forward to the visit of five members of the Martial Caillaud Association (MCA) next March.

They still remember the visit to YALA in 2014 ! Last day out for them who share their time between the orphanage and the school.

#### **The programme :**

Visit to the Turtle farm

Visit to the mask museum.

End of the day on the beach, and of course a nice meal shared with Father Lester, Duthika... and the members of the MCA.



### December 2016 : Concert at Baduraliya

On December 1st, the girls performed in a concert given at Baduraliya in front of a warm crowd. They were very much applauded. Congratulations to Duthika who gives them music and singing lessons.



### MORGANE AND FANNY

In 2017, Morgane and Fanny, two French students in International trade, will join the orphanage for a one month humanitarian mission in May.

These two young girls know the orphanage through their parents who are sponsors and donors.

Humanitarian mission they have chosen:

- 1- Give some computer courses with the computer we put into setting a few years ago, to give them more Word, Excel, internet notions....
- 2- Give some English lessons according to the girls' levels.
- 3- Give them some French lessons if they wish.

Help them with their daily activities (gardening, cooking, doing the housework, playing games, watching films and even going out)

### COMFORT IN THE DORMITORY

As promised by the MCA and with the generous help from the Montaigne Lions Club (2000 euros) , Father Lester was able to put 20 cupboards in the girls's dormitory to allow each of them to have some space for their own personal belongings.

Thanks to the Lions Club for its loyalty.

