

Those in the heart of Baduraliya

GOOD NEWS CONCERNING OUR GODDAUGHTERS

1 –CONGRATULATIONS ISURI - Graduated from English

Since we have been at the orphanage , Father Lester told us that Isuri, (our nice hostess who came especially to welcome us and help with the reception of the godparents at the orphanage last March) ...got her English diploma at a ceremony at the Aquinas College of higher studies supported by Father Lester



and Duthika ! Congratulations ISURI...We are so happy for her and see it as an example of what can be achieved with the help we give the little girls .

2 – Movements within the orphanage .

Two new girls have recently arrived at the orphanage and in september a young girl aged 20 , Tashmi Dyyandrine Malaviarachchi, also joined the group of girls and wants to take her A levels again, which she couldn't do when she was at home due to health problems and too much pressure. We wish her to find the serenity she needs within the orphanage.



Naleesha Malithi Fernando left the home because she was ill. her mother wants to keep her at home to look



after her. We are expecting some news about her health.

NALEESHA MALITHI



The children who come to the orphanage are not parentless. Most of the time there are money and education problems. They can go back home anytime if their family decide it.

« THANK YOU DUTHIKA ! »

Our person in charge , Duthika has left the orphanage after several years at its head with Father Lester. She gave a lot of herself with the girls, for their wellbeing, their health, their education . But since last year she had health problems which were getting worse so she didn't have the strength any more to face the hard work 24hours a day. She had informed us and we were able to find someone to take her place.

Thanks a lot for her generous involvement !

« It was a real pleasure to meet you and to work with people like you, thanks for everything. Stay in contact with me in the future even if I am not at the orphanage any more !... » Duthika



WELCOME TO ROSEMARIE NALANI DE SILVA

Life goes on at the orphanage and a new person in charge has just started working with the little girls.

She is 65 years old, her husband is dead. She has 3 sons who are married . she is a lay minister at the Arch diocese of Colombo ...

However she finds difficult to adjust herself and we don't know yet if she will stay -it's a hard work and it's full time ... let's give her some more time.

GRATITUDE TO FATHER LESTER



Yes, Father Lester deserves our gratitude for his dynamism and his serious involvement towards the girls .

It is with great rigor that he follows the renovation projects of the buildings ,meeting the workers, sending the estimates, and keeping regular contact with our Tresorer Gérard.

Without him nothing could be done there, and we are relieved to know he is the protector of this little nest.

OUR SO DISCREET COOK : SANTHI

In order for all of them to grow up in the best conditions , we have, in the heart of the kitchen ,our discreet and efficient Mama SANTHI, who prepares the meals for the wellbeing and the health of her little ones .

This year we have allocated a real budget to renovate the kitchen which is really deteriorating .





Photo of the kitchen - March 2019

3600 EUROS GIVEN: THANK YOU TO THE STUDENTS FROM IUT LA ROCHE SUR YON

5 young students, Elise, Léa, Jessica, Thomas and Romain, have raised some funds through their studies and have decided to give them to the orphanage of Baduraliya. They did their best to get as much money as they could and we sincerely thank them...hoping that one day they can go and see by themselves the effects of their generosity .

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS FROM AUTHENTICITIES :



AMILA & WILHEM

Thank you to them because they are also our contacts in Sri Lanka.

We are wholeheartedly with them because they are going through an economic crisis due to the terrorist attacks of April 21st perpetrated against the christian community of Sri Lanka, causing a fall in the tourist affluence with the financial problems going with it. Let's think of them !



WORKS DONE

The works done on the draining ,the pavements and the enclosing wall are finished. The amount was 16000 euros after the contractor gave a refund of 1000 euros. This could be paid with the help of the young **students of the IUT** and thanks to the generosity of the **Lions club of Montaigu**. Thank you to them.

Pictures of the wall before and after. Pascal Caillaud, our president, could realise the bad state of the wall during our visit in March.

THANK YOU ,GODFATHERS , GODMOTHERS .

The wall...



before

Our action at the orphanage is the affective and financial implication of our godparents always loyal to our cause.

Many thanks for all the happiness you give these children.



after

*The godmothers and godfathers with
their goddaughters, Duthika and Father
Lester.*

