



Project Title : Construction of Pre Schools in the Vanni Region

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Introduction of the Construction of Pre Schools in the Vanni Region

The children will be the target of this Project who had been affected by war and displaced many times due to the scale of confrontation during the 30 years. During the displacement, they had been accompanied by their parents and living IDP Camps with very low quality of life. Most of them had undergone different levels of trauma as a result of bitter experience of losing some of their family members of such as fathers, mothers and others. This has created different behavioral patterns among the children where the parents and their relations worried about their future.



Majority in Vanni had been involved fishing and farming prior to the war and accumulated number of assets such as fishing boats, tractors, transporting vehicles etc. During the displacement they had left behind all assets and survival of life became priority of them. After three decades they had come to the place of origin without anything and compel to start their life from zero. This is a big challenge in the region of Vanni to rebuild their life with viable economic growth and social standard. At the same time they worried about the future of their children and their living standard.

In their original place, the children have been facing physical and mental problems due to the war and the war related events. The most of the preschools have been running in the temporary shelters in very bad conditions and the children find extremely difficult to continue their studies, during odd sessions and rainy session. Most of the teachers provide their service with very low incentives or without. Without this primary education, it is very difficult to move to formal education.

Objective of this Project:

- 1. To create safety environment with the level of security for the children.***
- 2. To increase the responsibility and contribution of parents/community.***
- 3. To ensure the discipline of the children and promote the good values.***
- 4. To provide basic knowledge to the children, before moving into the formal education***

The Project Location areas are following:

-  Mankulam
-  Vaddakachchi

By the completion of this project, 76pre schoolchildren from Vaddakachchi-St.Joseph Pre School and 48 from Mankulam –Rev.Fr.SarathJeevan Pre School and both communities will be benefit from these schools.

Activities

1 Construction

1.a ST. JOSEPH'S PRE - SCHOOL, VADDAKERCHCHI

With the collaboration of the Parish Priest and the parents the constructions works of the St. Joseph's Preschool Vaddakarchchi was started. Our Technical officer and the field staff make frequent visit and check the quality of the work and monitor the work. Parish Priest of Vaddakerchchi gives his full cooperation for the work. In fact he has given the accommodation for the workers.

PHASE - I

In Vaddakerchchi with the blessing of foundation stone by the Parish Priest the work commences.



PHASE - II

SECOND PHASE: LINTEL LEVEL

The second phase of the building work has reached the "Lintel level". The quality of the material supply was very good and on the required standard. The Field officer, Technical officer and the Director had very frequent and surprise visits and ensure the compliance of the Government.



PHASE - III

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THIRD PHASE: ROOF WORK

The third phase of the building work has reached the “Roof level”. The quality of the material supply was very good and on the required standard.



PHASE - IV

FOURTH PHASE: FINISHING, ADDITIONAL WORK AND HANDING OVER WORK

The final construction work of the St. Joseph’s Preschool has completed. Under this construction, the additional work: putting up a shed for toilet, electrical work and plumbing work have been done. The Fourth phase of the work has made a very good progress. A visit by SEDEC Theiventhirarajah has expressed his satisfaction of the work.



MANKULAM- ST. AGNES PRE SCHOOL

Mankulam St. Agnes Pre- School building work was started by laying the foundation by the Provincial of Good Shepherd in Sri Lanka. Our Technical officer and the field staff make frequent visit and check the quality of the work and monitor the progress. Rev. Fr. James Pathinathaner the Parish Priest of Mankulam engaged himself fully towards this work.

PHASE - I

The work was started by laying the foundation by the Provincial of Good Shepherd in Sri Lanka. They have completed the first phase of the work and started the second phase of the work. The

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work is making a very good progress. Parents are making good contributions by doing some Siramathanams (volunteer work) especially in clearing the lands



PHASE - II - LINTEL LEVEL

Mankulam St. Agnes Pre- School work also making a good progress. The second phase of the work. The work is making a very good progress. The building work has reached the "Lintel level".



PHASE - III & IV



OPENING CEREMONY OF PRESCHOOLS

The date was fixed for the opening ceremony of the both preschools on 31.07.2012. For this function, different distinguished guests were invited from different departments. Mr. Niels Kooijman, member of ACNS Netherland was invited as a Chief Guest for the opening ceremony of the both preschools. His Wife Mrs.Niels Kooijman was the Guest of Honour. For this function, the local military officers, Assistant Directors of Preschool Educations of both districts, school principals, G.Ss, Religious leaders, preschool teach

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parents and children were present there. The very presences of Government Officials proofed the cordial relationship with us in implementing this activity of the preschool building projects. The function organized by the personal contribution of the parents in both places.

Presences of Different distinguished guests:



Ribbon cutting & opening wall sign plates:



Children's performance:



Honoring Guest with souvenirs:

On the day of Opening ceremony, the Chief guest and the guest of Honor, Mr and Mrs.Niels Kooijman were honored with "Souvenirs " by HUDEC-Caritas in a special manner.



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Income & Expenditure Summary

<i>Details</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Income	4500,000.00
Expenditure	4200,383.50
Balance	299,616.50
4 th Payment Payable for Mankulam	533,155.00
Balance to be received from SEDEC	233,538.50

Please send us balance payment Rs.233,538.50 to make the balance payment

Details of the expenses for the Building of preschool Building

Details of the Payment for the Pre schools:

No	Location	1 st Payment	2 nd Payment	3 rd Payment	4 th Payment	Total
1	St.Joseph Pre school- Vaddakachchi	650,000.00	480,000.00	1,060,000.00	689,538.50	2,879,538.50
2	St.Agnes-Pre school – Mankulam	340,260.00	322,405.00	658,180.00	533,155.00 (Payable)	1,320,845.00
	Total	990,260.00	802,405.00	1,718,180.00	689,538.50	4,200,383.50

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Director,
HUDEC Caritas- Vanni.