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Construction of Pre Schools in the Vanni Region

Final Report- 2013



HUDEC Caritas, Vanni Construction of Preschool Project in Vanni



Project Title	: Construction of Pre Schools in the Vanni Region (Adventsactie 2013)
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Introduction of the Construction of Pre Schools in the Vanni Region

With the support of ACNS, Netherlands, the Construction 2 Preschools has been started. These locations were selected by the communities, Parish Priests and educational Departments.

The children will be the target of this project that 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 in IDP camps with very low quality of life. Most of them had been undergone different levels of trauma as a result of bitter experience of losing some of their families' members of such as fathers, mother 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 vehicle etc. During the displacement they had left behind all assets and survival of life became priority of them. After two decade 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.

This Project was designed to create of conducive environment for the learning of the children, improving the economic status of the parents. Two preschools, destroyed during the war were selected for the construction of new preschools: St. Sebastian Preschool, Thangapuram, Alampil and Sivaskathy Preschool, Devipuram. The project objectives has four main elements.

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**

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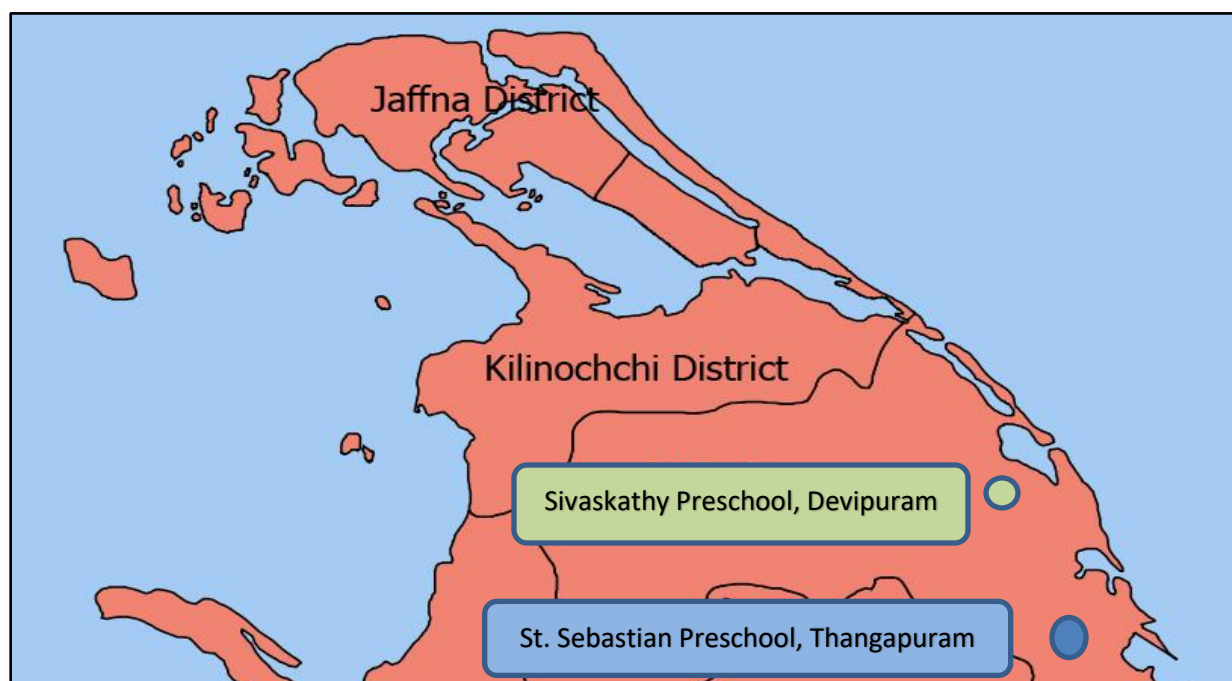
With the support of ACNS, new 2 preschools were identified in the Vanni region for 2014 through the Education Department and the Parish Priests. In the selected locations, we had different meetings with the parents and teachers and Parish Priests. The participation of the community and the aim of MCLS were explained to them. The parents, the teachers and the Parish Priest welcomed the activities of the Project and it was started. Based on the Objectives of the Project, the activities were started.

Initially we worked hard to get the Land registration Document in both Preschools. The Director and the Programme Officer met different officials and submitted different documents. Finally the land Deed documents were obtained from the Divisional Secretariat of Puthukkudiyirippu and Marientanpattu, Mullaitivu.

The constructions works of both Pre- Schools showed a good and very steady progress. The Director, the technical officer and the field staff make frequent visits and check the quality of material supply and work. The Parish Priest of Alampil and Preschool Society of Sivaskathy Preschool provided their full cooperation for the work. The parents are continuously offering their contributions by doing some Siramathanams (volunteer work) especially in clearing the lands and moving materials

Details and status of Preschool Construction

#	District	Name of the Preschool	Size of the preschool	Status of the preschools
1	Mullaitivu	St. Sebastian's Preschool, Alampil	Small size 40' x 20'	Completed & Opened on 5.2.2015
2	Mullaitivu	Sivaskathy Preschool, Devipuram	Small size 40' x 20'	Completed & Opened on 5.2.2015



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1) [St. Sebastian's Preschool, Alampil, Mullaitivu](#)

The constructions works of Sivaskathy Pre- school is making a good and very steady progress. The technical officer and the Monitoring field Officer make frequent visits and check the quality of material supply and work. The Parish Priest and Women Rural Development Society and the parents continuously offered their contributions by doing some Siramathanams (volunteer work) especially in clearing the lands and moving materials .The construction of the Preschool was completed and it was opened on 05.02.2015. It was blessed and opened by Rev.Fr.M.L.Thayaharan, Director of HUDEC Caritas.

Previous status of the Preschool



Construction of a new preschool



2) Sivaskathy Preschool, Devipuram, Mullaitievu

The construction of Pre- school was completed on 30.03.2015. On t30th April 2015, the preschool was open and handed over to the Preschool society for the utilization. Further the by the contribution of the parent, there was a well dug because previously they had to go far place to get water for cooking, drinking etc.

The constructions works of Sivaskathy Pre- school is making a good and very steady progress. The technical officer and the Monitoring field Officer make frequent visits and check the quality of material supply and work. The RDS (Rural Development Society) and the parents are continuously offering their contributions by doing some Siramathanams (volunteer work) especially in clearing the lands and moving materials and excavated a well.

Previous view of the preschool:



Construction of a new preschool



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Financial summary

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Construction of Preschools in Vanni
Summary Details of Expenses for building & Play materials

No	Description	Amount
1	Construction of St. Sebastian Preschool	1,678,140.00
2	Construction of Sivaskathy Preschool	1,678,140.00
3	Swings {Rs 33,500.00 x2}	67,000.00
4	Sea show {Rs 36,000.00 x2}	72,000.00
5	Steal cupboard {Rs 16,500.00 x 2}	33,000.00
	Total	3,528,280.00

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1. *Scanned Tally statement of two preschools attached.*
2. *Bill of play material attached*
3. *Handing over documen*