

Ebenezer Gardens

Gathering flowers for a fragrant bouquet

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As we look back on our 17 years of ministry, we can honestly say “*With God all things are possible*”.

The highlight of the past 12 months was the marriage of Ruwani and Waruna. It was nothing short of a modern day miracle – God led so many people to volunteer in various ways and through them, “*All that was needed His hand provided*”; Ruwani and Waruna live about 2 kilometers away and drop in from time to time.

Dilshani continues her studies at Lanka Bible College, Peradeniya. Sajini moved out after completing her A/L exams and is now working. Please remember these two girls in prayer – that they will continue to abide by the biblical principles they were taught at Ebenezer Gardens.

Chrishanthi and Banu are in Grade 8 at Logos College and Christa is in Grade 7. Abishah and Jerusha started pre-school in March. **Pray for the spiritual growth of our girls – as the three older ones move into their teens they face various pressures and our patience is often severely tested.**

Pre- School for Underprivileged Children - We had to cancel our plans to start this facility due to problems with registration.

Hostel for Working Ladies - We started this off on a very small scale - 4 young ladies reside at the little flat down Fonseka Road, Mt. Lavinia. A member of our Board, living in the adjoining flat overlooks this facility.

Palm Tree Residency - 4 Senior Citizens moved in; this too was started on a very small scale at No. 19, Beach Road . Many senior citizens have requested accommodation, but due to lack of experience, space and finances we prefer not to expand too soon or too much. **Pray that God in His perfect time will provide us with a permanent building .**

Mercy Care - The assistance for victims of the war continues – on a very small scale.

Staff - **Vasanthi Silva** recently joined our staff to help with the cooking; **Chithra Arumugam** cares for the toddlers.

Thank you for praying for us and providing assistance in various ways. As the cost of living continues to rise we face many challenges – pray that we will continue to stand firm in our faith and believe - that no matter how bleak the financial situation may seem – God will provide for His children.