



Ebenezer Gardens

Gathering flowers for a fragrant bouquet

Newsletter

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Greetings from Ebenezer Gardens.

As we commence our 21st year of ministry we thank and praise God for His goodness to us. We are grateful to Him for the way in which He has led us and provided for us; our sincere thanks to all who partnered with us and helped us in various ways.

The past year has not been an easy one but He who called us remains faithful .

Chrishanthi started the year off well and seemed to have settled down but unfortunately took a turn for the worse and is now back in hospital. Please pray for her health and her future – a decision is to be taken shortly by the Commissioner regarding readmission to “The Nest”. Christa is preparing for the upcoming O/L examination in December. Please pray that she will improve in subjects she is struggling with – Tamil, Maths & Science. She fared well at the school sports meet and was awarded the championship cup - under 18 age group. She was judged best female actress at the inter house drama competition. She is part of the worship team at church and is involved in Youth for Christ. Please pray that she will mature in her Christian faith.

Wasana won a certificate for long jump; she joined the junior band and plays badminton. Abishah was placed 3rd in the flat race at the primary sports meet. The two sisters Sethumi and Dinuwari are not faring too well at school. Their parents have indicated that they want to take the children back so their future is a little uncertain. Jerusha, Natalie and Natasha are in Grade 1; Sangeetha has recovered well after her surgery. We have enrolled all school going children in extra curricular activities – swimming,

music, art and chess. Children over 5 years were taken on the church camp to Koggala and a trip to Polonnaruwa and Trincomalee.

Apart from caring for the 10 girls residing at Ebenezer Gardens, we now provide financial assistance to four girls in Mowbray College Kandy. We also sponsor the tuition fees for a boy whose mother struggles to provide for his educational needs. During Christmas time we helped destitute children in the war affected and undeveloped areas in Vanni.

News of our married girls: Ruwani is working at Grants Advertising and Waruna is employed at Colombo Theological Seminary. Dilshani is teaching at JMC Polonnaruwa and helping Manju in his pastoral work.



Sajini and Chaturanga have settled in Hikkaduwa and are busy looking after their 6 month old baby boy. Please pray for their spiritual well being and for provision for their needs.



Please continue to pray for our children, staff and board. Pray for wisdom as we seek ways in which we can improve the quality of our service to the children under our care. Pray that all our children will experience God's love in a personal way.

Thank you once again for your faithful prayer and financial support.

God bless you all

Shanthini