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Welkom bij de Nieuwsbrief van Stichting Santosh. Voor het eerst via Mail Chimp. Dat past wat beter bij de huidige tijd! Op deze manier gaan ook wij een beetje met de tijd mee en is de brief beter te lezen.



Afsluiting Care and Support Home project

Na jaren van support vinden we het tijd voor wat nieuws!

“The Care and Support Project is currently having 20 children residing at the Centre. The children residing at the home are mostly those who belong to families where either of the parents have HIV. Due to misconceptions in the community and negative attitude of people developed children are often ill-treated and kept away from the family. Often the misconception that if parents have HIV even children are bound to have it forces many families to keep children away. The children are often stigmatized and isolated from the society. Many of them have been socially isolated from the community.”

Santosh heeft de financiële middelen geleverd om de grond aan te kopen en daarna bijgedragen in de bouw en opvang van de kinderen. Aanvankelijk zouden we het project vijf jaar steunen maar we hebben dit verlengd. Het Care and Support Home stopt uiteraard niet, maar support zal via een andere route opgepakt worden.

“We would like to thank the donors for supporting the CARE AND SUPPORT

PROJECT. Without your support it would be difficult for us to accomplish our goal of enabling the children have an access to their rights. The children not only got an opportunity to mould their lives and come out with flying colors but they have also set a good model in the community for people to follow. The children have developed a sense of responsibility not only towards themselves but also towards the community at large.

Over the years the project has been successful in shaping the lives of many girls who would otherwise have continued to live a pathetic life. This year too, the project has been successful in enabling 20 children have a shelter who otherwise would have been homeless or forcibly residing at their relatives place only to be tortured and abused by them.”

Jerusalema Challenge

Wat voelden onze vrienden ineens dichtbij toen we ze vroegen mee te doen met de Jerusalema challenge! Een blijk van verbintenis in deze tijd van Corona. Samen dansen en samen dezelfde muziek luisteren. Het werd een hartverwarmend filmpje:

<https://youtu.be/BCyPTD4fFlo>

Corona

We schreven in de vorige Nieuwsbrief al dat Corona ook onze vrienden in India te grazen heeft genomen. In korte tijd hebben ze relief programmes opgestart waar we ook aan bijgedragen hebben.

“Corona is spreading a lot here in our areas too. We are in a vulnerable situation wherein we could not do anything freely and live fearfully with masks and with physical distance. Everything has changed a lot and the prices of many things have increased very much, especially the groceries and vegetables which are very essential and daily needs of the community. Covid widens the wealth gap between the rich and poor. Covid pandemic has made the poor people poorer. However life has to go on and we are slowly resuming our work. I have visited some of our projects in coastal areas last week and I observed that people feel so uncomfortable wearing a mask as it is very hot and humid. This somehow causes the spreading of Coronavirus. It is a really different situation for people who live in tribal areas too.

Thank you for your kind concern. The earlier support of Santosh foundation had given a chance to the many poor families to have an opportunity to eat a good meal.

They are very much thankful for the kind support of Santosh Foundation.



Nieuw project

We beraden ons nog op een nieuw project. Met het afsluiten van het Care and Support Home project is er ruimte gekomen om een nieuw project te gaan ondersteunen. Uiteraard hebben we hierover contact met India wat goede opties zijn. Helaas heeft de Corona crisis ervoor gezorgd dat ook hiervoor nieuwe projecten nodig zijn om mensen te ondersteunen.

“In regard to the proposal from next year we would like to take up a rehabilitation school at kannapuram tribal area. CGC has the infrastructure and building to run the school. We will request a proposal for a rehabilitation school for 20 disabled children and tailoring centre for women who are agricultural labourers.

If there is any budget available with Santosh, we would like to take up Covid-19 relief activities by distributing kitchen garden seeds in a few villages. Most of the people are suffering a lot as there is no usual work to earn money and on the other side the prices of vegetables have increased a lot. This will continue for a few more months. CARDS has taken up this activity and the target communities are very happy that they can really have food every day. Budget of Rs. 2,00,000 may be requested if available of funds.”

Ten slotte

We danken alle sponsors/donateurs voor hun bijdragen dit jaar! Met al jullie support kunnen we elk jaar weer een waardevolle bijdrage leveren aan diegenen die onze hulp zo hard nodig hebben.

Ondanks alle Corona ellende, quarantaine, isolatie en lockdown wensen we iedereen heel erg fijne dagen toe in je kleine bubbel van familie of vrienden. We hopen dat we ook in 2021 weer

kunnen rekenen op jullie sponsoring voor onze mooie, kleine en verschil-makende stichting Santosh!

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