

# CHILDREN



## **Children's Parks:-**

The much awaited children's park which were under construction opened its gates to children in Batticaloa. The pictures show a group of children at play.

## **Change Maker Training Seminars:-**

Training sessions and workshops were held in Batticaloa where the Change Maker's program was introduced. The importance of child participation and trauma among children was also addressed at these sessions. The purpose of the project was to encourage them to look at their own trauma so they can better recognize and relate to children who are traumatised.

40 children from a camp nearby attended the Butterfly Camp and the children were very expressive. Some of the things the children had expressed during their therapy time was very moving... "I like to come out, but don't force me," "I want to come out and be a butterfly!" and "From here on we will not see our brothers and sisters anymore." It was evident that each child was at a different stage of the "butterfly metamorphosis."

An introductory workshop was held in Trincomalee on Changemaker's, to teach on child participation, and explain the rationale behind Butterfly Art. 50 children were brought from neighbouring camps to attend a Butterfly Camp. When one group was asked if they wanted to come out and be a butterfly, one young boy, the only one in his group, said his caterpillar was not ready to come out yet; he made a future pair of wings for when he is ready to come out.

Workshops on Change Makers were held in Matara to teach volunteers how to interact and make children active participants during the therapy.

Trauma counselling workshops were held in Trincomalee to train volunteers

# BOAT PROJECT



THE GENERAL SECRETARY MR. GODFREY YOGARAJAH  
HANDING OVER A BOAT TO A BENEFICIARY

On the 31st of July, at a special ceremony held in Jaffna, boats were presented to 24 beneficiaries, along with nets, rope and bouys.

The NCEASL General Secretary and Program Co-ordinator attended this special ceremony to distribute boats to the recipients.

**25** beneficiaries from **Chulipuram**, **50** beneficiaries from **Karainagam** all from **Jaffna**, were also recipients of clinker type boats.

Each of these boats will provide livelihood to 3 - 4 families.

"The tsunami opened the eyes of the world to people (us) who have been suffering for over 20 years," said one grateful recipient.

"We are so thankful to you (NCEASL/ADT) for giving us this boat. Our families can now live," said another.

On the 1st of July agreements were signed with three other boat manufacturing companies to increase the number of boats being made.

**12** beneficiaries in **Jaffna** have also received 8horsepowered Mercury engines While **8** other beneficiaries received 15horsepowered Mercury engines.



ONE RECIPIENT AT THE CEREMONY



# LIVELIHOOD

The Livelihood Project has helped **48** individuals in **Galle** and **Hambantota** start their own small scale businesses, such as grocery shops, tailoring, making shoes, catering, coconut vending, vegetable vending, welding, building cement blocks, poultry farming carpentry, repairing boats, packeting spices, upholstering, String hopper vending, crafting of gold jewellery.

**420 families** are benefitting from the Livelihood Project in **Batticaloa** - they were presented with seed money or equipment such as sewing machines, farming equipment etc., to start small scale businesses. **50 individuals** have been screened to benefit from the Livelihood Project in **Trincomalee**, while three workshops were held in **Akkaraipattu**, **Batticaloa** and **Vallachchenai** for the beneficiaries of the Livelihood Project.



A GARMENT SELLING SHOP



SEWING MACHINE FOR TAILORING



A GROCERY SHOP



FISHING EQUIPMENT

These workshops were conducted to help the beneficiaries better plan for the future. The workshop's focus was on encouraging the beneficiaries to start small scale businesses with whatever equipment provided by ADT.

# WATER

A stable routine of water testing and chlorination dosing procedures have been established in the following areas in **Trincomalee: Thiriyayi, Kutchchaveli, Nilaveli and Kinniya**. Treating harmful bacteria have also been successfully implemented.

**Twenty four** water storage units have been divided amongst Thiriyayi, Kutchchaveli, Nilaveli and Kinniya. These units are located in communities, schools and hospitals and each beneficiary have been educated in the procedures of chlorinating water after the tanks fill.

Distribution of six more tanks have been envisaged for the future and while discussions are underway for the distribution, plans are also underway to make the supply of water in the affected areas more accessible than the bowser system which presently exists.

Three wells have also been dug up and is operational, but due to the high levels of salinity one well is unusable.

## ASSISTANCE TO TSUNAMI AFFECTED CHURCHES

### Re-building Churches:-

The rebuilding of the damaged churches in the coastal area, has begun in the following areas:

Batticaloa: 06 Permanent Church buildings and 04 Temporary Church building.  
Jaffna: 03 Permanent Church building.  
South: 02 Assistance for destroyed churches to relocate in permanent buildings.

### Ministry Packs:-

We have distributed packs of ministry essentials and equipment to Tsunami affected churches:-

#### *EACH PACK CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS*

#### *AREA AND NUMBER DISTRIBUTED*

<u>Items</u>	<u>Nos</u>	<u>Areas</u>	<u>No. of Packs</u>
Bibles	10	Mullaitivu	09
Hymn books	20	Jaffna	10
Mats	10	Batticaloa	20
Guitar	01	Southern Province	21
Tambourine	01	Trincomalee	06

# PERMANENT HOUSING



Six long and arduous months have passed since the tsunami swept over Sri Lankan shores. But those living in temporary shelters had a reason to rejoice, as construction of the permanent housing projects got underway.

**Two** model houses have already been completed in **Batticaloa** for community assessment.

**Fifty** beneficiaries have been confirmed in **Thiriyayi** to receive permanent housing. All fifty beneficiaries own land on which the permanent houses will be built on.



In **Jaffna**, foundation for **five** permanent houses have been laid. All five houses will be complete by the end of two weeks.

In **Wadduwa**, **one** house has been completed. In **Galle**, the acquisition of land for the building of permanent housing has got underway. In **Hambantota**, **50** houses damaged by the tsunami are being repaired.

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### TSUNAMI RELIEF REPORT

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#### FACT FILE



THE AREAS AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE ADT:

#### AREAS

GALLE  
HAMBANTOTA  
AMPARA  
BATTICALOA  
TRINCOMALEE  
MULLAITIVU  
JAFFNA

#### PROJECTS

LIVELIHOOD  
TEMPORARY SHELTER/  
PERMANENT HOUSING  
WATER & SANITATION  
CARE FOR CAREGIVERS  
CHILDREN

#### PHOTO FILE

A GLIMPSE OF THE PROJECTS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW



The Boat Project in Point Pedro - presents 24 new boats, 24 new engines and 24 new nets...



Under the Livelihood Project - equipment and facilities provided to begin poultry farming...



Foundation stone being laid in Batticaloa



The construction of permanent housing in Batticaloa has begun...