

# NATIONAL CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF SRI LANKA

THE ALLIANCE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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- PROJECT AREAS:  
GALLE . HAMBANTOTA . AMPARA . BATTICALOA . TRINCOMALEE . MULLAITIVU . JAFFNA
- NATURE OF PROJECTS CARRIED OUT:  
LIVELIHOOD . PERMANENT HOUSING . WATER AND SANITATION . CHILDREN . CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

## a brief description of the projects...

### LIVELIHOOD

THE LIVELIHOOD PROJECT HELPS THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TSUNAMI BY PROVIDING EITHER SEED MONEY OR EQUIPMENT TO START SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISES, BY PROVIDING SEWING MACHINES FOR TAILORING, NETS, BOATS, BUOYS, BICYCLES, FISHING BOXES FOR THE SELLING OF FISH, EQUIPMENT TO MAKE BRICKS, EQUIPMENT FOR POULTRY FARMING.

THE BOAT PROJECT, MANUFACTURED BOATS FOR FISHERMEN WHO WERE AFFECTED. SELECTED RECIPIENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH BOATS, ENGINES, NETS ETC.

### HOUSING

THE BUILDING OF PERMANENT HOUSING BEGAN IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD, IN SOME AREAS, TEMPORARY SHELTERS ARE STILL BEING PROVIDED.

### WATER & SANITATION

LOW-COST WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEMS WERE INTRODUCED IN TSUNAMI CAMPS DURING THE INITIAL MONTHS FOLLOWING THE TSUNAMI. SUBSEQUENTLY THE CLEANING OF WELLS TO FLUSH AND PURIFY CONTAMINATED WATER WAS CARRIED OUT IN HOSPITALS, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND HOMES. PRESENTLY WORKSHOPS ARE HELD TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE. WELLS AND TANKS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN VARIOUS TSUNAMI AFFECTED LOCATIONS TO PROVIDE CLEAN WATER.

### CHILDREN

A PROGRAM CALLED BUTTERFLY CAMP IS HELD IN TSUNAMI AFFECTED LOCATIONS TO HELP CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE TSUNAMI TO RECEIVE THERAPY THROUGH ART - DRAWING, WRITING, PAINTING ETC. SCHOOL PACKS ARE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN ALONG WITH RECREATIONAL PACKS. A SCHOOL PACK CONSISTS OF EXERCISE BOOKS, PENS, PENCILS AND AN INSTRUMENT BOX WHILE RECREATIONAL PACKS CONSIST OF 2 FOOTBALLS, 1 VOLLEYBALL, 1 NET BALL, 2 SOFTBALL, CRICKET BATS, 1 WICKET SET, 6 TENNIS BALLS, 1 CARROM BOARD AND 1 CHECKERS BOARD. 48,000 SCHOOL PACKS AND 230 RECREATIONAL PACKS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO DATE.

### ASSISTANCE TO TSUNAMI AFFECTED CHURCHES

ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO CHURCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN RAVAGED BY THE TSUNAMI.

**CARE FOR CAREGIVERS**, PROVIDES A DAY OUT AND A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOR AFFECTED PASTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**MINISTRY PACKS**, PROVIDE TSUNAMI AFFECTED CHURCHES WITH BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, GUITARS, TAMBOURINES AND MATS

**RE-BUILDING TSUNAMI-AFFECTED CHURCHES**, CHURCHES WHICH WERE PARTIALLY DAMAGED ARE BEING RE-BUILT THROUGH OUR ASSISTANCE.

## LIVELIHOOD



During the reporting period, **115** individuals were impacted in **Jaffna** through the Livelihood Project. The projects were poultry farming, brick making, goat farming, etc.

In **Batticaloa** **420** families are receiving aid. Some of them were provided financial assistance, while others were given equipment to help start small scale businesses. **60** sewing machines and **20** water pumps, **38** bicycles including fishing boxes and weighing scales were distributed to the beneficiaries from Pottuvil to Chenkaladi in **Batticaloa**.

**130** individuals in **Mullaitivu** received assistance livelihood, while **15** individuals in **Balapitiya**, **12** other individuals from **Negombo** also benefited through the Livelihood Project.

The beneficiaries equipment for: Poultry Farming, Goat Farming, Brick Making, Tailoring, Yoghurt Making, Dry Fish Making, Catering, making Cement Block etc.



## BOAT PROJECT

24 boats were constructed in Point Pedro - Jaffna. Discussions are being carried out to acquire a boat yard site in Galle.



One woman from Batticaloa said, "I lost my husband to the tsunami. Before the tsunami, we owned a business, but that too was swept away. After the tsunami, I had nothing, no means of making a living. But ADT helped me by providing me with financial assistance. today thanks to ADT I have my own business, an eating house and I earn Rs. 400 (US\$ 4), which is sufficient for me."

Another individual said, "Before the tsunami I didn't have a job, my husband had left me and I was living with my parents. After the tsuanmi ADT presented a sewing machine to me. Now I earn Rs. 3500 per month (US\$ 35), and I am able to take care of my parents with the money I earn."

## PERMANENT HOUSING/TEMPORARY SHELTERS



The construction of permanent houses in Jaffna is presently in progress. The foundation for **9** houses have already been laid. By the end of this reporting period, the **9** houses will be complete. The foundation work for **36** houses was initiated during the reporting period in and **80** temporary shelters were erected in **Batticaloa**.

Land has been acquired to build **28** permanent houses and building will commence in September in **Galle**. While **16** temporary shelters have been erected in **Hambantota**, and **5** houses have been renovated in Malay community of **Hambantota**.

While in **Mullaitivu**, **150** temporary shelters have been put up.



## CHILDREN

**6** Change Maker clubs have been established in **Trincomalee** and each club has 60 children. Discussions are underway to launch 5 Sports Clubs as well.

**One** children's park was opened in **Hambantota** - the parks are located in close proximity to the locations of the temporary shelters and provide a safe environment for children to play in.

The team in **Batticaloa** held a workshop in computer knowledge for the students preparing for the Advanced Level examination, where 15 students participated in this workshop. The Children Education Sector issued school packs to schools and churches. 1925 school packs have been distributed during the reporting period. A one day children's programme was held in Valaikalai where children came to play and study, school bags were also issued.

