

Månadsrapport Oktober 2020

Warm greetings from Mumbai, India, from all our children at the Shelter Ark Orphanage. Trust that you and all at Child Care are fine and doing well. Praying that your country is free from covid-19, and you are enjoying a good weather.

Here all the children are fine and in good health. Two children were taken ill, and medical care given for their infection. Now they are improving in their health. Thankfully they were not affected by covid-19. The Educational institutions in our state of Maharashtra have not opened yet, and the major public transport - our local trains have also not started. In India the total deaths due to corona virus has crossed 1,30,000, and in our state alone the deaths have crossed 46,020.

Our children are attending school with their masks, and online classes are going on for the rest of the children. The school timings have also been revised. Classes start from 9 am to 1.30 pm, with a recess break at 10.45 am. Because of the teachers taking the online classes, our children have to do more self study by themselves without the assistance of the teachers.

We enjoyed a pleasant climate during the month of October. There was rain throughout the whole month. Many areas in our city was water logged, and transport systems affected. We had power cuts throughout the month the children played outdoors whenever the rains stopped. They spent their spare times playing indoor games, and our staff are teaching the bigger girls to plan meals and make new dishes, also baking cakes without an oven.

Eleven year old Varshita came to our Orphanage four years ago. She comes from a broken family. Her father does not hold a job, and does not support the family financially. Due to his bad company of friends, he stays elsewhere, and visits the family sometimes, and is absent most of the time. Her mother works hard to provide for the family, and has no steady job. The mother contacted us and we accepted Varshita in our Orphanage.



We once again thank you for your kindness in supporting these dear children, because of which Varshita and many other girls like her are living a happy and peaceful life. We pray for God's abundant blessing upon your families, and for His protection and love to be with you always.

With love and prayers,
Yours truly,
Rani Gabriel, Bombay Revival And Prayer Band