

Månadsrapport Februari,

Greetings in the blessed name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Trust that you are all fine and doing well. The children at the Shelter Ark Orphanage are also fine and continuing with their schooling.

The children received their report for their recent tests, and most of them have done well. The dates for their annual exams have been declared. The bigger children in our Orphanage went for a day's outing along with their school classmates to an entertainment centre (about 70 Kms from our Orphanage). We arranged a bus for them for their travel. Some of the school staff accompanied them. They spent the day having fun together, swimming and playing. They came back tired, but refreshed.

The children enjoy playing outdoors every evening. The playground is grassy, and they play running games. The smaller children like swinging on the swings and playing see-saw. They also assist the staff in the kitchen, in chopping vegetables, and in keeping their rooms neat and tidy. They also partake in keeping the campus clean.

The weather during the month of February was cool and pleasant. Early mornings and nights were quite cold. But it was sunny during the day time. Mosquito menace have also increased, so mosquito repellants and sprays are being used in the Orphanage.

Seven year old Sonakshi came to our Orphanage in the month of June 2018. She comes from a broken family, and they live in one of the slum areas of Mankhurd. They live in a joint family, and Sonakshi's father, though addicted to alcohol was the only earning member. He is a daily wage labourer, but would miss going to job many times in the week. Sonakshi's mother suffered from cancer. Because of their lack of finance and no proper medical treatment, she died in 2018. The family quarreled a lot, and there was no peace or happiness in the house. Sonakshi had never been to school before. After coming to our Orphanage, she has joined school and is studying in Kindergarten. She is happy to have good food to eat everyday, and enjoy the company of new friends.

We are once again very thankful to you for your support for these dear children, because of which many more children like Sonakshi are going to school and are living peaceful lives.

With love and prayers,

