Månadsrapport Juni,

Here we are all fine by the grace of God. The children at the Orphanage are also all fine and doing well. June is like a month of new beginnings! The children started their new academic year on June 13th. They were happy to go to their new class with new books, new teachers, new lessons etc. Praise God that all the children passed in their annual exams held in April, and have progressed to a higher class. It took some time for them to settle down, but they have adjusted well.

June is the beginning of monsoon, and Mumbai had good rains which started in the second week of the month. There was very heavy rains on some days and the school declared a holiday for the students. The children were happy to relax and play games and enjoy themselves. Because of the rain, the children had to play indoors. They had a good time running and playing on the terrace and in the hall, they spent their time drawing, coloring, painting, painting pots and playing indoor games.

The results of the std. X board exams were declared, and our Sharon English School secured 100% pass results this year also. Few students got distinction marks from 80% to 85%. Our children also celebrated and cheered for the outgoing students.

Swati came to our Orphanage nine years ago. She comes from a troubled family, where there was often fighting, abuse and hunger. There was no peace in the family. Her father worked as a painter and was addicted to alcohol, and did not take care of the family. The family lived in the slums and lived hand to mouth. One day her mother died in the kitchen when the stove burst and she was burnt to death. Her father heard of our Orphanage through the local church in that area, and brought Swati to us. Since then she is with us, and has progressed in every area of her life. Now she is sixteen years old, and is a happy child, eager to complete her education.

We are once again very grateful to you for your prayers and support for these children, whose lives have been blessed by your love and care for them. We pray for God's blessing to rest upon you abundantly and prosper you in every way.

