

The children at the Orphanage are also all fine and doing well. The month of April is very important for the children, as they will be writing their annual exams, and also eagerly looking forward to their Open day, in which they will receive their exam results, and will be relieved to know that they have passed and promoted to the next standard. Our Sharon English school declared their results on the Open day held on April 25th, and all the children have passed and moved on to their next level.

They celebrated Easter service on the first Sunday. They were delighted with the special service, with singing and dancing and doing action songs. They also had a special chicken curry lunch and a sweet dessert.

After studying hard for the exams, the children were able to relax after their results. They spent their time playing outdoors, assisting the gardener in watering the plants, going to the nearby shops etc. They also enjoyed the Youth meetings by the local church, and learnt the art of making of many new things. They learnt paper box making and artificial fabric flower making. The bigger children assisted the kitchen staff in cooking new dishes, and in cleaning the hall and kitchen.

The month of April has been very warm with temperatures reaching 38 degrees during the day. Some children suffered from measles, with swelling and inflammation, and were given medical treatment, after which they have all recovered.

Twelve year old Sarita rejoined our orphanage during June 2017. She and her family are from a Christian family. Her father was a alcoholic and died when she was three years old. She has two siblings. The family suffered in poverty, and her mother remarried four years ago to a Muslim man, and she also converted to Islam. The step father is a fanatic and does not care for the children and was not interested in sending them to school. Sarita and her sister Sumitra studied in our Orphanage few years ago, but their step father didn't like for them to be in a Christian school, so the children were taken away, and after they left our Orphanage, the children were not sent to school, but were sent to the Muslim Madrassa. Their mother was unhappy, and she requested us to take her children into our Orphanage again and let them grow in a Christian environment. Sarita is very happy to be in our Orphanage, she is a bright student, and enjoying the new life in our Orphanage.

We are very grateful to you for your kindness in supporting the children at the Orphanage, and for your love and concern for the children, through which these children are enjoying a happy and carefree childhood. May the Lord abundantly bless you, and keep you and your family in His everlasting arms of strength and protection.

