

Månadsrapport September

We and all the children at the Shelter Ark Orphanage are fine by the grace of God. The sick children's health have improved. During the rains the children quickly catch a cold and running nose, but with timely medications they become fine. Many of the children and staff suffered from this, now they are better and fine.

The children attended school. The school was closed for a week due to a Hindu festival which is celebrated for ten days. The children relaxed and completed their school work and projects. They played indoor games. The smaller children had drawing and coloring competitions among themselves. The bigger children were practicing dancing and assisting the staff in cleaning and cooking. They could not play outdoors as it was raining everyday. We had very good rains during September also. It caused lot of havoc in our state of Maharashtra, and also in many other states in our country.

Seven year old Jothi Dantani came to our Orphanage three years ago. She comes from a broken family, her father is addicted to alcohol and deserted the family about four years ago. The mother is illiterate and fend for herself and the siblings selling old clothes. The father did not care for the children or his wife, and was jobless. He used to beat the children and threaten them when they cry. They lived in the slum, in a roadside pavement in a make shift house of plastic and cloth. Their condition was miserable. One of our staff saw these children playing near their house, and through that the mother approached us, and this child was accepted in our Orphanage. Jothi is going to Senior Kindergarten, and is learning to read and write English alphabets and rhymes. She is a bright child and is happy to be in the company of children at the Orphanage.

We are once again very thankful to you for your prayers and support which has enabled us to give a good life to many such destitute children living in miserable conditions in our city. May our Almighty God reward you greatly, and continue to bless you and keep you in every step of your way.

