



# Foundation of Goodness

## VILLAGE HEARTBEAT PROJECT RATHGAMA

MONTHLY REPORT  
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2010



Activity Highlights

## Opening Ceremony

The ceremonial opening of the Rathgama Village Heart Beat Centre was held on 23 October 2010 at 10.30 a.m. with the participation of several invitees and around 300 local villagers. The delighted villagers showed their enthusiasm for the project by bringing 'Kavun, Kokis, Kiribath' etc for the guests. The Lanka Japan Friendship Society was represented by three of its members who were very pleased with the transformation of the abandoned community centre. The Buddhist priest from the local temple, the OIC of the local police and several school principals were also among the guests who graced the occasion.



There were two dance items performed by village children. The speeches given by Venerable Hegoda Somananda Thera, Mrs. Lalitha Rajapakse of the Lanka Japan Friendship Society and Mr. Kushil Gunasekera were truly inspirational

## Commencement of English and Computer Classes



The English Computer classes commenced from the beginning of the month, the details of which are given below. Mr. Nihal Singapulli who was teaching at the Udumulla Centre was transferred to Rathgama

## Visitors to the Centre



The five volunteers from the Charlton Brown College who were working at the MCC Centre of Excellence visited the Rathgama centre one afternoon. Ms Carmel spoke to the students and made them join her in song which was enjoyed by all.

## Beneficiaries

Class	Group	No: Of Students
English	Grade 1,2	18
English	Grade 3,4,5	33
English	Grade 6,7,8	71
English	Grade 9,10,11	43
English	A/L and above	12
Computer	Grade 9,10,11	52
Computer	A/L and above	36
<b>Total</b>		<b>265</b>

## Village Statistics

	Village	English Classes	Computer Classes
1	Kakukanda	37	10
2	Panvila	59	18
3	Mavadawila	19	10
4	Katupol waththa	21	12
5	Rejjipura	20	7
6	Rathgama	6	14
7	Ginimellagaha	3	8
8	Ranapanadeniya		3
9	Kekillamandiya		2
10	Rathnaudagama		1
11	Dodanduwa		1
12	Imbula		1
13	Hikkaduwa		1

## Rathgama VHP Centre - English Class – Lecture Report Oct/Nov 2010

Grade	Date	Contents	Time	No: Of Students
1,2	06/11/2010	Learning rhymes /Writing letters ( Alphabet)	1.30 - 3.00	16
	13/11/2010	Singing rhymes / studying Alphabet	1.30 - 3.00	16
	20/11/2010	Studying parts of the body / Studying Alphabet	1.30 - 3.00	13
	27/11/2010	Play rhymes / Studying Alphabet	1.30 - 3.00	14
3,4,5	30/10/2010	Introducing the course / Play game for spoken activity	3.00 – 4.30	39
	06/11/2010	Studying alphabet / speaking activity through game	3.00 – 4.30	33
	20/11/2010	Speaking – Dialogues- Are you?	3.00 – 4.30	27
	27/11/2010	Grammar – Vowels and Vowel sounds	3.00 – 4.30	28
6,7,8	27/10/2010	Introducing the course / Play game for speaking skills	3.00 – 4.30	66
	03/11/2010	Speaking of myself ( I'm....)	3.00 – 4.30	63
	10/11/2010	Studying of vowels and consonants/Speaking activity through game	3.00 – 4.30	62
	24/11/2010	Speaking of myself / I am..... ( Various situations)	3.00 – 4.30	59
9,10,11	25/10/2010	Introducing the course / speaking activity	3.00 – 4.30	28
	02/11/2010	Dialogues – asking permission ( May I .....? )	3.00 – 4.30	33
	09/11/2010	Playing a game for improve speaking skills / grammar- Consonants, Subject, pronouns	3.00 – 4.30	36
	16/11/2010	Dialogues – About habitual actions ( Do you know ...?)	3.00 – 4.30	35
	23/11/2010	Grammar – Simple present tense	3.00 – 4.30	25
	30/11/2010	Dialogues – Question words – Habitual actions	3.00 – 4.30	14
A/Ls and above	29/10/2010	Introducing the course / speaking activity through game	3.00 – 4.30	30
	12/11/2010	Speaking – Asking permission- may I ...?	3.00 – 4.30	12

	19/11/2010	Grammar – Studying the sounds of vowels / speaking activity	3.00 – 4.30	10
	26/11/2010	Dialogues – Habitual actions – do you ...?	3.00 – 4.30	11

### **Rathgama VHP Centre - Computer Class – Lecture Report Oct/Nov 2010**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>No: Of Students</b>
9,10,11	28/10/2010	Introduction to the computer, computer system, data processing, Hard ware ,software	3.00 – 4.30	40
	04/11/2010	Processing speed, memory, computer classification	3.00 – 4.30	44
	11/10/2010	Computer hardware, input-keyboard, mouse, scanner, barcode reader, Output hardware- printer, monitor	3.00 – 4.30	34
	18/11/2010	Storage hard ware, Soft ware	3.00 – 4.30	30
	25/11/2010	System soft ware, application soft ware, windows	3.00 – 4.30	15
A/L s & above	30/10/2010	Introduction to the computer, computer system, data processing, Hard ware ,software, computer classification	9.00 –11.00	20
	04/11/2010	Computer hardware, input-keyboard, mouse, scanner, barcode reader, Output hardware- printer, monitor	9.00 –11.00	21
	13/11/2010	Storage hard ware, Soft ware, RAM, Rom	9.00 –11.00	35
	27/11/2010	Display properties, test	9.00 –11.00	26

### **Community Aid work**

- The Community Centre is also used as the venue for meetings by the village people.
- The English and computer classes which are provided free of charge by the Centre to the children of the surrounding villages have proved to be a great success.
- The Library is used well by children and adults who come to read news papers as well as borrow books.
- Children’s play park is used by children in the village