

The Andrew Clark Trust

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Education Update
9 English Classes 6 days a week
Pre-School 5 days a week
2 Computer Classes 6 days a week
Activities at Weekends



This year there are more children than ever coming to the English School, and now we have over 70 on the waiting list. There is also a waiting list for pre-school, and computer classes.

Two classrooms are under construction, one donated by the Brooks Trust, and another by Mr. & Mrs. Ezekiel, which we are most grateful for. At present we are looking for an additional teacher. For now we have three teachers and three assistant teachers.

More children than ever are being sponsored. Yesterday a mother came to say that her daughter was sponsored but she also has a son who she wanted to have an education, and asked if we could help her as her husband had died a year ago, and she could not afford to send him to school. When I agreed, she cried as she was so happy for her son to have this chance. There are also more boys and girls attending high school and finishing their education than ever before.

One of our sponsored boys has just passed his final exam with 5 distinctions, and will go to Medical University, to hopefully become a Doctor.

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When the children were on holiday from the government school, we had a number of volunteer teachers from Australia, Canada, Poland and the UK. Also in April we had 21 teachers from Morayfield School and Pine Rivers State School, Australia, who came and did teacher training, and taught the children. Thank you so much to all concerned.

Healthcare



So far this year, we have been able to help many more patients. At present it is the start of the monsoon season, and already there have been quite a lot of children who have had and have malaria and dengue fever.

The Trust have purchased a machine which blows mosquito killing smoke and helps eradicate mosquitoes, and this will be used around areas in the village.

Just to tell you one success story. Last year one little girl was paralyzed from the waist down, and was sent to the city of Yangon for treatment, as she was so seriously ill. There the doctors said that they thought she would not survive as she had encephalitis very badly. However she did survive, and after 6 months was able to walk again. Yesterday she started going to school.



This photo is of this little girl

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Toilets For The Villagers

Again this year we had a team of volunteers from Australia, who paid and organized for 3 toilets to be built for the villagers. They also did some of the work themselves. Only 40% of villagers have toilets, so you can imagine what a benefit this is. Thanks a million to them.



**THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, BECAUSE
WITHOUT YOU, NONE OF THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED.**