

HELLABEEM SRI LANKA

Rehabilitation and Vocational Training Centre for Young Persons with Physical Disabilities



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- All staff involved with Garden maintenance work during CORONA period
- Home garden & Hydroponics farming continues
- Old boy Sampath from Hambantota got a commode toilet and shop room.
- Kaveesha is promoted as an admin officer.
- Old boy Subash and Shiran appointed as new electronic and mobile phone teacher





SECRET BEHIND OUR SUCCESS

Hellabeem has set program on individual assessment and make development plan for our trainees that gives them more knowledge and confidence what has to be developed as their occupation in the future.

Dedicated staff and trustees give their best effort on uplifting the life of pupils. Sometimes it is more than usual as these vulnerable boys almost loose their hope.

Finally everything depend on our sponsors who have empathetic and good heart and want to share their earning with somebody who need help to develop their career and eventually become independent civilians.

We make the nest to lay their eggs and hatch them protectively, grow up with care and love, that will lead them to fly and become independent one day.





MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER TRUSTEES

Helene Heijen & Jan van Beek are very proud when the boys receive their Hellabeem diploma and start their own business. That's why we have started this project!



SUMMARY

Hellabeem started in February 2021 without students because of Corona and mainly planned to develop garden and building maintenance.

Grass cutting, cleaning cinnamon land and replanting of grasses for cows were done under agriculture practices. See picture under, to the left

Roof of Nasurdeen building was renovated. Classes started in middle February and continued up to April. A staff member and 2 boys were infected with Covid and stayed under quarantine for 2 weeks and done PCR test, luckily the result was negative for all.





SUMMARY

Again Hellabeem was closed due to the rapid spread of Covid and the first vacation also falls in same period.

Second term was started end of April again without boys. Staff involved in garden maintenance and other major building repairs.

There were some small periods that our center was closed for home quarantine imposed by government. Sanka (picture on the right).

Hellabeem resumed classes in November after 2 vaccines done for boys and staff.

Helene and Jan were stuck in the Nederland due to Covid restrictions but do monitoring the program remotely. They return to Sri Lanka in November.





KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Maintenance and repair work
2. Cinnamon Garden clearing and weeding
3. Home Garden work
4. Hydroponics farming
5. Grass land development
6. Online classes for boys
7. Follow up survey for Old Boys
8. Helène Heijen and Jan van Beek were in Netherlands
9. New chicken lot arrived and old lot is discarded
10. Christmas lunch with boys and staff at the Marriott Resort in Weligama.
11. Special intervention for old boys

WHAT MISSING BECAUSE OF COVID

1. Classes and therapy for boys
2. Motoric Therapy students from Netherlands
3. Banana fiber training
4. ECSAT training for Hellabeem
5. Annual Trip
6. Business plan sessions for Group
7. Parents' meeting for pass-out boys
8. Trip to Butkanda with passing out boys
9. Diploma ceremony





TURMERIC CULTIVATION

Sri Lanka government attempt to grow turmeric with very high price in the market. In Hellabeem we consumed much quantity of turmeric every week. We have started growing this crop for our own uses.





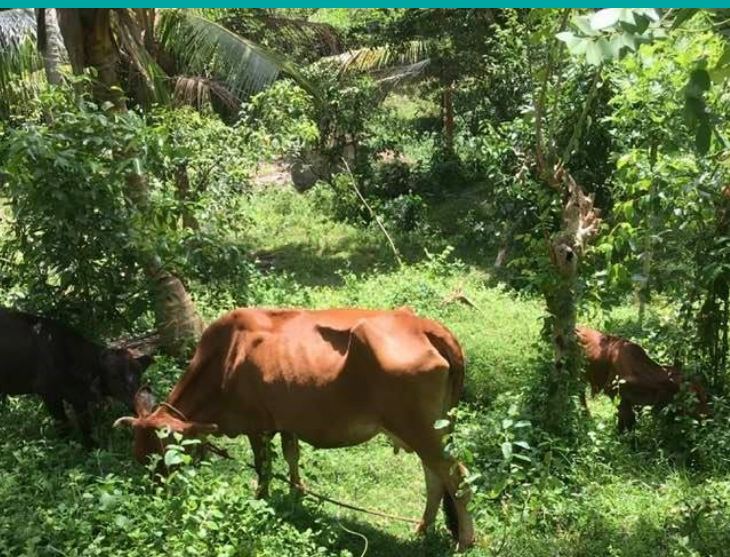
NEWLY MADE PLANT BEDS



SALAD ON POTS



SORGHUM CULTIVATION



COWS

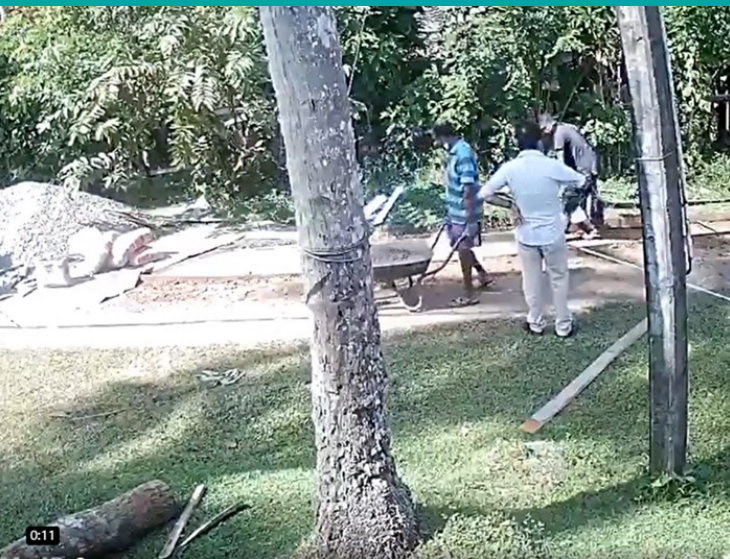


POT CULTIVATION



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ROAD CONSTRUCTION



NEW HELLABEEM BOARD



DHAMMIKA WITH HER PLANTS

Pot cultivation is done in net house and poly tunnel because of protected agriculture by Dhammika and Indunil

New Hellabeem sign board was made by Dayalal, Ajith and Dharshana





GARDEN PRACTICES BY INDUNIL

Initially Indunil worked in the kitchen as a helper to cook. Now he works in the garden with Dhammika (Home garden teacher) He is involve with home garden practices and mushroom cultivation etc.





GARDEN MAINTENANCE BY LADIES

Hostel nannies worked hard to keep the premises neat and tight. They were involve with all agricultural practices. They are normally used to work in their own home garden that would help them to do work efficiently. (Kusuma and Geethika)





LIQUID FERTILIZER MAKING



COMPOST HEAP



INSECT TRAP COCONUT PEST



MUSHROOM CULTIVATION



VIRGING COCONUT OIL MAKING



OLD CHICKENS TO DISCARD





JUST AFTER THE QUARANTINE PERIOD

3 Hellabeem students stayed in quarantine for 2 weeks after they got sick. Kusuma and Geethika stayed in a bubble together with boys during this difficult period along with staff Sameera, Wasantha and Chandima. Thank you very much for your kindness and dedication.





PRESSURE GUN CLEANING



MAINTENANCE WORK



WIND MILL REPAIR

Building maintenance works are mainly done by Saman, Ajith and Dharshana. Pressure gun was used to clean moss on concrete paths and garden steps. Again wind mill was brought down to repair it's blades damaged during thunder storm. 5Amp plug bases were replaced by 13Amp according to new standards.





OLD BOY SHASHI ON HIS BIG DAY

Shasi is our talented old boy and runs a successful business, recently got married to a beautiful girl after a long time relationship. We wish him all the success in his future.





CINNAMON LAND CLEANING AND PROCESSING

Cinnamon cultivation is in Sri Lanka most popular export agriculture crop and world best cinnamon is from Sri Lanka. We have cinnamon more than 1 acre in between coconut trees, gets remarkable income. Nearly half of the income goes to processing people. Maintenance of the crop is so vital, remove weeds, apply fertilizer, discard shade trees etc. this time done by our staff.





PAPER CRAFTS BY DAYALAL AND RAVINATH

Dayalal is the art teacher and admin officer mainly responsible for purchasing in Hellabeem. Now he managed purchasing for few days and other days are allocated for making creative items with students, that will be sold in Hellabeem web shop in the future.





THISHANTHA IN A PARTNER COORDINATION MEEING



VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



WASH ROOM TEMPORARY CONVERTED TO CHICKEN HUT



SOFT TOYS MADE BY ONE OF OUR GIRLS



MUSHROOM MAKING EVENT



BIOCHAR MAKING





CHAMARA SAMPATH WITH HIS FAMILY

Arrived to Hellabeem on his birthday to celebrate it with Hellabeem family. He offered an alms giving and some gifts for the boys. Now he has two shops, big super market apart from his electronic shop. He is the most successful outcome like Tharanga.





FLOOD AT SCHOOL BUILDING



CLEARING BEFORE RE-START



GARAGE RE-BUILDING



MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DAMAGED



**WOOD STOVE TO USE FOR BOILING WATER BE-
CAUSE OF GAS SHORTAGES**



BIOGAS BALLOON REPAIR





BOYS COMING BACK

After long absence because of Corona, boys came back to Hellabeem in November. All health measures and precautions were followed. Initially half of the students arrived and later other groups also joined.





KAVEESHA PROMOTED AS ADMIN OFFICER

Kaveesha joined with Hellabeem as admin assistant and computer office teacher. He bears big responsibilities to maintain computers and admin matters when others are not present. He is very enthusiastic and try to work hard as his body allows. He get rewards for his dedication now promoted as an admin officer.





MORE PRACTICAL LESSONS





SAMPATH GOT A COMMODE TOILET AND SHOP ROOM

Sampath is our old boy who has finished our basic level education skill course. His father separated and does not have any kind of relationship. So mother has to take care of him along with her daughters. She makes some food items as a living. Now they have planned to start a small hotel and Sampath is going to help her.





ELECTRONIC WORKSHOP UPGRADE

Many tools and instruments were bought for mobile phone section now they can do comprehensive software training and even do Apple phones repair.

Also used electronic equipment were bought for practices.





OFFICE CUBICALS

These are made specially for highly vulnerable office members to prevent getting infected.





NEW TEACHERS FOR ELECTRONICS AND MOBILE PHONE REPAIR

Tharanga former teacher wanted to stop teaching due to personal reasons and it was a big issue to find new teacher. After having discussion with Shiran and Subash, our old boys voluntary appeared to help for short period that is a really big help in the big challenging moment. Now they agreed to do the job full time. Boys are very happy how they are do-





MARIOTT LUNCH

Mariott Hotel Weligama, offered us very delicious lunch for Hellabeem team every year. We missed it in 2020 due to Covid pandemic and this year again we were invited to be their guest. Everybody liked this event and enjoyed well. The arrangement and the corporation from their staff is unforgettable. We had creative item sales point there before 2020 and had some good income.





PHYSIOTHERAPY

Physiotherapy is one of our major aspects in Hellabeem that is very important for the physical improvement for our boys. They missed it for long period and again started everyday practices. Sameera, physiotherapy assistant is very happy to get involved.





NEW BOY GEHAN

He met an accident few years ago and now has walking difficulty that he wants to overcome by lot of physiotherapy.





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