



These children are from the war affected area & love the Snakes & Ladder game made by school students in Sydney.



Girls wearing their new dresses – they look so happy & say thanks



Girls checking out their gift packs



She is so happy to have a new dress!



Children from the Bethlehem Creche in Sri Lanka – wearing their new clothes with donated caps & toys etc



His own 'Water colour box for school' - a luxury item for many children we assist with a Christmas gift



These 2 boys are from remote areas and have been through war. They are so happy to have a ball and a bag. They are luxuries!



Boys from Don Bosco Murunkan with their gifts



Don Bosco boys wearing new tshirts, caps and bags containing Toiletry items and some school supplies and lolly bag



Many of the girls are from the former war zone – They each rec'd a new dress for Christmas lovingly made by many Volunteer ladies from the Norther Beaches of Sydney. A lot a love has gone into making these culturally suitable dresses.



Obsolete Corporate shirts put to good use in a 'Home for Elders' in K'Galle – Sri Lanka



Girls resident at St Josephs' with obsolete promotional bags and small gifts that mean so much to them. Many are orphans and have been through trauma and suffering in one form or another. They appreciate any little thing that is given to them by the Sisters of Charity who assist them with schooling and an education.



Boys from Galle who rec'd a gift pack wearing new clothes & holding the bags with school supplies and toiletry items



These girls are from the southern town of Galle in Sri Lanka They are wearing their new clothes & sooooo happy!



These older students rec'd a new set of clothes, school stationery, toiletry items and lolly bag. Right: Two of the widows from Galle. They are wearing their new clothes umbrella and hand bag! They are so thankful for every bit of assistance with much gratitude.





These children are from a Junior School in the North and have lived through war for most of their life.

Their widowed Mum's struggle to put food on their menu let alone provide for school uniforms and shoes. Many received a school pack and a new set of clothes for the very first time!

Below Left:

Two of the girls checking out their Gifts. A doll, pencil case and snakes & Ladder games are an absolute Miracle!

Below Right: Rev Sr Nicola from the Sisters of Charity has the task of listening to so many sad stories—specially from the children who don't understand the reason of their plight. They've lived through war.



These boys are so delighted to receive a present for the first time. They are from the former war zone and come from very poor backgrounds. They will continue to struggle as they live in a poverty cycle and is hard to break without intervention and opportunities to improve their educational needs.

Each girl rec'd a new set of clothes and underwear, school pack including pencil case, ruler, coloured pencils or textas, eraser, English alphabet template, library bag, lolly bag, game eg: snakes And Ladders, puzzle booklet, soap and washer, toothbrush, trinket. Some of the gift items are visible in the photo.



They very soon figured out what they had in each gift pack. Snakes and ladder games and noughts and crosses were amongst them.



This young girl figured out her little brothers bubble blower! A novelty item in the luxury range for all of these children.



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Girls from the East of Sri Lanka with their gifts



Little kiddies at the Bethlehem Creche say hello



Staff at the Bethlehem Creche Wearing some of their new Clothing. They are so happy They received umbrellas and Handbags with some lovely Gifts this year.

All come from very poor rural families in Sri Lanka. Many have suffered trauma and come to work at the Creche as it's a safe place. For this reason They too are included In the gift list. They work hard caring for children attending the Creche



They love their little toys and goodies!



Sister Florella with the Children at the Bethlehem Creche



Most of the children at the Creche live in shanties



Some of the girls at the Bethlehem Creche love their toys



Students at St Joseph's Home are engaged in embroidering cards

Thank you for your support in assisting the Network Heaven Christmas Appeal in 2014. We hope you enjoy some of the photos of the children with their gifts. Last year over 1,300 individual parcels were sent to many poor children. Sri Lanka is a 3rd world country and if you are born into a poor family its very hard to break the poverty cycle. Please help us make a difference to one of these children. They deserve a 'fair go' and you can help. Contact Anne on anne_salvador@yahoo.com for more information.