

BPW Sri Lanka ANNUL REPORT 2005/2006

September 2005:

October 2005: Visit to BPW Peace Villages. On the 18th October 2005.
Illukpitiya, Plliyagodella.

Purpose of the visit: To inspect the progress and short comings.

Progress Report:

There were definite improvements in the lifestyle of the village as they had already begun to do home plots. We noticed, some manioc, Pumpkin, tomatoes, snake gourd and other vegetables, in various home produce. There was a truck selling vegetables & home products in front of Dammi's house. We were able to buy vegetables from this truck, purchasing products from the village.

Condition of the BPW House:

What needs to be done to develop the, toilet and kitchen so that members can use it when they visit the village.

The village elder Heen Mahataya, who has taken on the responsibility to train the young children in the traditional arts and cultures has trained a Dance troupe.

They said the dance costumes cost Rs. 25,000/-. Rohini gave Rs.12,000/- From BPW. Also Rohini, Janaki, and Madhuri gave Rs. 1000/- each as a private donation for the three men who trained the dance group.

President Rohini Cooray gave soap and biscuits worth of Rs. 1100/-, from BPW, to the children.

When we came to Palliyagodella which is the adjoining Muslim village. We met several people and discussed their problems in building their Houses. Janaki asked them to write a letter stating all their problems, so that She can take action about it.

November 2005: 9th and 10th the people from Illukupitiya Peace village people came on a tour of Colombo.

Janaki hosted more than 75 people from the peace village (children and Elders) at her Boralugoda estate bungalow, for an over night stay, Janaki provided Meals and accommodation.

The peace Village Dance troupe performed for the visitors before dinner. All the Children were given gifts by BPW members and friends.

On the 10th After the Katina Pinkama at the Sri Sriwardenaramaya Temple - Boralugoda .and breakfast they were transported to the city of Colombo. They were then taken to the beach at Galle Face and later to Sathutu Uyana Amusement Park, for lunch. Lunch packets were donated by Rohini

Cooray.and drinks, Ice Cream, and sweets by BPW members.

- December 2005: Bring and Buy Sale at Studio Chequers.
We had over 12 stalls, of various items which included baby items, clothes Books, food stalls etc etc..
- January 2006: We gave 50 over head Water tanks to the houses built by the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing under the ministry of Dinesh Gunawardena for Tsunami Victims. We were invited by the ministry for the handing over Ceremony. Five BPW members attended this function.
- February 2006: President Rohini Cooray organized a moon light picnic at Blue Waters Wadduwa and BPW Sri Lanka International candle lighting ceremony was also celebrated, it became a grand dinner indoors . All the members and some friends attended.
Olivia organized the candle ceremony in which different colors of candles resembling other countries and other BPW Clubs. And also a tall candle the President lit and read out the theme.
- March 2006: Health Camp at Madirigiriya.
on the 17th and 18th of March 2006, which was a great success. One thousand People visited the health camp for treatment. BPW members assisted them by providing food bread, butter, jam, bananas etc Eye Care International Ltd, provided their services with the necessary tests with their modern equipment and gave prescriptions. Part of the other medicines were donated by Asad sally Foundation at this Camp President of BPW Ireland Ms. Maureen Mooney also participated on these two days. The State Pharmaceutical Co-operation also donated medicine.
- April 2006: Due to New Year and Easter Holidays,. There were no Programmes. Most Members gathered to celebrate New Year Dinner Meeting at Aloma's Residence.
- May 2006: Annual Day Out with lunch at Rohini's Ragama residence.
Members and friends attended everybody enjoyed till evening, then after Tea returned to Colombo. Transportation money was donated back to BPW by Rohini Cooray.
- June 2006: Eye Camp for Women at Boralugoda Temple
An Eye Camp was held by Asad Sali Foundation at Boralugoda Temple on the 25th June 2006. Over 150 people were tested by the technicians and given free spectacles. Everybody who attended was given a hot cup of Kola Kanda also. Later members and friends were invited to lunch at

Janaki's Estate Bungalow

- Nov. 2006 "Music for a Cause" Classical Concert funds for Water Project Global Peace Village in Illukpitiya, Polonnaruwa.
- Jan 2007 Distributed spectacle donated by BPW Members at Global Peace Village in Illukpitiya.
