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Dear Star Action Supporters,

We thank you for your much appreciated gifts and ongoing regular payments which have helped us continue to give relief to very poor families, children, the elderly and handicapped in Nepal, South India, Sri Lanka and Ghana.

As I wrote in our Summer Newsletter, in March my son Michael and I were able to return to Sri Lanka to personally monitor the situation there and meet many needy people - some already being helped by Star Action and others newly brought to our attention. We were accompanied by Richard and Sasees, our Tamil speaking house parents of our Bright Life Children's home in Tamil Nadu, South India. With exceptional dedication they continue to give 'family love' to all the children in our home, ensuring their wellbeing in every way they can.



Family life includes fun time, a new television this Autumn to enjoy when homework is completed, as well as fireworks and new clothes for Diwali. Great care is given if any child becomes ill, and all the regular Government inspections have been passed with flying colours.

The older children are encouraged in careers which suit their varying abilities. We are now sponsoring three teenage boys in their training in hotel management and our trainee barber is doing well!

Richard and Sasees' work has been extended in recent years to embrace desperately poor families living in the surrounding area, and now also those suffering the aftermath of the destruction brought by terrible flooding in this part of India last January.



Following up on our Sri Lanka visit, all the promised support has been given. Arasoma has her new kitchen. Help for the Chellaiya family came just in time for our dear, crippled old man, before he passed on, relieved of his suffering at last. (We continue of course to give monthly help to his destitute wife and mentally challenged daughter.)

Our sad mum with four children, electric power cut off, and her only income from road sweeping, now has a small monthly payment to help pay for food, clothes and power (so her eldest daughter can attend school rather than mind the toddler!) Our destitute elderly sisters have new clothes, and our three bright teenagers have money for their A level study and travel.



Thanks to our amazing Keshav in Kathmandu, his lovely wife Sujata, (and Keshav's family in the Annapurna villages), we have continued to give as much help as we can to this desperately poor country, Nepal, battered yet again by severe flooding and more earthquakes. Climate change is certainly showing its effect in this part of the world.

So, thank you yet again, for your interest and support. All your gift is used directly for the aid we give. We pay our own expenses, and our time is given voluntarily, and as you can see, we personally monitor everything.

With loving Christmas and New Year greeting,

Jenny Michael

Jenny and Michael,

On behalf of our Star Action Trustees