

Link Parish Report 2010-2011

The past year has been a relatively quiet year for both Hambantota as well as Morokotanchenai link activities compared to the previous years. Both link parishes namely Christ Church Hambantota and St. Paul's Morokotanchenai have 2 new vicars and given the pending issues which have arisen in the past we have had meetings with both vicars in trying to sort out matters in order to resume link activities which as a result have been put on hold. Both the two new vicars Rev. Mayurawathi as well as Fr. Daniel have been very supportive and understanding in this regard and we are confident that they will both work towards this.

However the response from the two respective parishes have been slow and somewhat disappointing. For example the "Feed My Sheep" programme is currently suspended as we have yet to hear from Rev. Mayurawathi. This programme was a monthly commitment from us towards a children's mid day meal. Similarly the response from Morokotanchenai is pending and link activities have come to a standstill except for a contribution of Rs. 22,000/- towards Christmas gifts last December to the Sunday school children and teachers. We are however still confident that both vicars will see the mutual benefits of strengthening link activities and therefore we will be able to resume activities in the near future.

We have also initiated a monthly contribution to the Deaf and Blind School Rathmalana.

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(On behalf of Link Parish activities)