

# Child Aid Lanka

## Tackling Digital Exclusion across Sri Lanka: Project Impact and Next Steps

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# Child Aid Lanka – Who Are We?

Founded in 1998, Child Aid Lanka is an independent voluntary association and **charity dedicated to helping underprivileged children in Sri Lanka.**

We support a range of projects, and collaborate with carefully selected partners and grass-roots organisations to ensure that funds reach those in need **directly.**



# Our Current Digital Inclusion Projects

**ORPHANAGE CENTRE**  
Vavuniya

**CARMEL CONVENT**  
Murunkan

**IT CLASSROOM**  
Ilavalai

**ENGLISH TEACHING**  
Jaffna



**MUTLI-MEDIA CLASSROOMS**  
Don-Bosco School, Murunkan

**STUDENT FELICIATIONS**  
St Patrick's College

# Salvatorian Child Development - Orphanage Centre, Vavuniya

Rev Sr. Ranjana, Director, highlighted the digital needs of the orphanage.

**Child Aid Lanka funded 3 laptops and a projector.**

Project deliverables included:

- Basic computer functions training, including Microsoft Office
- Media presentations training
- Fun and engaging karaoke sessions using the projector
- Clothing bank donations



# Carmel Convent - Murunkan (Hostel)

There are approximately 40 students attending a local school and staying at this hostel. We **targeted the digital exclusion** that they experienced.

**Child Aid Lanka funded a laptop and a projector.**

The students benefited from a variety of classes, including media presentation training.





# IT Classroom - Ilavalai

Nava Ranjan, a former teacher at Ilavalai Convent in the northern tip of Sri Lanka, urgently required support with educational resources for underprivileged students.

**Child Aid Lanka funded 2 laptops, a projector and unveiled the IT classroom.**

We heard directly from former students about what they have gone on to secure employment:

- Video Editor
- IT Administrator
- Videographer

One student produced a YouTube film within few hours.



## Ilavalai IT Academy

Photographs from the opening ceremony – unveiling the classroom and meeting the students.



# Teaching English - Jaffna

**Books distribution & teaching by our President Naomi Aruliah.**

**Child Aid Lanka co-ordinated the book donations.**

We collected around 800 books from the UK and shipped them over to Sri Lanka. Our President engaged and supported students in reading English story books.





# Don Bosco Infotech - Murunkan

This project focuses on breaking down barriers to digital exclusion of young people in remote areas of Sri Lanka.

**Child Aid Lanka funded:**

- ✓ 10 projectors
- ✓ 7 smart white boards
- ✓ Stage lights
- ✓ 40 laptops



# Student Felicitations - St Patrick's College

This year, 17 students were successfully accepted at various universities across the country. We supported their hard work with a small gift towards their expenses.

**Child Aid Lanka funded university study resources.**

The students embrace their opportunities and the potential to achieve their aspirations.



# What next for Child Aid Lanka?

Your invaluable **FUNDING** will enable Child Aid Lanka to:

- Expand one of the Don Bosco Centres
- Recruit to experienced IT Teachers
- Recruit influential English Teachers
- Facilitate virtual classrooms, including smart boards and internet access

As projects evolve towards digital-hybrid delivery, the subsequent **COST SAVINGS** forecast includes:

- ✓ Reduced teacher travel costs
- ✓ Reduced consumable resources costs



# Current Financial Requirement

The need is to setup TWO Hybrid smart classrooms for English and IT:

- Smart Boards x2 @ £1500 each = **£3000**
- Furniture, including desks, chairs, sound systems, server = **£1000**
- Internet charges for 12 months = **£1000**
- Laptops x30 = £3,800

*Laptops have already been donated by US charity – North Caroline's Peace Foundation NCPF.*

Child Aid Lanka  
are seeking  
**£5000**  
to fulfil the project



# How You Can Help

**Here are some ways you can help underprivileged children by championing Child Aid Lanka:**

- ✓ Introduce us to a local business or organisation with a special interest in global digital inclusion and/or Sri Lanka
- ✓ Introduce us to your child's school or college, so we can reach out to the Parents and Teachers Association
- ✓ Undertake a sponsored activity to raise funds
- ✓ Register your interest to volunteer for us; with the potential to apply to become a Trustee



# How to Donate

Here are some simple ways you can donate funds:

- ✓ Bank transfer
- ✓ PayPal
- ✓ [Easyfundraising \(childaidlanka.org.uk\)](http://Easyfundraising(childaidlanka.org.uk))
- ✓ Visit our **GoFundMe** link  
[gofundme.com/f/it-classrooms](http://gofundme.com/f/it-classrooms)

Your funds will have **DIRECT IMPACT** on the lives of underprivileged children and young people in Sri Lanka.

## Make a Donation

Bank transfer, to 'Child Aid Lanka',  
HSBC Bank PLC, 27 The Broadway,  
Cheam, Surrey, SM3 8BJ.  
Sort Code: 40-17-07.  
Account No: 51400436.



£820 raised of £5,000 target

16 donations

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