

The work in Sri Lanka continues to grow by supporting the educational aspirations of disadvantaged young people as the most effective path to "Change of Life".

Three long standing Group Support projects continue –

A) Paynter Memorial School

Provision of computer and subsidies for Computer and English training.



Welcome given to the Come-Share Board by the Paynter Memorial School.



Computer Laboratory funded by Come-Share

B) Paynter Home (Orphanage)

Provision of computers and support for General Education, Mathematics and Vocational skills.

C) Pamunugema YMCA Education programme

General Language and English Language training is provided to a war torn village in North Eastern Sri Lanka.



English Class in
Medawachchiya
Viclyalaya



Science Class
Pamunugama Project

In 2010 a new programme – 'Friends of Prisoners Children' commenced providing educational, vocational and career support for young people in this situation.

Individual Support:

The ongoing educational support and encouragement of individual needy students continues.

The Come-Share directors have been fine-tuning their support strategies over the years to meet the overall objectives ; namely to steer beneficiaries through their schooling and onto securing steady employment, thus improving their financial well-being as well as that of their families. There are now 17 students on Career / Vocational / University support, an increase of 5 on the previous year.



University students
Supported by
Come-Share

Below is a summary of individual support for the year ending 31st march 2010

Project Support	Year Beginning	New Entrants	Exits	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Year end
a. Career /Vocational	5	12	-3	3		17
b. Adv. Level (2 yrs)	45	24	-29	13	-3	50
c. Ord. Level (2 yrs)	15	8	-2		-13	8
d. Lower the OT.	12	3	-3			12
e. Total - Individual	77	47	-37	16	-16	87
f. Group - Educational	70					70
g. Group - IT	125					125
h. Group - English	110		-8			102
i. Group -Vocational	20					20
h. Total	402	47	-45	16	-16	404



Beneficiary receiving her support package from Alex, a member of the Come-Share Board.



Come-Share beneficiaries in Bandarawela – Central Highlands.

The Programme continues to achieve its objectives with almost 100% of grants from "Gift for Life" going directly to the recipients.

An open invitation is made to any interested employee of Computershare visiting Sri Lanka to contact Derek who lives in Colombo and operates the new Come-Share office at his home.

Derek can give you a more in depth explanation of the work that the Come-Share Trust does on your behalf.

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Thankyou
from Sri Lanka