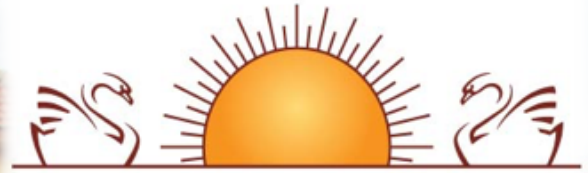




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**THE ART OF LIVING**



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## Children's home

After the Civil War, The Art of Living Foundation in Sri Lanka took on the running of 2 children's homes.

“Wellawaya Boys Home-H H Sri Sri Ravishankar Children Living and Learning Centre” in the south of the island

“Art of Living - Village of Hope Girls Home”  
just outside Batticaloa in the NE of the island.

*These are run In partnership with the **Department of Probation and Child Care Services to provide equal opportunities** for children orphaned, abandoned, desititute and in need of social care.*



## Regulation and collaboration with Local Authorities



Allocation of children to both our homes is done **by Department of Probation and Child Care Services, Sri Lanka.**

- ❖ This government body maintains **a supervisory and regulatory control of both our homes.**
- ❖ Also, there are **periodic visits** made by this Government body to **enforce and guide the management** in running the home in line with **local policies and international standards.**



# ART OF LIVING VILLAGE OF HOPE GIRLS' CHILDREN HOME

*Mylambaveli, Batticaloa NE Sri Lanka*



# ART OF LIVING VILLAGE OF HOPE GIRLS' CHILDREN HOME

**2009** The AOL SL took on the Girls home on 12 acre site outside **Batticaloa** allocated to this project.

Village of Hope takes care of 29 girls between 9 and 18 years

- ❖ Providing stable homes, and security.
- ❖ **IAHV Uk has supported by providing** funds mostly to essential maintenance and repair works.
- ❖ Now setting up vocational training with tailoring and computer skills.
- ❖ Education is in the local secondary schools
- ❖ Yoga, breathing and meditation are part of the daily routine



# WELLAWAYA BOYS' HOME – H H SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR CHILDREN LIVING and LEARNING CENTRE

*Wellawaya, Moneragala District*



## WELLAWAYA BOYS' HOME

The children attend the local government schools for their education and extra coaching / teaching is imparted by visiting teachers on a need based basis regularly.

- ❖ **24 Boys in the age group of 9 -17**
- ❖ Apart from basic education at local schools, the boys are being brought up in an all-inclusive manner by **imparting Yoga, Meditation and chanting's as per the Art of living knowledge**



- ❖ Total amount **36,553 GBP**
- ❖ Breakdown
  - A. **23,000 GBP** for **Roof repairs**
  - B. **8,553 GBP** for **Running cost of the homes**
  - C. **5000 GBP** for **Wellawaya essential refurbishment**



# UK IAHV Planning to support the following projects:

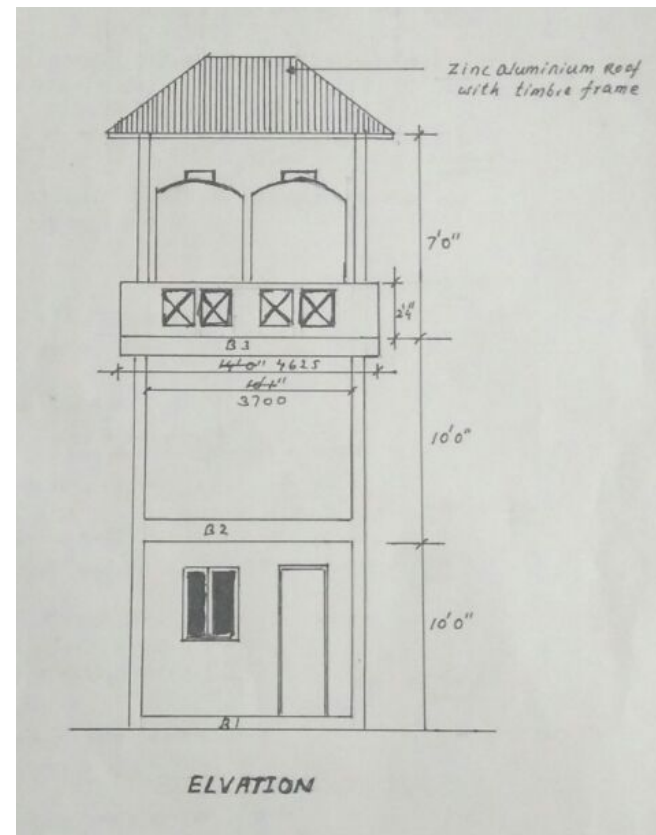
- Renovation work at Wellawaya Home
  - Fence around land
  - Build 20 Feet of tall water tank
  - New kitchen
  - Refurbishment of hall

# 20 Feet tall water tank

## Existing Tank



## New Tank



## Children's Aspirations

*"I want to learn dance and want to do career in dancing and singing"* VITHURSHINI  
ARULANANDHAM (G)

*"I want to become either Doctor or police"*. MITHUSHIKA SURENDRAN (G)

*"I will go into the computer engineering"*. ANUSIYA KARUNAI (G)

*"My dream is to become a lawyer or teacher"* ALAKSHANA HARICHANDRAN (G)

*"I want to become a teacher in Hindu Samayam"*. DILUJINI KARUNAI (G)

*"Interested in Computer software and hardware"* A.M.CHATHURANGA VIJAYASEKARA(B)

*"I want to do my career in sports"*.  
K.JASANTHAN(B)



# Batticaloa



# Off to school



# Dining Hall



# School Bus



# Wellawaya



# Main buildings



# Kitchen needs refurbishment



# Kitchen



# Thank You

