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Supporting the work of Care & Compassion Home, Goa, India **Summer Newsletter 2018**

Just as we are coming to the end of our academic school year, the children at the Home are well into their new school year with changes of classes and new college courses.

Not forgetting the annual challenge of getting about in the Monsoon rains.

They are all now attending Santa Cruz School which is near both Homes.



Staff news:

Sam Stalin has just completed his three years Bachelor of Divinity and is now working with Prince in Goa for the next two years. The Panaji Church sponsored his three year studies. He takes care of the boys in the home and also helps in the Church ministry along with Prince.

Sam is a very good musician and plays the guitar and leads in worship along with Priyanka and Soniya.

Sam has also started teaching guitar to the children in the homes.

There are currently 9 boys and 9 girls in the Homes.

Prince says the light is poor for taking photos because of the weather but he hopes to send us an updated one of the children soon.



If you have been involved with the Kalji Trust for many years (and we know many of you have) you will be pleased to hear news of the welfare of the youngsters who are now making their own way in life, still with support from Prince and Sujatha:

- Priyanka Kamble works as a Counsellor for Goa University; Rani works as a Nurse in a private Hospital in Panaji; Manjula is working in a company; Achama works in a hotel.
- Soniya and Suvarna are in their final year Masters; Ajit and Michael are in their final Graduation year.
- Rani and Suvarna share a flat as do Priyanka and Soniya; Ajit and Vasant live with their Mother; Yalava, Baby and Shilpa live with their Mother; Priyanka Srivastav is with her grandmother; and Michael lives with his two brothers
- Most of the older ones still attend and help at church, though a few live too far away now.



Thank you to those who took part in the Otmoor Challenge and raised **£880.35** for the Kalji Trust



A warm afternoon in the summer sunshine – a typical British Cream Tea organised by Bicester Church – and the generous bonus of raising an amazing **£1,000** for the Kalji Trust.



We are pleased to announce the setting up of a BT My Donate donation page.



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