

# Boston Tamil Association of New England, Inc.

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Dear BTA Community

One of our young member, Kasthuri Sivalogan, is going to spend her summer at Grace Care Orphanage in Trincomalee helping kids with improving their English learning, and would like to get help from our BTA community in collecting books, DVDs and other materials for those kids. Please extend your helping hands to support and encourage her efforts in helping these kids at Grace Care Orphanage.

Thank You

BTA Board of Directors-2015/2016

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Dear Board,

I hope you are all doing well! I am traveling to work at Grace Care Orphanage in Trinco this summer and was hoping to send the following email to the BTA members as it would be great if I could take English language learning tools for the girls!

Thank you!

Kasthuri Sivalogan

Dear Members,

During this summer, I will be traveling to volunteer and work on evaluating a psychosocial treatment for the girls at the Grace Care Orphanage in Trinco, Sri Lanka. For those who attended the IMHO AGM this past weekend, Nitya Kumar gave a short presentation about Grace and the telemedicine work she and the Michigan medical students have implemented for the elders living at Grace.

Dr. Naresh Gunaratnam, who runs the orphanage, has said that the girls are working on learning English and I was hoping to take some resources to help the girls with learning English. I am looking to take Disney DVDs, reading books and any old iPod Touches, iPads, Kindles or Tablets for the girls to use and wish to ask members of the BTA community if anyone has DVDs, books and old gadgets for these girls that they would like to donate to the orphanage. The average age at the orphanage is 11 years and Naresh Uncle mentioned that most of girls cannot read in English so simple reading books and other educational materials (math and science books) would be extremely helpful for the girls.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help the girls as they learn English and I would really appreciate it! If anyone would like to learn more about Grace and how to help these young girls, please visit their Facebook page at "Grace Care Center" or let me know so I can put you in touch with Naresh Uncle.

Thank you in advance for your help and I would greatly appreciate any donations!

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