

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle waves. A small bird is visible in the upper right sky, and a person is swimming in the water in the lower right.

Ocean Stars Trust

Rebuilding Shattered Lives

Reg Charity

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Location Of Current Ongoing Projects



- Trinco Teacher Training Project
- Trinco Child Sponsorship
- Trinco/Buttercups Playgroup Link Scheme

- Batti/ St Vincents Child Sponsorship scheme
- Batti/St Lukes School
- Batti Lunch Project

Grace Children's Home/Heatherside Link

Thoten Environmental Project
Thoten Educational Programme

- Welligama Sewing Machine Project
- Fishing Boat Project

A damaged home in the village of Ranna



New Homes in the Village of Ranna and children with teddies



Sewing machine for new home purchased with vouchers donated by Ocean Stars



Fridge bought by OS vouchers





**Nirasha's family home
damaged by the Tsunami**



Nirasha was given funds by Junior Church to build the roof, windows and doors of her new home.



The THOTEN TEAM

Thoten Environmental Health Programme

- Aims to teach people about being responsible in their environment.
- Identifies where the mosquitos are breeding so that diseases like malaria can be prevented.
- Educates people about the **importance of washing their hands**.
- Distributes medical aid to villagers.
- Ocean Stars supports this project by paying the wages.



Thoten Educational Programme



- Ocean Stars has paid for 12 young people who are very clever to have the chance of learning a computer course/ language course to help them get a better job.
- Without Ocean Stars, these people would not have had this opportunity to improve their lives.

THOTEN PROJECT



Chandima did not have money to complete her studies as she lost all her possessions in the Tsunami. OS have helped her complete her Accountancy training.

HEADMASTERS MOTOR BIKE



This Headmaster lost his motor bike in the Tsunami. He had to walk and take 3 buses to get to work. Now thanks to OS he is able to get to school easily.



**Minal is training to be a
nursery school teacher.
Her training and travel
costs are funded by OS.**



**Welligama Methodist
Church Team**

Welligama Sewing Machine Project

- Many of the men in Welligama were fishermen who lost their boats and are still very traumatised.
- Ocean Stars has helped the women get their families back on their feet by buying 15 sewing machines for a new business.
- It has also paid the first 5 months running costs & placed the first order for the new business to help it get started.



**SEWING MACHINE PROJECT WELDIGAMA.
MACHINES DONATED BY FLEET METHODIST
CHURCH**



Welligama Fishing Boat

- Sunil lost his fishing boat in the Tsunami.
- This meant that Sunil and his 11 crew members could no longer earn any money.
- Ocean Stars managed to find a sponsor to buy Sunil a new boat.
- Now 12 families now have an income thanks to Ocean Stars.
- The new fishing boat is called “Ocean Star”





**Fishing boat damaged
in the Tsunami**

Naming Ceremony of the Ocean Star



Map of Sri Lanka

Location Of Projects

Grace
Children's
Home

Senthalir
Children's
home.

Trincomalee
playgroup

Batticaloa Playgroup
project

Thoten
Project

Diriya Lama
Bima Project

Unawatuna
School

Housing
project





**Grace Children's Home.
The 26 orphaned children
have never had a mattress
to sleep on. They slept on a
plank of wood with a thin
straw mat on top.**



**Heatherside Infant
School gave us the
funds to buy mattresses
for these 26 children.**





**The Happiness
experienced by these
children is beyond words.
For the first time in their
lives they have a mattress
to sleep on.**



Stationary donated by Heatherside Infant School and OS

LEARNING TO USE THE COMPUTER





Playgroup at Tsunami camp for families who lost everything.



Children enjoying drawing with crayons and coloured paper.



**Homes that children live in at the
camp**



**Home messed up by a
cow.**



A mother showed me her beautiful tidy house



Tsunami damaged home



Trinco Teachers Wages

- Ocean Stars is paying the wages of the teachers at this pre school.
- £21 per month will cover the wage of just one teacher.





**Batti Playgroup
One Project**

Day One of Batticaloa Lunch Project



ENJOYING A HOT MEAL



THANK YOU GOD FOR OUR FOOD











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