

OCEAN STARS TRUST

REGISTERED CHARITY 1110022

KALLADY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET

1. What is the background to the scheme?

Rev Ranchan from Kalmunai Methodist Church contacted Ocean Stars about setting up a sponsorship programme for 20 children whose parents are deaf and dumb. The children have no physical problems but obviously find life difficult with parents who are not able to support them in every way possible. The scheme will be run in collaboration with Methodist Deaf Link who works closely with the families concerned.

2. How does the scheme work?

All of the 20 children that we are seeking sponsorship for have an information sheet giving details of the child & family. Once we have allocated you a child to sponsor then each donor should pay £10 per month/£120 per year to Ocean Stars Trust. OST will send the money to Sri Lanka in a single transaction in order to minimise the bank charges.

Ocean Stars Trust will transfer the money to Rev Ranchan from Kalmunai Methodist Church in Sri Lanka. Ocean Stars Trust has already set up the St Vincent's Sponsorship Scheme since January 2006 and Rev Ranchan sends us regular feed back from this scheme.

For £10 per month, an individual can sponsor a child. Rev Ranchan has set up a bank account in each child's name to be administered by the child's mother. Details on the bank accounts will be given to the donors to verify that the scheme is working, as it should.

3. What will my donation buy for the child?

The money should cloth, feed and provide educational needs for the child.

4. How long does the scheme run for?

We ask that individuals commit for a minimum of one year. However it would be great if donors could commit sponsorship until the child is 18 years old. Individuals can withdraw by giving one month's notice in writing to OST.

5. How do I find out more information?

Should you have any further questions then you can contact either Dilanee Bunter on 01252 692248 .