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



Girls and Boys at Care & Compassion Home, Goa

The total number of young children in the Home is now 19 (12 girls and 7 boys). There are 5 staff at the girls' home and 2 at the boys'.

Following changes in Government rules, the older young people (over 18s) are no longer allowed to remain in the Home. Consequently, Ajit and his brother Vasanth are back home with family but still

continue their studies at college. Priyanka and her sister Sonya are sharing a flat together, as are Rani and her sister Suvarna. We wish them well.

Prince has been asked to speak at a conference being organised by the owner of Glory TV (*for whom Prince has recorded sermons in the past*).

All the ingredients for Christmas – Christmas trees, decorations, carol singing.



International Women's Day on 8th March was celebrated worldwide. Six girls from Care and Compassion were invited, along with Sujatha, for a special programme organised by

the Government.

At this event Baby received a gift from the Minister of Women and Child Welfare Department of Goa.





Pastor Steve Barber from Orchard Baptist Church in Bicester and his wife, Carolyn, visited Goa just before Christmas. Friendships were renewed and greetings exchanged. Ajit is still the chess master (*see above picture!*)

End of year exams will be happening during April. A time of pressure. Then follows the 3 month summer holiday period which takes them into the beginning of the monsoon season (mid-June)

A recent inspection of both Homes has prompted an

urgent need to redecorate the boys' Home. This includes some minor repairs before a further inspection in 6 months' time.

Contributions towards this unexpected cost would be gratefully received by the Kalji Trust to pass on to Prince at Care & Compassion Home.



Thankyou.

Generous donations have been received from Orchard Baptist Church – who raised £57 at their short mat bowls night and a great £276 at their SWAPS Night.



Coming this spring and summer in Bicester:



Otmoor Challenge Walk 2nd June
<http://www.otmoorchallenge.co.uk>



Coming soon



Cream Tea
14th July
(with entertainment)

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