

Educational Development Projects by Assist RR

1. Iranaippalai School Building was Re-Opened on 23 Jan 2014

Iranaippalai GTM school is in Puthikudiyiruppu (PTK), located between junctions of PTK and Puthumathalan. All the buildings of the school were damaged during the war and therefore have become uninhabitable. Two temporary buildings have been built since the end of the war, though these temporary buildings are unstable and have started to leak during heavy rains. The administrative building has many scars and wounds that constantly remind the children of the war on a daily basis (see Photos 1 - 4). To make matters worse, one of the temporary shelters was completely damaged by fire during the festive season.



Photos 1&2: Entrance of Iranaippalai GTM School with scars of war



Photos 3&4: An office by the entrance of Iranaippalai GTM School with scars of war

We have learnt that this school was used as a temporary hospital after PTK hospital was damaged by shelling during the war, hence the constant reminder of the war to these children. We believed that this was seriously affecting their learning capability and may even cause long term mental scars. Assist RR therefore believed that it should repair/renovate this building at our earliest and give the children a fresh start to help them forget the war. The destruction of a temporary building by fire also made this renovation work as a priority.

Assist RR started the work in the new year and has completed the renovation work and re-opened it on 23 Jan 2014. Please see photos below. Assist RR would like to thank all those who donated towards the renovation of this building. We also would like to thank our local contacts including Henry Amalraj and Sriskandarajah for implementing our projects at very reasonable prices.

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