

## **Horizon Lanka Foundation Launches Horizon Academy, Tantirimale**

Horizon Academy, Mahawilachchiya was inaugurated in August 1998 (19 years ago.) The main purpose of these educational programs were to help the children and the youth of this rural community of Mahawilachchiya, for a better future and for them to prosper in their lives with much needed English language and an ICT education.

Horizon Lanka Foundation launched its second Horizon Academy branch in Tantirimale, a rural village in Mahawilachchiya Divisional Secretariat Division. Even though there are a several small public schools in Tantirimale, English language and ICT education is a lot to be desired. Hence, the need of a supplementary educational institute such as the Horizon Academy.

Horizon Academy, Tantirimale was officially launched on May 01, 2017. Within three months, it has been able to attract more than 50 children. Yet, the Academy has only 5 computers, temporarily provided by the Horizon Academy, Mahawilachchiya. It would be very helpful to the students if some generous person or company could kindly donate computers and other necessary peripherals to this new Academy.



## **Guests and Gifts from a Sri Lankan Family in Chicago, the United States of America**

Mr. Buddika Gajapala and his family visited Horizon Lanka Foundation on June 11, 2017. They are a Sri Lankan American family who lives in Chicago, USA. They brought us stationary, USB pen drives, many pairs of good quality reading glasses, a robotic unit and an Amazon Kindle Fire e-book reader. We shared the stuff that we received from them, amongst the students of Horizon Academies in Mahawilachchiya & Tantirimale. Mr. Buddika said that his family and friends contributed to these items that they gifted to us. We appreciate and thank them wholeheartedly for their generous gifts to the children.



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Only with your help can we continue bringing quality education to the children of rural Sri Lanka, and offer them the chance of choosing their own future.

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