



# Aitken Spence Tsunami Housing Project

(Update Volume VII)

**We are the first to complete in Trincomalee  
Aitken Spence re-affirms its commitments!**



*Memorable moments in the Kumpurupiddy House- opening*

## ***TUI- Aitken Spence Housing Project at Kumpurupiddy***

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2005 Aitken Spence TUI Housing Project was declared opened, the re-affirming commitment to post - tsunami reconstruction and rehabilitation by completing 26 houses for Tsunami-affected families. We are the first to open a set of houses in Trincomalee.

Each recipient received a house worth Rs. 600,000 in a ten - perched block. The houses consist of two rooms, one sitting room, a kitchen, a toilet and two verandas at the back and in front of the house.

The occasion was graced by the Government Agent Mr. Leelananda, Kuchchaveli Divisional Secretary Mr. Selvanayagam and Aitken Spence representative Mr. Rambukwella.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of construction which is worth over Rs. 15 million will commence shortly in Kumpurupiddy. This comprises of a Medical Centre, Health Centre, Community Centre, Pre-School and a

## ***Foundation stone laid in the Wauluagalakele Project***

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2005 Aitken Spence joined hands with an Israeli Donor, *Havatzelet Cultural and Educational Institutions of Hashomer Hatzair* for another worthy cause.

*The laying of foundation stone to build 33 Housing Units and a Medical Centre took place on this date with the participation of Havatzelet representative Ms. Adi Ramot and representatives from Aitken Spence and the contracting company.*

*Spence Evoluzione Charitable Trust has awarded the contract of building 33 houses and the Medical Centre to HRL Constructions. HRL has already completed the 22 houses for Spence in Katuvila.*



*Adi laying the Foundation Stone*

**Houses are completed at Katuwila Village & Pathmasiri village too!**

The Katuwila & Pathmasiri Housing Projects are now completed and will be handed over to the Tsunami victims this month.

To mark the first anniversary of the Tsunami tragedy a meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> December with the participation of the recipients and their families. The meeting commenced with the observing of 2 minutes silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives and those who were affected.

Soon after the ceremony lots were drawn to distribute houses among the recipients.

The Project Manager who addressed the gathering requested all recipients to look after the houses that will be handed over to them shortly. He also stated that looking at the progress, the donors will extend their support to the recipients in order to improve Social and Cultural Standards.



*Houses in the Pathmasiri Village*



*Houses in the Katuwila Village*

Aitken Spence Tsunami Fund  
**“Spence Evoluzione Charitable Trust”** obtained VAT Exemption and NGO Registration

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**Contributions of USD5000 and more**

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**All monetary donations towards those affected are gratefully accepted to :**

**Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd. – Tsunami Relief Fund**  
 Account Number : **200008 103**  
 Citibank, Colombo 07  
 Sri Lanka.  
 Swift Code - **CITILK LX**

Your ideas towards this worthy cause are indeed valued and appreciated. Please feel free to communicate your thoughts, suggestions and ideas to us by email to [aitkenhrd@aitkenspence.lk](mailto:aitkenhrd@aitkenspence.lk) or by fax on 2307592.