

# MISSION PARTNER PROFILE



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Nevedita Jayabalan is the project manager for ESCAPE, a programme of advocacy, intervention and rehabilitation for children who are sexually abused in Sri Lanka. The programme is run by the Lanka Evangelical Alliance Development Service (LEADS), which Nevedita has been attached to since 2001. ESCAPE is one of the very few such Christian initiatives in South Asia.

Prior to joining LEADS, she worked for two-and-a-half years as an intern psychologist at Shahanaya, the National Council for Mental Health.

Her mission is to show God's love to children who have suffered various trauma and abuse. Most children who are referred to LEADS for assistance have been abused, abandoned at a young age and have been through various traumatic situations. All through their lives they may have never had a loving, trustworthy adult.

Nevedita feels that working directly with the vulnerable has a great impact, a conviction consistent with the partnership between LEADS and AsiaCMS which recognises the need in this sphere of mission.

God has blessed Nevedita with the gift of speaking words that bring healing to those who are emotionally broken and to bring together families that are falling apart. This is one gift which has helped her to serve the vulnerable and give them a new perspective in life.

As she developed in her role at LEADS, she could sense her calling to build people who would be able to work in a similar capacity. She also enjoys her role in supporting staff and training staff to equip more people to serve children.

Nevedita possesses a Bachelor of Arts and has followed the Masters in Holistic Child Development at the Baptist Seminary in Penang, Malaysia. She has also attended credit courses at the Colombo Theological Seminary on subjects of Christian leadership; sexuality, marriage and family; biblical counselling, and trauma and healing.



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