OSILMO Special Education & Research Center for Autistic Children
An invitation to compassionate people full of human kindness

To put an end to the sufferings of thousands of parents;
To bring a sigh of relief to their hearts;
To be a stream of cold water;
To the hearts and minds;
Those are weeping, without showing to the outer world,
At every passing moment,
We at “Osilmo”
Will be the people of life giving and trying very hard.

We know that it is a very rare thing to be born as a human, as has been preached by all of our religious leaders.
Therefore, it is a definite truth that our name will be immortalized forever if we can do a purposeful service to the world through the greatest humanity.
Dear people of kind and harmonious hearts.

Time has come for you to lend us your years heartily and open your eyes. You can extend your hand in helping these pleasant children who need your help and to help the parents who lead their lives with them.

This is the sad story of such needy beautiful children like flower buds who go in search of help. Do you know of the beautiful lives of children who are trying very hard to redeem themselves from the rough winds known as "Autism", which has completely destroyed their beautiful childhood life.

The feeling that affects the hearts of these parents, once they come to know that a child is conceived in the womb and until the baby is borne cannot be expressed by words parents derive immense happiness once the baby is born and sees the face of the child.

With the passage of time as days, weeks, months, years and by looking at the child who grows day by day, how much of future aspirations you create? But these future aspirations vanish as the dew drops that see the sun, as nobody would have expected.
Until now, we all would have not known that there are thousands of parents among us who are unable to bear up and comprehend the little child’s abnormal behavioral patterns such as the child does not look at parents as other children do, The child keeps himself alone and the child does not express himself as he has forgotten to do it.

‘Autism’ moves forward very fast, swallowing the world of children.
When the parents show their children behavior changes they will run to the doctors to get some solution for their children’s problems. Finally those parents come to “Osilmo” with big hopes. When they come to “Osilmo” firstly, we do the assessment and diagnose the child. Our Institution has been specializing in this field giving the possible relief to autistic kids so that they can be as nearly normal as the normal kids.

When a father or a mother comes to know that his child is down with state of autism it is very difficult it to express through words the sad state of affairs that they plunged into. We at “Osilmo” join hands with fathers and mothers with a loving heart who are weeping by keeping their hands on their heads as if have forgotten the entire world, with a loving heart and also with patience, love, kindness, loving kindness as well as prioritizing determination and humanity, Our help at “Osilmo” is a great strength to them. As we have struggled with ‘autism’ in redeeming the pleasant lives of these children as much as we can.

Those parents do not have the opportunity to spend their beautiful time of their lives happily. They are unable to eat some food in consolation. Who are there to really help them when they are crying, without showing it to the outside world in every second that passes, from the time they get up in the morning until the child goes to sleep.

How many of the people of the world knows what “Autism” is? We at “Osilmo” extend a helping hand to the parents those who are stranded like this.
In 2011 we were awarded “TO HONOUR TO SALUTE” Shining the light on those who serve in silence as the “VOLUNTEER AWARD” (V-Awards) which organized by the UNITED NATION OF THE VOLUNTEER (UNV) first time in Sri Lanka. The greatest award was won because of the dedication of Dr.Sinniah Thevananthan (Founder & CEO) and the team of “Osilmo”. It is a blessing for our Autistic children world. This is the biggest gate which is open to the world awareness of autistic children.

“Autism” does not care about nationalities, religions, and castes. It does not identify ignorance, learnedness, poverty and the richness. But it only identifies the beautiful life of the child. It would be a real challenge for all of us if we are to face the same kind of painful experiences that these parents encounter. We at “Osilmo” is the greatest shadow of autistic children. We at “Osilmo” do not care about the divisions namely, the poor, the rich, caste, ignorant learned etc...

We are really dedicated to give back the beautiful world of children which is snatched by ‘autism’. “Osilmo” is a loving father, a mother for all the children those who undergo clinical treatments at “Osilmo”. The supreme service rendered by us at “Osilmo” was appreciated throughout the world.

As of today many autistic kids of the past are leading very normal lives, sometimes surpassing their normally born brothers and sisters. “Osilmo” has the marvelous past successful history about new life of autistic children so we are proud of our “Osilmo”. The six years greatest service of the “Osilmo” has been spread around the world.
By now, not only the autistic children of Sri Lanka but also the children of Canada, America, Europe and Asia have turned towards us for treatments. This year we decided to take steps to move toward “Osilmo – village of Autism” in order to cater to the increasing number of autistic children. The activities of the initial phase of this project are being done successfully.

“What we got to remember is that today’s autistic child will be an adult in tomorrow’s world”. If autistic kids are not given the timely treatment, they will be a burden to the world in the future. In this sense, the “Osilmo - village of Autism” will be a helping hand not only for Sir Lanka but also for the autistic children of the whole world.

“An Autistic Child also has the same right and privilege as a normal child”. For the purpose of aim to develop these autistic children is our main target, we will not see behind without success. The Autistic child also must be entitled to receive same. Hence we the “Osilmo” will never discourage to challenge through Autism. Various experiments done by “Osilmo” a therapeutic treatment surrounding must be claimed. Through our practical experience and the research we decide that autistic child always should have a therapeutic environment. Up to now the treating resident of our Autistic children and the children of the parents who have joined with us, the progress they achieved is much high. After the treatment of “Osilmo” we are proud of our worldwide children who recovered from autism it is the evidence and the strength of “Osilmo”. Therefore we are planning to build the autism village to challenge the large number of autistic children due to the universal growing percentage of autistic children.
In the “OSILMO Autism village” our main targets are given below,

- Residential therapeutic environments for autistic children
- Special education systems
- Indoor outdoor games
- Extracurricular activities
- Esthetic (Music, Drama, Ect...)
- Individual and Group therapy as Speech and language, occupational (OT), behavior and Ect...
- Indoor outdoor therapy systems

Through above methods of therapy system without internal medication, we hope to develop the socialization of autistic children as the behavior of normal children.
The greatest service of “Osilmo” can be explored through the village of “Osilmo” in near future. Therefore we are kindly invited you to give your fullest support for this project it will make space for those butterflies to flap their wings and fly around the world. In a world full of such people be prepared to lay your sensitive eyes on a person whose eyes opened widely at the sight of such flowers. Identifying the Autistic child at the small age and giving correct therapy systems and you can join with “Osilmo” to help the Autistic child to walk in the ordinary world.

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Your great contribution will be imprinted forever, without being erased, at our Osilmo Autism village. One day, It is definite that the child who is relieved of autism and sees the world will worship your name with a mark of gratitude.

Think of your kind Heart,
See through your kind Eyes,
Offer a helping hand through your kind Humanity,
This is yet another a pleasant child,
Stepped into the world
Who yearns life from you.
In performing your great services, all the inquiries, meetings, can be made through the following information.

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The signs of Autism

- Inappropriate playing with toys
- Lack of eye contact
- Poor speech or lack of speech
- Inability to relate to others
- Oversensitive or undersensitive to sound
- Inappropriate laughing or crying
- Difficulty dealing with changes to routine
- Hyperactivity or Passiveness
- Lack of awareness of danger
- Strange attachment to objects
YOU CAN DO WHAT I CAN’T DO. I can do what you can't do,
Together we can do something, Beautiful for Autistic world.

-Dr. Sinniah Thevananthan

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OSILMO is the Life, Guidance and the World of your child