



Dana for World Peace

Anniwatte, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan Independence Day

February 4, 2026



Inspired by the deeply moving monk's Walk for Peace across the United States, Buddhist Relief Mission held a dana for world peace and to share merit with the victims of the recent cyclone disaster in Sri Lanka, of all the wars raging around the world, and of the genocides of the Rohingya and the Palestinians, and with refugees everywhere. We also shared merit with friends suffering from illness and all of our departed friends and relatives. Dana was offered to four monks and three nuns. On that day, eight countries—Austria, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Uganda, the UK, the USA, and Vietnam—were represented. Ven. Dhammarakkhita (Uganda) gave a Dhamma lesson, pointing out that the primary cause of war is anger, which must be subdued and abandoned whenever it arises. Ven. Ratana Nanda (Bangladesh) taught that dana, properly offered, can lead to rebirth in the Brahma Heavens. The anthuriums gracing the altar were a gift from Ven. Nanda (Sri Lanka).



In response to our recent appeal, Buddhist Relief Mission has received \$675, which has been sent to Ven. Chhan Vanthy in Cambodia. In appreciation, he sent the following message:

I have received the money. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all donors and supporters who helped raise and provide financial assistance to us during this difficult time of war. We are deeply thankful for the generous contribution, which has brought meaningful support and encouragement to those affected. Your kindness and compassion have given us hope and strength in hardship. We truly appreciate your support and goodwill.

Click the photo on the right to access a short video with chanting at the temple in Cambodia.



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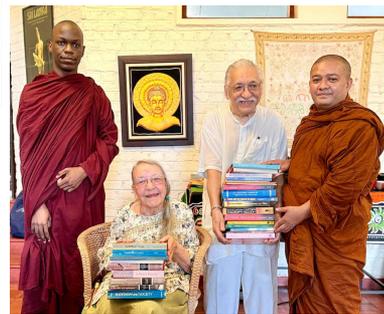
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Buddhist Relief Mission is a small organization. We can't organize grand projects. We can't dispense grants of hundreds of thousands, or even tens of thousands, of dollars. Nevertheless, we are happy that, with neither a proper office nor a paid staff, we are able, because of the support from generous friends and donors and by cooperating with local groups, to make a difference that matters, in places in need around the globe. We extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have joined us in carrying out this meritorious work over the past forty years. Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!



For the past fifty years, we have built an extensive library of Buddhist books. With our failing eyesight, it is difficult for us to make use of them now. We invited the monks and nuns to peruse the library. Several of them found many books which we were happy to give them to keep. What great joy to be able to offer these books to the Sangha for their study!



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