

# Cooperation and Sharing Merit in Distribution of Food in Kandy



## Tourist Police

Buddhist Relief Mission was happy to cooperate with Kandy Tourist Police in distributing parcels to twenty-six needy families in Kandy. We received this letter from the representative.



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Dear Buddhist Relief Mission,  
The people of the Kandy Charity Project extend their heartfelt wishes. All the families are very grateful for your donation. May you and all your donors prosper and be happy and healthy.

Sincerely,  
G. T. Indrajith

An acute economic crisis since early 2022 has caused severe food insecurity in Sri Lanka, and the situation is predicted to deteriorate between October 2022 and February 2023. An estimated 6.2 million people (28 per cent of the population) are moderately acute food insecure, while 66,000 people are severely acute food insecure. Two in five households (41.8 per cent) spend more than 75 per cent of their expenditures on purchasing food, leaving little to spend on health and education. Many families have exhausted their savings and are struggling due to crippling inflation. –From a UNICEF report in December 2022

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## Medical Equipment

In addition to distributing food and providing medicine, Buddhist Relief Mission has purchased a bedside commode, a wheelchair, and a walker, which we lend out for as long as they are needed. We hope to expand this program, as well.



## Lighthouse Church

Several times, the Pastor of Lighthouse Church in Anniwatte has identified needy families and helped us distribute numerous parcels of dry rations. We are grateful for the cooperation of local organizations. We sincerely believe that, in carrying out this project, we can all be STRONGER TOGETHER!



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