

Offering More Relief During the Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka Over Sinhala and Tamil New Year, April 2023



During the New Year's holidays, we were able to distribute more parcels of dry rations. Donations included some to Ven. Nanda and residents of her village and a village in Halloluwa. We also provided snacks to children in Sunday school at Lighthouse Church. In celebration of Ramadan, we made donations to one mosque serving Iftar to worshipers and to another for dry rations to needy families. Our monthly donation for April at the Kandy Cancer Home coincided with New Year's, and we were happy to provide High Tea to the 30 residents who were unable to be with their families for the holidays.

Further donations will continue as long as our funds permit.



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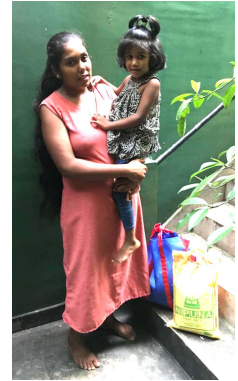
The Buddha said, "There are three kinds of people in the world. What three? One who is like a rainless cloud, one who rains locally, and one who rains everywhere.

"What kind of person is like a rainless cloud? A certain person never gives to anyone. He does not give food, drink, clothing, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, or lamps to ascetics, to the poor, or to the needy. This kind of person is like a rainless cloud.

"What kind of person rains locally? A certain person gives to some but not to others. He gives food, drink, clothing, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, and lamps only to some ascetics and to some of the poor and the needy, but not to others. This kind of person rains locally.

"What kind of person rains everywhere? A certain person gives to all. He gives food, drink, clothing, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, and lamps to all ascetics and to the poor and the needy. This kind of person rains everywhere.

"These are the three kinds of people in the world." Itivuttaka 75



The Boy Scouts' tree-planting project in Gampola was successfully carried out. The saplings are thriving.



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