

# Relief Aid to a Remote Village Outside Kandy

## June 29, 2023




Buddhist Relief Mission sent a truck with supplies for more than one hundred families in a small mountain village. Though it is only 60 kilometers from Kandy, the trip took almost four hours over a rough road. There is no bus service, and villagers must walk four kilometers through the jungle to a bus stop. We learned of the village from a classmate of Lily's grandson at their school in Kandy. He is now staying with Shehan in Kandy, but he told us that, previously, he had to walk for more than one hour to catch a bus. So many villagers have migrated looking for work that most of residents are senior citizens and youth. Many students live with only their grandparents.

In addition to parcels of dry rations, we donated school supplies to each student. The stationery items were in cotton bags, handmade and painted by Lily's daughter. Bonnie, visiting from the USA, took part in the distribution.

Thanks to generous donations, BRM was able to assist these needy villagers, and we will continue our program as long as possible. The need is great throughout the island. We realize that we are a very small organization, and our relief is only a drop in the bucket, but every drop relieves a little suffering, and we are grateful that we can help in this way.



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