

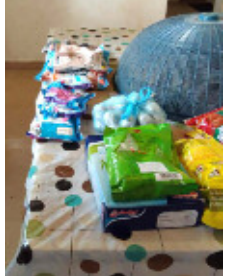
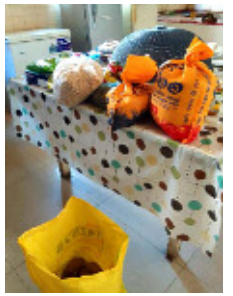


Buddhist Relief Mission Assistance Goes On

Recently, we found a plasticized wall map of Sri Lanka, which we had purchased 15 years ago. We offered it to the director of Blue Rose Special School, and she was very pleased. Then we found a hand-painted Chinese vase packed away in a closet. We wanted to give this to the students, as well, but it needed flowers, something permanent. Ashoka took the vase to an artificial flower shop and asked for an arrangement to match the vase. The result was stunning! What happy gifts for the students! That made our day! (Left)



November 25th was the birthday of the owner of the Tamil shop where we buy many of the food parcels for donation. He told his family and friends that, instead of having a party, he wanted to donate food to needy people. We contacted the Kandy Cancer Home and arranged the donation. That day, Mr. Raj packed generous quantities of dry rations, onions, potatoes, and garlic, and Ashoka delivered everything to the home. Everyone was happy! What a wonderful birthday! Wishing him many happy returns of the day! Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!! (Right)



"By simple mathematics giving is key to the world you seek to live in. If I take I alone gain. If I give or share then two at least are enriched."
— Rasheed Ogunlaru



Last week, Ewen and Dennis visited Methasevana Youth Drug Rehabilitation Center, on behalf of Buddhist Relief Mission and Godwin Memorial Fund. They were very pleased to meet the staff, to talk with the residents, to view the vegetable gardens of the agricultural project we are sponsoring, and to discuss plans for future projects. They had a lovely day, and we look forward to future cooperation. (Left)



A few days ago, Amal introduced us to a monk who was collecting money to provide lunches and shoes to pupils of a village school. We were happy to make a contribution. The photos are a joy! BRM hopes to continue to support the monk's work. (Right)

Your donations will help Buddhist Relief Mission provide food, medicine, and other essentials to families, students, and institutions in Sri Lanka during this economic crisis. Thank you for your generous support !



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We depend on our network of friends to find those in need of assistance. We are grateful to Ven. Mettajiva for his help in this regard. Often, the parcels we provide are shared by several families in a village. (Left)

Several weeks ago, our local pharmacist called and told us that he had a customer, a monk from Katugastota, who urgently needed medicine, which he could not afford, for a serious condition. We were delighted to cover the cost. A little later, the monk called from the pharmacy to recite *anumodana*. (Right)



Sharing the joy!

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Ven. Anandajotii just alerted us to a learned monk who had to stop teaching in order to care for the ailing abbot of his monastery in Colombo. They are in dire need of food and medicine. BRM strives to provide assistance to as many monasteries as possible.



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