

# Food Parcels for One Hundred Fifty Families in Monaragala



In celebration of the New Year and in memory of the President of the Ayappa Society of Kandy, who passed away in December, Buddhist Relief Mission donated parcels of dry rations to 150 families in a poor village in Monaragala, Uva, Sri Lanka. The parcels were distributed by members of the Ayappa Society on January 5.

Buddhist Relief Mission has worked closely with the Ayappa Society and other organizations in identifying needy families and distributing food parcels and medicine. The need is great throughout the country.

Donations are deeply appreciated.



About one in four households have adopted crisis or emergency livelihood coping strategies, such as selling productive assets, reducing essential healthcare expenses, and withdrawing children from school.

More and more Sri Lankans are eating less—and eating less nutritious food—as the island nation shrinks further into poverty. Experts say the unending economic crisis has sharply upped the poverty graph in a country once compared with Singapore.

One of the regions most severely affected is Monaragala in Uva Province.  
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