## **Green Thumbs Up!**









A few months ago, Buddhist Relief Mission provided tools, seeds, seedlings and fertilizer to Methasevana Drug Rehabilitation Centre, near Kandy, to enable the residents to resume an agricultural project which had been discontinued due to the Pandemic. The forty-two young men began gardening enthusiastically, planting and caring for a wide variety of vegetable plants and fruit trees, and they are being richly rewarded. We have just received photos of their success. We rejoice in their achievement, encourage them to continue in their work, and thank all our donors who made this contribution possible.











During the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, Buddhist Relief Mission continues to support agricultural projects such as this as well as to provide food and medicine to needy families and various institutions. This work depends on donations from our generous supporters.





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One who is known for his bounty and is compassionate toward all beings, distributes alms gladly. Having righteously gathered wealth, obtained by his own effort, he fully satisfies with food and drink whatever beings live in need. As a mighty cloud produces thunder and lightning and pours refreshing rain upon the earth, filling the streams and gullies, one of confidence provides food and drink to all. "Give! Give!" he cries, like thunder from the clouds. And in return rains down on him the merit from his gifts!

-Adapted from Itivuttaka and Samyutta Nikaya





When BRM learned that the lockers at the rehab center were broken, we were able, with special donations, to replace them with a new unit, providing security and privacy for the individual resident's belongings. (4 photos at right)



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