

Donating Food and Medicine to the Needy



Buddhist Relief Mission provided funds for [Jagath](#) to deliver parcels of dry rations and medicine to malnourished members of the Sangha in small monasteries on one of his tours to Polonnaruwa and parcels of food to needy families in his village. This month, he will be going to Anuradhapura and will donate parcels to monasteries there.



BRM also contributed to Indrajith's fiftieth birthday celebration in which he donated parcels of food to twenty-five impoverished families in several villages around Kandy.

Every month, BRM delivers food and medicine to Ven. Nanda, an elderly bhikkhuni who stays in a small, remote hermitage between Kandy and Kurunegala.

As long as donations come in from our generous donors, Buddhist Relief Mission will continue our program of distributing food, medicine, and other essentials to those in need. The crisis in Sri Lanka continues unabated.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our supporters.
Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!



Hunger, Anger and Helplessness Stalk the Land

Our people are suffering and our children are starving. In fact, according to UNICEF, more than 5.7 million people, including 2.3 million children, require humanitarian assistance. The report adds Sri Lanka is among the top ten countries with the highest number of malnourished children, and the numbers are expected to rise further!

During and in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, the then Governor of the Central Bank pointed out that over 500,000 casual/temporary workers lost employment due to the lockdowns of that period. The financial crisis leading to the country's bankruptcy has ensured that a majority of these workers remain semi or unemployed.

The situation is truly frightening. (*Daily Mirror*, 4 November 2023)



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"These are the five rewards of generosity: One is dear and appealing to people at large, one is admired by good people, one's good name is spread about, one does not stray from the rightful duties of the householder, and with the break-up of the body at death, one reappears in a good destination, in the heavenly worlds."
—*Anguttara Nikaya*, 5.35



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