

One Hundred Patients at the Kandy Cancer Home



On the fifteenth of every month, Buddhist Relief Mission offers High Tea to the patients at the Kandy Cancer Home. This month there were a record 100 patients. After spending the morning with us making egg salad sandwiches, Stephanie, our SERVAS guest, accompanied Ashoka and Nimal to the home with the sandwiches, juice, Lily's soup and cutlets, and many kilos of dry rations and Vitagen, a nutritional supplement. We are pleased that we can regularly provide the cancer patients with wholesome and nutritious food. Usually, the staff request that we not take photos of the patients, but one woman approached Stephanie and asked that she take a photo. She explained that she had completed her treatment, which proved successful, and that that was her last day at the Home. She was very grateful for the care she had received.



At each High Tea, before the patients take their meal they read the list of donors, those suffering illness, and departed friends. We invite our supporters to join, sending donations and names of those with whom they would like to share merit.



The Stark Reality of Food Insecurity

With ongoing economic turmoil and the effects of climate change, nearly one-third of households in Sri Lanka are grappling with food insecurity. The challenge is expected to exacerbate as conditions worsen. A diet with less diversity due to high food prices is making millions more vulnerable to micronutrient deficiencies. Approximately half of the Sri Lankan population is already experiencing some form of micronutrient deficiencies, highlighting the urgent need for solutions such as food fortification to help bridge this gap.

<<https://bnnbreaking.com/lifestyle/food/sri-lanka-on-the-brink-a-looming-food-security-crisis-in-2024/>>



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

This month, we joined Indrajith and Sylvia in celebrating their wedding anniversary by offering food parcels to 20 families. We also provided dry rations to Blue Rose Special School so that the staff could prepare meals for the students.



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