

Helping as Much and in as Many Ways as Possible



Recently, in response to our inquiry, our local doctor in Anniwatte informed us that families in his village near Kandy were in need of assistance. Buddhist Relief Mission was able to provide the twenty parcels of dry rations he requested.

In cooperation with Godwin Memorial Fund (GMF), we provided lunch packets for a gathering of the young men at Methasevana Drug Rehabilitation Center and their families at the campus of University of Peradeniya. The group visited the temple there and later enjoyed playing games on the campus lawn.



On the fifteenth of every month, also with GMF, we offer High Tea and dry rations to the residents of the Kandy Cancer Home. When we delivered the supplies this month, the Matron explained that she had just run out of food, and that our donation was very timely! The program of offering lunch packets to out-patients receiving chemotherapy treatment at Kandy National Hospital continues.



Next month, we will help the mother of a close friend celebrate her eightieth birthday at a local orphanage with an offering of dry rations, medicine, and stuffed toys and art supplies a donor recently brought from China.

How wonderful that these and other projects are possible through the cooperation of a network of friends and organizations. It is proof that we are stronger together and that friendship doubles up our power!



The Buddha said, "There are three kinds of people in the world. What three? One who is like a rainless cloud, one who rains locally, and one who rains everywhere.

"What kind of person is like a rainless cloud? A certain person never gives to anyone. He does not give food, drink, clothing, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, or lamps to ascetics, the poor, or the needy. This kind of person is like a rainless cloud.

"What kind of person rains locally? A certain person gives to some but not to others. He gives food, drink, clothing, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, and lamps only to some ascetics and to some of the poor and the needy, but not to others. This kind of person rains locally.

"What kind of person rains everywhere? A certain person gives to all. He gives food, drink, clothing, vehicles, garlands, incense, medicine, lodging, and lamps to all ascetics and to the poor and the needy. This kind of person rains everywhere.

"These are the three kinds of people in the world."
—Itivuttaka 75



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