## It Is Better to Give than to Receive



BRM offers High Tea at the Kandy Cancer Home on the 15th of every month. Please join us!





As we move into September, we continue to celebrate our birthdays and those of our friends, including Lily, who has been with us since we first arrived in Sri Lanka.

Last month, Lily accompanied our neighbors to offer vegetarian pasta we had prepared to forty elderly monks at a monastery in Kurunegala.

This month, our celebration will include a donation to assist international refugees who are stranded in Sri Lanka. With the imminent closure of the UNHCR office in Colombo, they will be left virtually unprotected.



Include the names of someone celebrating a happy occasion or recovering from an illness, or of departed loved ones with whom to share merit.

























Photos of the First Birthday Dana on August 11.

Saturday, September 28
Serving the Sangha at
11:00 AM
Dhamma Lesson at
Noon
Lunch at 1:00 PM

Birthday Dana for Ken, Visakha Lily, Vivi, Sylvia, Tikiri, and others. All are invited. R. S. V. P. No personal gifts, please, but food to serve the Sangha and donations for charity are welcome. May all beings be happy!



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Donations may also be made

in Sri Lanka via: Commercial Bank, Anniwatte Branch A/C 8254001210 Kenneth Kawasaki in the U.S. via: River Bank & Trust Buddhist Relief Mission A/C 0290500969 ABA Code: 062206567 For donation by international bank transfer, please send a request to buddhist@brelief.org for instructions.

In case of a bank deposit, please send donor's name, the amount, and "Sri Lanka Relief" by SMS or WhatsApp to +94-77-964-9292 or by email to buddhist@brelief.org

In addition to contributing to the celebration, your donations will help Buddhist Relief Mission provide food, medicine, and other essentials to individuals, families, students, monastics, and institutions in Sri Lanka during the continuing economic crisis. Thank you for your generous support!

Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!

