

Recent Buddhist Relief Mission Activities



Ven Nanda is an elderly bhikkhuni who is staying in a remote hermitage on a former tea estate. The nearby residents are devoted to her as a teacher, but the village is too small to support her needs. Buddhist Relief Mission often invites her to dana and regularly provides her with dry rations and medicine.

For Vesak, Buddhist Relief Mission assisted Jagath in his plan to organize a “dansala” at his home, offering rice and curry to residents and visitors in his village in Halloluwa. He was pleased that more than one thousand two hundred people accepted his generous hospitality. His family served one hundred fifty kilos of rice!

“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.
–Booker T. Washington
“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.
–Mohammed Ali

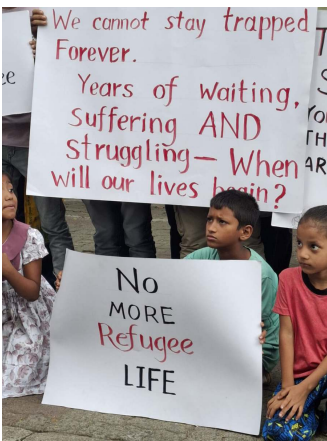


On the 15th of every month, BRM offers High Tea to the residents of the Kandy Cancer Home. In May, Amila and Ewen helped make egg salad sandwiches. In cooperation with Godwin Memorial Fund, we also provide dry rations and medicine.



BRM is happy to report that we received more than \$1000 to help Ven. Ariyawantha stabilize his monastery in Assam against landslides during the monsoon. Work is underway, and we hope that the monastery will be safe. Sadhu to all donors!

Compassion is characterized as promoting the removal of others' suffering. Its function is not enduring the suffering of others. It is manifested as kindness. Its proximate cause is seeing helplessness in those overwhelmed by suffering. It succeeds when it makes cruelty subside, and it fails when it gives rise to sorrow. –Visuddhimagga



There are more than one hundred Rohingya refugees from Myanmar in Panadura, near Colombo. With the recent closure of the Sri Lanka UNHCR office and the discontinuation of a regular allowance, they subsist in an extremely vulnerable situation. We donated a computer and hope to be able to offer regular assistance. We also assist the Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar with funds for education and food. There are more than one million refugees in Bangladesh, fleeing from genocide in Myanmar, and some have been there since 1991.



Our friend, Manjula, recently alerted us to a rural school in Mahawa dry zone, and we donated notebooks, pens, and pencils in a sturdy cloth bag to each pupil. We were not able to attend the ceremony, but seeing the delightful photos of the happy children and the grateful teachers fills our hearts with joy.



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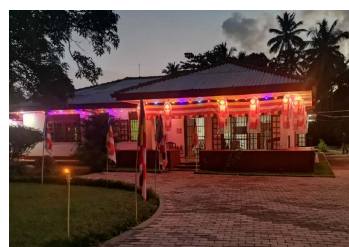
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Each month on the Full-moon Day, the young men resident at the Methasevana Drug Rehabilitation Centre observe eight precepts and practice meditation. BRM offers box lunches to all the participants.



Your donations will help Buddhist Relief Mission to carry out programs such as these, providing food, medicine, and other essentials to families, students, schools, monasteries, hospitals, and other institutions in Sri Lanka during this economic crisis and assisting refugees in both Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Thank you for your generous support!
Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!

Click the photo to view a short video of the Vesak celebration at the centre.



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