



"Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction".

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The Annual Report for the year 2018

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Livelihood Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs. 50,000.00 for two families at Udayarkaddu for goat-rearing and poultry on the 10th of January 2018. Mr. Vadivel, UK, and Mrs. Suganthy Family, Canada, donated this fund for the LVH assistance.

Exercise books for the poor children

Exercise books were given to the children from poor families on 12th January 2018. Dr. Mrs. Ratnakumary Pushparajah Family has donated Rs. 40,000.00 for this support. 43 children were selected by the Jaffna District Secretariat. Revd. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar handed over the exercise books to the children.

Medical Assistance

Sanitary items worth Rs. 30,000.00 were given to a differently abled person in Atchuveli on 17th March 2018. Rs. 25,000.00 was given to a cancer-patient at Navanthurai on 1st September 2018. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated the funds for the medical assistance.

Educational Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has been supporting 89 war-affected and poor students monthly for their education. Eleven children from the war-affected families, living in Mallavi and the Mullaitivu District have been receiving Educational Assistance since September 2018. Mr. S. Ganeshkumar, UK, supports 10 children, and Mrs. Thankamalar Rasa, living in Annaikoddai, supports one child. Monthly allowances for these students are being given through Rev. Fr. S. Skranraj, Parish Priest, St. Sebastian's Church, Mallavi.

In October 2018, Mr. Justin Jesurajah and Mrs. Anjana Justin started assisting 10 children in the Naranthanai village. These students are studying at Naranthanai RC School and the financial support for these children's education are being given through Rev. Fr. A. Mac Mayoeran and Rev. Sr. Nirmala, HFB, Principal of the same school.

Further, 68 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaithivu, Jaffna, Urumpirai, Poonakary and Atchuvvely also receive Educational Assistance. Monthly allowances for these children were given through Rev. Frs. S. Jude Amalathas, P. Renard Cherilnes (Suman), J. A. Arulthasan, M. Shoban Rufus, G. Gnanaruban, A. Mac Mayoeran and Mr. V. Ameenilton. Dr. J. C. P. Rajendra, Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia, Dr. Mrs. P. Ratnakumary, UK, Mr. & Mrs. Logan and Marie, USA, Mr. Vadivel, UK, Mr. & Mrs. Justin and Anjana, UK, Mr. Sanjeeva Lokuge and Ms. Nithila Mariampillai have been giving financial support to these students. Three students have been assisted from the interest earned from the FSF Fixed Deposit. In general, the students of Grade 5 or above were selected, and, monthly, Rs.1000.00 was given to each student.

Mr. Christy Arul Mariampillai, France, donated Rs. 500,000.00 to open a Fixed Deposit in order to support the children for their education. The interest earned from this FD will be utilized to support 5 children in the Kokillai village in the Mullaithivu district.

Students receiving Educational Assistance:

	Place	No. of Students	Year the Assistance started
1.	Uruthirapuram	6	March 2013
2.	Iranaipalai	5	April 2015
	Kumulamunai	3	December 2015
3.	Mullaithivu	8	March 2016
4.	St. Charles Maha Vidyalayam, Jaffna	15	September 2016
5.	Saiva Tamil Vidiyalayam, Urumpirai	14	September 2016
6.	Thirunagar, Jaffna	1	January 2017
7.	Atchuvvely	9	January 2017
8.	Poonakary	7	August 2017
9.	Mallavi	11	September 2018
10.	Naranthanai	10	October 2018
	Total No. of Students	89	

Bicycles for the students

Fr. Sarathjevan Foundation supported three students at Atchuvely and one student at Anaikoddai by providing bicycles to them in March and October 2018. Mr. Anjalo, Atchuvely, Fr. Jeban, CR, Atchuvely, and Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated funds for the bicycles.

Another bicycle was donated to a G.C.E.(A/L) student from Kokilai in December 2018 at the cost of Rs.18,000/-. He was studying at Semmalai School, travelling everyday from Kokilai. The fund was donated by Mr. Christy Arul Mariampillai, France, through Mr. Christy of the Oorani Development Project. We express our gratitude to him.

Various other assistances

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs. 12,500.00 for refreshments for the Women's Day celebration on 24th March 2018. Further, a cupboard worth Rs. 14, 200.00 was donated for the Inter Religious Forum on 7th May 2018. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated funds for these purposes.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs. 150,000.00 to Rev. Fr. S. M. Sutharsan, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, Puthukudiyiruppu, for the extension-work at the Infant Jesus' Church in October 2018. The fund for this purpose was donated by Mr. Alfred Gnanaraj, Montreal. We thank him.

On the request of Rev. Fr. S. Arul Sutharsan, OMI, Chaplain, Jaffna Teaching Hospital, Mr. Christopher Family, Canada, has donated nutritional food – Nestamalt packets worth Rs. 15,000.00 in December 2018.

Forty five girls are looked after in One Co Vaigarai Vocational Educational Centre, by the Good Shepherd Sisters, Kurumankadhu, Vavuniya. In this centre, there are young girls who are in need of special care, counseling, psycho-social needs, education, vocational training to up-lift men for their future. With these girls, there is also another group of girls who are working in the garments. Young girls who have gone through rehabilitation also are accommodated in this centre. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs.67,500/- to Rev. Sr. Anni, RGS, the Sister in charge, to provide clothes for these girls as a Christmas gift. Mr. & Mrs. Justin Jesurajah and their friends, Kannan, Karan and Jeya, in the UK, donated this funds. We thank them.

A specially designed motorcycle at the cost of Rs. 75,000.00 was donated to a deserving person in Atchuveli in December 2018. Mr. Vadivel, UK, funded for the motorcycle. We remember him with gratitude.

Rs. 50,000.00 worth dry-rations were provided for the members of the Blind Association during the Christmas Season by the Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. The fund was donated by Revd. Fr. G. Pilendran and Mrs. Chryshanthly Gobi, Canada.

Support for the Flood Victims

Mr.Christy Arul, France, Mr. Alfred Gnanaraj, Canada, Mr.Sanjeeva Lokuge, Colombo and Ms. Manjula Nicholapillai, New Zealand, donated funds for the flood victims in the Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation purchased, Rs. 252,000 worth 35 tables and chairs for the students who do not have the necessary facilities to study at home. 50 school bags and a few exercise books were also purchased for the students.

Construction of house

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation gave Rs. 100,000.00 to a family in Vasavilan in December 2018 to complete the construction of their house. A five-member woman-headed family was struggling to complete their house. Mr.Vadivel, UK, donated the fund to assist this family.

Ms. Nithila Mariampillai

Secretary

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