



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

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## Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation

### The Annual Report for the year 2022

**Reporting Period:** January to December, 2022

**Date of Reporting:** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### **Educational Assistance**

##### **Monthly Educational Assistance**

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has been supporting monthly 101 war-affected and poor students for their education. 101 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai, Mullaithivu, Kokilai, Delft, Poonakary, Mallavi, Naranthanai, Jaffna, in the Diocese of Jaffna, and Ilupaikadavai, Uyilankulam, Thadchanamaruthamadhu, and Vellankulam in the Diocese of Mannar, received monthly Educational Assistance.

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, the Christopher Family (Karaveddy-Canada), Mr. Fenton Alphonse (Canada), Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France), Mr. Anton Tharmalingam (Canada), Mrs. R. Thangamalar, Ms. Ashap, Mr. Gawthaman (UK), Mr. Philip (UK), Dr. Mrs. P. Ratnakumary (UK) and Ms. Nithila Mariampillai have been giving financial support to these students. Students were assisted from the interest earned from the FSF Fixed Deposit, also. In general, the students of Grade 5 or above were selected, and, a monthly allowance of Rs. 1000.00 was given to each student, until they completed G.C.E A/L. For the university students, a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000.00 to 3000.00 was given. Two Medical Faculty students were given Rs. 4000.00 each, monthly. Some of the students from very poor family background receive Rs.7,000.00 to Rs.10,000.00 monthly.

### Students receiving Educational Assistance

	Place	No. of Students
1.	Uruthirapuram	6
2.	Selvanagar	1
3.	Iranaipalai	5
4.	Mullaithivu	10
5.	Thirunagar, Jaffna	1
6.	Kaddaikadhu	1
7.	Araly West	1
8.	Jaffna	28
9.	Poonakary	6
10.	Kawtharimunai	1
11.	Mallavi	8
12.	Naranthanai	10
13.	Kokkilai	5
14.	Delft	6
15.	Iluppaikadavai, Mannar	5
16.	Thadchanamaruthamadhu, Mannar	1
17.	Vellankulam, Mannar	1
18.	Uyilankulam, Mannar	5
	<b>Total No. of Students</b>	<b>101</b>

### Achievements in G.C.E O/L 2021

Ref. No	Name of the student	Grade Edu Assistance started	M/F	Address	School	Benefactor	GCE O/L 2021
113	Antroos Selvi Abinaya	Gr.9	F	Savarikulam, Kovilkulam	Mn/Iluppaikadavai Tamil Maha Vid	Mr.Christy Arul	5C, S
23	Dayana Charles Roy	Gr.6 (2016)	F	Selvapuram, Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithivu RC School	Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia	5C, 4S
22	Anton Jeyaseelan Visalahan	Gr.6 (2016)	M	Kallapadu South, Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithivu RC School	Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia	A, 7C, S
21	Bastiampillai Anton Jathusan	Gr.6 (2016)	M	Manatkudiyirpu, Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithivu RC School	Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia	5A, 3C

20	Shanthakumar Jebatharsihan	Gr.6 (2016)	M	Mathirikiramam, Silavathai, Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithiv u RC School	Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia	4A, 3B, 2C
9	<b>Sinthuja</b> Kannan	Gr.5 (2015)	F	Ward 5, Iranaipalai	M/Iranaipalai RC MV	Dr. J.C.P. Rajendra	7A, 2B

## Distribution of Exercise Books to schools

Exercise Books were distributed to Mandaitivu MV School on 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 by Revd. Fr. M. David, Dean, Island Deanery & Parish Priest, Mandaithivu. Mr. Sylvester Luxstan, Teacher of this school has made all arrangements to distribute the exercise books to 62 students. Mrs. Prasanthini Sumanthiran has donated Rs.20,400.00 for this purpose and Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to her .

Further, another set of exercise books were distributed to 91 students of Mareesankoodal RCTM school on 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundaiton. Revd. Fr. C.G.Jeyakumar, Director FSF, handed over the exercise books to the school children. Rs.70,000.00 worth exercise books were donated by Tamil Catholic New Life Good News Prayer Group , Canada, and Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to them.

Rs.337,258.75 worth exercise books were distributed to Thadchanamaruthamadhu School, Schools in Madhu area, Ilupaikadavia School and Uyilankulam School in Mannar District on 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. Revd. Fr. C.G.Jeyakumar, Director FSF, and Ms. Nithila Mariampillai, Secretary FSF, handed over the exercise books to Thadchanamaruthamadhu school children, Revd. Fr. Peppi Sosai, Administrator, Madhu Shrine and School Principals. Mr. Anton Tharmalingam, Canada, and Mr. Christy Arul, Urany Foundation, France, donated funds for the purchase of exercise books. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to them for their generous support towards the children in the remote villages.

## Assistance during Economic Crisis

Mrs. Ravindrakumar Mary Lalitha (42) is living in Navaly North, Manipay. She suffers from night-blindness. As her nerves were damaged, she could not be cured. She has a five-member family with three children. Mr. Ravidrakumar (50) is an odd-job labourer, mostly cutting firewood. His second son is studying in Grade 7 at Navaly Arasady RC School. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation (FSF) helped his sister to open an account at the BOC Manipay in order to get the monthly educational assistance from HUDEC-Caritas Jaffna. FSF has donated Rs.5, 000.00 to purchase essential food items during the economic crisis on 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. FSF expresses gratitude to Revd. Fr. Charles Collins for his generous support.

Dry-ration packets at the cost of Rs. 45,000.00 were distributed to 20 families at Mareesankoodal on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. Mr. E. Jalieyas handed over these dry-food packets to the poor families. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to Mr. Christy Arul, Urany Foundation, France, for his generous support.

Rs. 292,480.00 worth dry food items were distributed to 56 poor families, affected by the economic crisis, and living in Alampil, Piramananthanaru in Mullaitivu District, Ilavalai and Jaffna during the Christmas Season. Each family was given Rs.5,000.00 worth dry food. Mr. Anton Tharmalingam and his children, Arjun, Katherine, Theepan, Maria and Mala Tharumalingam, Canada, and Mrs. Bamini Rasiah, Australia, donated these funds and Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to them for their generosity.

## **Livelihood Assistance**

A cow-shed was put up at the cost of Rs.60,000.00 in Ilavalai by Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundaiton on 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. Mr. Christopher Family, Canada, donated this fund, and Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to them.

## **Fr. Sarathjeevan Tharisanam Malalaihah Pre-School, Punkuduthivu**

The arch name work of Fr. Sarathjeevan Tharisanam Malalaihah Pre-School in Punkuduthivu was renovated at the cost of Rs.52,000.00 in December 2022. Revd. Fr. S. Edwin Naresh, Parish Priest, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Punkuduthivu, made all the arrangements for the renovation. This Pre-School was constructed and maintained by Sunbeam Foundation, Colombo. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the generous donor from Montreal, Canada, for the renovation.

## **Medical Assistance**

Mrs. Naganathan Jeyavathani was given medical assistance to perform Plastic Surgery on her nostril in 2021. Her nose and an eye were damaged due to the artillery attack during the ethnic war in 2009. She underwent the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of surgery in December 2021. Presently she is happily engaged in producing the nursery of flower plants and making cement flower pots for her livelihood. A field visit was made on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2022 to her home at Araly West. She showed her gratitude to Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. FSF expresses gratitude to the generous donors who have supported this worthy cause. We thank the following donors: sisters of Late Mr. Karunaharan (donated in loving memory of Mr. Karunaharan, Canada), Mrs. Rasa Thangamalar (Anaikoddai), Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France), Mr. & Mrs. Justin Jesurajah and Anjana and their friends (UK), and Mr. Fenton Alphonse (Toronto) and friends.

A walking-stick was donated to an elderly lady, Mrs. Sebastiampillai Kanikkai (82), living at Navanthurai, in December 2022. For walking support inside and outdoors, four-legged base for stability, easy grip, non-slip handles, height adjustable, light weight but durable walking stick was donated to her. One of her daughters was affected by polio and unable to walk from her childhood. Executive Committee Members helped her to obtain a wheel-chair through the Divisional Secretariat, Jaffna. Dr. Mrs. Ananthy Kamalanathan, UK, supported FSF to purchase the walking-stick at the cost of Rs. 6,500.00 and FSF expresses gratitude to her.

## Fr. Sarathjeevan Memorial Service

The memorial service of late Fr. M.T.Sarathjeevan was held on 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Uruthirapuram. Revd. Fr. Paul Anakklit made all the arrangements for the memorial service. A few priests, parishioners and the family members of late Fr. Sara were participated in the Holy Mass and the memorial Service.

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