



FR. SARATHJEEVAN FOUNDATION

Information Communiqué 2020 - 2021



Vol:03

Email: frsarathjeevan@yahoo.com

fb: FrSarathjeevanFoundation

Website: fathersara.info

Postal Address: Director, Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation,
Bishop's House, P.O.Box 2, Jaffna

Educational Assistance

Smart Phone

During the COVID 19 pandemic situation, the teachers conducted online classes. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated three Smart Phones, at the cost of Rs. 22,500.00 each, to Miss. V. Sherin Thivana, Grade 7, Ms. Duglas Diyani and Ms. Parameswaran Pavithira, living in Ilavalai, on 28-09-2021. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the Christopher family, Mr. & Mrs. Jeevakumar & Karuna and the grandchildren of the Christopher family for their generous financial support.

Projector



Revd. Fr. A. Alvin Kirubaharan started English language classes for the students in Udayarkaddu in September 2021. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated a Projector, at the cost of Rs. 78,000.00, to 'Fr. Sarathjeevan Memorial English Language Classroom'. Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France, donated this fund and Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to him for the generous contribution.

Monthly Educational Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has been supporting monthly 94 war-affected and poor students for their education. 94 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaithivu, Kokilai, Delft, Poonakary, Naranthanai, Jaffna, in the Diocese of Jaffna, and Ilupaikadavai, Thadchana maruthamadhu, Vellankulam and Uyilankulam, in the Diocese of Mannar, received monthly Educational Assistance.

Monthly allowance for these children is given through Rev. Frs. A. Paul Anakklit, P. Renald Cherilnes (Suman), J. A. Arulthasan, M. Shoban Rufus, A. Alwin Kirubakaran, Confucious, OMI, A. Mac Mayooran, Nesan Culas (Varathan), CMF, S.A. Sulaxshan, S. D. Milton (Newton), S. Ajanthan, E.S.C. Mariyathas, F. Nitharson and C.G.Jeyakumar.

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, Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France), Mr. Anton Tharmalingam, Mrs. R. Thangamalar, Mr. Basti Rajith, Mr. Alwin (France), Ms. Ashap, Mr. Gawtham 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 – 3000.00 was given. Two Medical Faculty students were given Rs. 4000.00 each, monthly.

Students receiving Monthly Educational Assistance

	Place	No. of Students
1.	Uruthirapuram	7
2.	Selvanagar	1
3.	Iranaipalai	5
4.	Kumulamunai	3
5.	Mullaithivu	8
6.	Thirunagar, Jaffna	1
7.	Jaffna	18
8.	Poonakary	7
9.	Mallavi	11
10.	Naranthanai	9
11.	Kokkilai	5
12.	Delft	6
13.	Iluppaikadavai, Mannar	5
14.	Thadchanamaruthamadhu, Mannar	2
15.	Vellankulam, Mannar	1
16.	Uyilankulam, Mannar	5
	Total No. of Students	94



Renovation work for J/Thirunelvely RCTM School

On a request of the Principal of J/Thirunelvely RCTM School, Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated Rs. 94,500.00 on the first installment and Rs. 55,000.00 in 2nd installment for the renovation work of the school building. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the generous donor from Montreal for this contribution.



Nutritional Food

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Nutritional food at the cost of Rs. 20,000.00 for the children at St. Joseph's Hostel, Kayts. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the Tamil Catholic New Life Good News Prayer Group (Canada), for their generous donation.

Donation of Bicycle

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated bicycles to six students living in Atchuveli, Poonakary, Mulankavil and Jaffna. Mr. Angelo (Atchuveli), donors from France & Montreal, Canada, and Dr. Sebastiampillai, Dr. Mrs. Olivet Nicholaspillai, Mr. Christy Arul, (Urani Foundation France) donated funds for the bicycles.





A bicycle was donated to a student at Thadchanamaruthamadhu in the Mannar District in February 2021. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has purchased the bicycle at the cost of Rs. 25,000.00.

Another bicycle was donated to a student at Vaddukoddai at the cost of Rs. 24,950.00 in November 2021.

Study-Table & Chair

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated two sets of study-table and chair to two G.C.E. A/L students in Jaffna and Vellankulam at a cost of Rs.13,500.00. Mr. Anton Tharmalingam and Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundaton France) donated this fund.



Achievements

G.C.E. A/L Examination

Ms. Sinthuja Gnanendran, the student who received the help of Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation, was selected to the University in 2020. Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation awarded to her monthly education scholarship from March 2013 until December 2019. She belongs to the first batch of students from Jeyanthinagar, Kilinochchi to receive the help of Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. She sat for the G.C.E.A/L examination in the year 2019 and got 2C 1S in the Maths stream. She is selected for Physical Science to study at the South-Eastern University. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation wishes her all success.

G.C.E. O/L Examinations Results 2020

Five students from Mullaithivu and Delft sat for the GCE O/L Examinations in 2020 and got through with good results. The results were released on 23rd September 2021.

Ref. No	Name of the student	Grade / year started	M /F	Place	School / Result	Year Assistance started	Monthly Amount Rs.	Benefactor
121	Sarangan Dilani	G.C.E. O/L 2020	F	Kallappadu North, Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithivu RCT Girls School 7A B	January 2020	1000	Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah until July 2020 – Tharmalingam from Aug 2020 to August 2021 FSF FD Interest from September 2021
108	Tharmaseelan Krishanthy	Gr.10 2019	F	Delft	J/Delft Maha Vidyalayam A 2C 4S	February 2019	1000	Fr. C.G. Jeyakumar (Marie & Logan, USA)
107	Antonraj Kanistamary	Gr.10 2019	F	Delft	J/Delft RC Girls School A 2B 2C 2S	February 2019	1000	
103	Selvaraj Jacksan	Gr.10 2019	M	Delft	J/Delft Maha Vidyalayam 4C 3S	February 2019	2000	Christopher Family (Fr.C.G. Jeyakumar)
021	Bastiampillai Anton Jathusan	Gr.6 (2016)	M	Mullaithivu	M/Mullaithivu RC School 4A 2B 3C	March 2016	1000	Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Australia

Medical Assistance

Three children in the family of Mrs. Kavitha Sivakumar are suffering from the failure of kidney. Rs. 60,000.00 was given to the family as Medical Assistance for six months.

A student at Kayts was given Rs.60,000.00 for her medical expenses for six months. She is a diabetic patient. She has to travel to Colombo for treatment. Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, she could not travel for treatment. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation supported her financially to buy the injection in Jaffna.

A 12 year old child in Pallikudah who suffers from getting fits, was given Rs.15,000.00 for her medical treatment. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated the funds for the medical assistance.

9 special need-children and one person with a disability were provided with Rs.29,830.00 worth nutritious packages on 10th of December 2020. They are from Mulankavil (1), Mudkompan (1), Palai (1), Kallaru (2), Punnaineeravi (2) and Valipunam (3).

09 special-need children and one person with disability were provided with Rs. 19,978.00 worth pampers on 10th of December 2020. They are from Mulankavil (2), Poonakary (1), Palai (1), Kalarru (1), Punnaineeravi (1) and Uddiyarkaddu (2) and Velipunam (2).

4 wheel-chairs were provided to 4 persons with disabilities, 01 from Iranaimathanagar, 01 child from Mugavil, Palai, 01 from Tharmapuram and 01 from Piramanthanaru.





5 commode-chairs were provided to 5 persons with disabilities, 01 from Iranaimathanagar, 01 from Piramanthanaru, 01 from Uddiyarkaddu and 02 from Vallipunam.

Elbow-crutches were distributed at Kallaru for 02 persons with disabilities.

Rs. 110,500.00 worth medical equipment were donated to the needy persons. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to Mrs. Ursula Dunstan (Canada), Tamil Catholic New Life Good News Prayer Group, (Canada) and Dr. Ratnakumary Pushparajah (UK) for their medical assistance.

Rs. 30,000.00 worth medical assistance was given to two persons in Vavuniya and Mulankavil by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. Mr. Newton (Canada) donated this fund for the medical assistance.

Rs. 35,000.00 worth medical assistance was given to Mr. Joseph Francis and Mr. Arulanantham Elinamma by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the Tamil Catholic New Life Good News Prayer Group (Canada), for their generous donation.

A wheel chair was donated by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundaiton to a differently abled child in Delft in March 2021. Mr. Nimalakumar (Canada) has donated Rs. 23,100.00 for the medical assistance. We express our sincere gratitude to him.

Surgery cost for Mrs. N. Jeyavathani

Mrs. Jeyavathani Naganathan (37) was injured in bomb attack in April 2009 in the last phase of the war in Vanni. She lost her left eye and nose. Her husband, Mr. Naganathan, was mentally affected due to the torture and attack by the security forces. They have four school-going children. They live in Vaddukodai. Mrs. Jeyavathani underwent the nose-adjustment treatment every six months with the financial support of the generous donors. She could not go for surgery due to the COVID 19 pandemic situation for the past one and a half years. She approached Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation for financial support for her surgery as she urgently needed nose-adjustment. For a permanent nose-adjustment surgery at one of the Colombo hospitals, she needed minimum Rs. 200,000.00. This treatment would last for 5 years. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation approached the generous donors living abroad for the surgery. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation gave Mrs. Jeyavathani Rs. 260,000.00 for the surgery, injection, medicine and clothes for surgery on 25th of October 2021. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation collected funds from the generous donors living abroad. We thank the following donors: sisters of late Mr. Karunaharan (It was donated in memory of Mr. Karunaharan, Canada), Mrs. Rasa Thangamalar (Anaikoddi), Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France), Mr. & Mrs. Justin Jesurajah and Anjana and their friends (UK), and Mr. Fenton Alphonse (Toronto) and friends.



Distribution of Dry-Rations during Covid-19

Rs.121,795.00 worth dry-rations were provided to 100 poor families in Poonakary on 24.04.2020 with funding from Urani Foundation of Mr. Christy Arul. These poor families lost their income because of the curfew imposed to prevent COVID-19 disease. On the request of Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar, the Parish Priest of Poonakary, who is also the director of Father Sarathjeevan Foundation, Mr. Christy Arul generously provided the funds for these dry-rations from the Urani Foundation. On behalf of these poor families, Father Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the Urani Foundation and to Mr. Christy Arul for their kindness and generosity.

Because of COVID-19 disease, 75 poor families in Sunamipuram in Poonakary lost their income. Dry-rations worth of Rs. 75,000.00 were provided by Father Sarathjeevan Foundation to these families on 28.05.2020, because of the generous donation from Mr. & Mrs. Gopi Chryshanthy. On behalf of these families, the Foundation expresses gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Gopi Chryshanthy (Canada) for her care and generosity.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation helped the needy families during the COVID 19 pandemic in June 2021. Rs. 100,000.00 worth dry food items (rice, flour, sugar, dhall and soya-meet) were given to 34 families in Jaffna, Chaddy and Ilavalai. Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France) donated this fund for the dry rations. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to him for the generous contribution.

Further, Rs. 142,000.00 worth dry rations were given to the needy families in Ilavalai and Jaffna. Mr. Christopher family (Canada) donated this fund. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to them for their generous contribution.

Rs. 200,000.00 worth dry rations were given to the poor families living in Ilavalai and Jaffna during the COVID 19 Pandemic lockdown in August and September 2021. The dry food packets were distributed to them through Rev. Frs. C.G. Jeyakumar, A. Christopher and R.C.X. Nesarajah. Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France), donated this fund. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to him for the generous contribution.



Food Packages during the Christmas Season



25 food packages were distributed by Rev. Fr. C.G. Jeyakumar to 25 families living in Poonakary. 35 food packages were distributed through HUDEC Vanni: 3 packages to Konavil, 20 packages to Thirunagar and 12 packages to Kilinochchi village. Rs 180,000.00 was spent for these food packages.



Rev. Fr. R. C. X. Nesarajah distributed Rs.25,000.00 worth Food Packages to poor families in Ariyalai in December 2020. Rs.25,000.00 worth food packages were distributed to widows in December 2020 through “ANPAHAM”. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to Tamil Catholic New Life Good News Prayer Group, (Canada) and the team, Eric, Katherine, Thepan, Maria & Tanner (Canada) for their generous contribution.

Livelihood Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs. 106,200.00 worth fishing nets to ten fishermen in Pallikudah and Poonakary on the 24th of June 2020. Dr. Sebastiampillai, Mrs. Emmanuel (Selvam Teacher UK) and Mr. Christy Arul, (Urani Foundation France), donated this fund for the LVH assistance.



Further, FSF has donated Rs. 12,000.00 for a Women Headed Family at Palai and Poonakary for poultry in September 2020. Dr. Mrs. Olivet Nicholaspillai donated this fund for the LVH assistance.



Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated Rs. 12,000.00 for the livelihood assistance for poultry rearing to a family in Pallai in February 2021. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to Mr. Vadivel (UK) for the generous contribution.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated Rs. 150,000.00 to a Woman-headed-family with three children in Thadchanamaruthamadhu in the Mannar District in March 2021 to construct a shop. Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation France) donated this fund for the LVH assistance.



Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated Rs. 100,000.00 to another Woman-headed-family with four children in Thadchanamaruthamadhu in the Mannar District in April 2021 to construct a food-shop. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to Mr. Rayappu Jeyakumar, (USA) for his generous donation.

Rs. 23,000.00 worth fishing nets and accessories were donated by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation to Mr. Mariyanayagam family in Delft in April 2021.

Distribution of water tanks

Five water tanks worth Rs.29, 850.00 were donated to five needy families in Poonakary in August 2020. This was donated for Mr. S.P.Jesuthasan and Mrs. Mary Reetamma for their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Newton (their son, Canada) donated this fund for the water tanks and Father Sarathjeevan Foundation thank him for the generous contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Gopi Chryshanthi family (Canada) donated Rs. 27,200.00 for providing a water tank with pipeline to the family of an alternately empowered individual living in Mugavil, Palai. The Director of Father Sarathjeevan Foundation, Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar, provided the water tank and pipeline to the family in December 2020. The Foundation expresses gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Gopi Chryshanthi for their generous help to the family.



Construction of Toilet

One special-need child from Puthukudiyiruppu was supported for the construction of toilet. Since she is suffering from severe infection, she needs a private toilet. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation supported her with Rs. 40,000.00 in November 2020, and the family bore the balance. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation thanks Dr. Ratnakumary Pushparajah (UK) for the generous contribution.



Tube-well and Motor facilities for a poor family

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation constructed a tube-well with motor facility for a family in Kollankaladdy, Ilavalai, at the cost of Rs. 109,735.00 on 09-08-2021. Mr. Christy Arul (Urany Foundation, France) donated this fund. We thank him for the generous contribution.

Emblem for Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation

- Triangle : Indicates God, the Holy Trinity - Gold colour (Outside)
- 12 Stars : Indicates Mary – Silver colour (Middle)
- Cross : Indicates Jesus – Deep blue sea colour (Centre)
- Background Colour : Sky blue
- Meaning : Through Jesus with the help of Mary, leading a life of love in God.



MOTTO

“Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction” (Isaiah 48:10).

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation Committee members



Revd. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar, Director Miss. Nithila Maraimpillari, Secretary Revd. Fr. S. Jude Amalathas, Treasurer Revd. Fr. T.J. Kirupaharan, Committee member Miss. Nicoleen Saminathar, Committee member