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The Annual Report for the year 2020

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Educational Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has been supporting monthly 81 war-affected and poor students for their education.

Five children from the needy families, living in Ilupaikadavai, Mannar, have been receiving Educational Assistance since January 2020. Mr. Fenton Alphonse, Canada, and Mr. Christy Arul, Urani Foundation, France, support these children. Monthly allowance for these students are being given through Mr. J.S. Luxstan, Teacher, Mn/Ilupaikadavai Tamil Maha Vidyalayam.

One G.C.E.A/L student from Trincomalle, receives educational support since June 2020. Mr. Basty Rajith, Jaffna, supports this student.

Further, 75 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaithivu, Kokilai, Delft, Poonakary, Columbuturai, Naranthanai and Jaffna also receive Educational Assistance. Monthly allowance for these children is given through Rev. Frs. S. Jude Amalathas, P. Renald Cherilnes (Suman), J. A. Arulthasan, M. Shoban Rufus, A. Alwin Kirubakaran, Confucious, OMI, A. Mac Mayooran, Nesan Culas (Varathan), CMF, 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, Christopher Family (Karaveddy-Canada), Mr. Fenton Alphonse, Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France) Revd. Fr. R.C.X Nesarajah, Mr. Anton Tharmalingam, Mrs. R. Thangamalar, Mr. Basti Rajith, Mr. Alwin (France), Ms. Ashap 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, a monthly allowance of Rs.1000.00 was given to each student until they complete G.C.E A/L. For the University Students monthly allowance of Rs.2000.00 – 3000.00 was given.

Achievement

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.

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 Piramanthararu.

5 commode-chairs were provided to 5 persons with disabilities, 01 from Iranaimathanagar, 01 from Piramanthararu, 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.

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.

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, Theepan, Maria & Tanner (Canada) for their generous contribution.

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.

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.

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.

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 60thwedding 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.

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.



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Ms. Nithila Mariampillai

Secretary

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Revd. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar

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Annexure: a few Photographs







