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Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation

In memory of Rev.Fr.Sarathjeevan who was martyred for his people in the last days of the Sri Lankan civil war, Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation was established by the members of his family in the year 2013. Initially the Foundation supported six students in the Uruthirapuram Parish of the Kilinochchi district, by providing each of them Rs.1,000 monthly. The Foundation started to function officially from June 10, 2014, with the patronage of the Bishop Emeritus of Jaffna, Rt. Rev.Dr. E. Thomas Sovundaranayagam, and the present Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr.JustinB.Gnanaparagasam. The five member Board has Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar as the Director, Rev. Fr.T.Raviraj as the Treasurer, Ms. NithilaMariampillai as the Secretary, Rev. Fr. T.J.Kirupaharan and Ms. NolineSaminathar.

With the benevolent donations from the multi-national contributors, the Foundation is now supporting sixty eight students on a monthly basis for their education. Students are selected basing on their interest in education, while being the victims of the civil war, and living under the poverty-line. These deserving students are from Uruthirapuram, Iranaippalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaittheevu, Poonakary, Atchuvelli and Jaffna parishes. The Foundation is also helping the poor who are disabled in the civil war.

We thank our donors and the Reverend Fathers who are supporting the Foundation.

'Jeevasaadchi' (ஜீவசாட்சி) Book Release

'Jeevasaadchi', a documentary book on the late Rev. Fr. M.T.Sarathjeevan was released on 26-06-2017 by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation at the Kalaithuthu Kalaiyagam, of the Centre for Performing Arts, Jaffna. Rt.Revd. Dr. Justin B. Gnanapragasam was the Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. C.G.Jeyakumar presided over the function. Mr.M.J.Sakthijeevan welcomed the guests.Rev. Fr. B.A.Brayan, in his speech shared his experience with Fr.Sara. Rev.Fr. M.V.E. Ravichandran gave an introduction to the book. Ms. Nithila Mariampillai proposed the vote of thanks. In this book more than sixty priests and lay persons registered in writing their experience with late Fr. Sara. The works of Fr.Sara with dedication for the people trapped in the war-zone are narrated with specificity. Seven research articles about the situation in the North after the war are also published.



LVH Assistance

A motor cycle worth Rs.65, 000.00, which was specially designed to support the handicapped, was donated to Mr. Arumai, from Valalai who lost both his legs; for fish vending on 18-03-2017 by Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation. Rs.45, 000.00 was given to Mrs. Kinsika from Atchuvely for cow rearing. Mrs. RatnakumariPushparajah(UK) donated Rs. 110, 000.00 for this LVH assistance.

Rs. 25,000.00 and Rs.14,600.00 were donated by Mr. Vadivel(UK) for the LVH assistance. Fishing nets were given to Mr. A. Arulgnanaseelan in August 2017.Further, a bicycle was provided to Mr. B. Canute from Vasavilan, for his LVH activities.



Furniture for Tuition Centre

Furniture was donated to Mrs. J.M.Amuthashini as the LVH assistance to conduct tuition classes for the children at Atchuveli. Mr.Vadivel(UK) donated Rs.30,000.00 for this assistance.



Sewing Machine Donated

A sewing machine was donated to Mrs.K. Mary Ranjini of Chemmankuntru by Fr. SarathjeevanFoundaton on 10-10-2017. Mr.Vadivel(UK) donated Rs.26,900.00 for this purpose. We thank him.

Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation donated a sewing machine and an electric motor to Rev. Sr. Selvarani HFB for Holy Family Children Home at Uruthirapuram D-8, Kilinochchi on 10-07-2017. The donation Rs.29,000.00 was given by the sister of late Fr. Sara, Ms. NithilaMariampillai.

LVH Assistance for Women-Headed Families

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation supports financially the Women-Headed families to establish poultry with the guidance of the Holy Family Sisters,Selvapuram, Kilinochchi. This fund was given to the Women-Headed families who are engaged in “Bien OottuValum Industry” on 9th of September 2016. The Holy Family Sisters guide this project. Rs.240, 000.00 was donated by Mr. Vadivel , UK. We thank the donor.



Educational Assistance

Nine students from Atchuveveli received the Educational Assistance. Monthly allowances for these children were given through Rev. Fr.C.G. Jeyakumar. Mr. Christopher Family has been giving financial support to these students since January 2017. One University student receives Rs.5000.00 monthly and the other students receive Rs.2000.00 each monthly.

Six students were selected from the PoonakaryParish for the Educational Support in August/September 2017. Mr. SanjeevanLokuge, Colombo,supports one student from August'17 and Mrs. Anjana Justin, UK, supports 5 students from September 2017. Monthly educational assistance for these students was given through Rev.Fr. J. A. Arulthasan.

On the 19th of September 2016, fifteen students, studying at St. Charles MahaVidiyalayam, were selected for the Educational Assistance of Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation. Mr. Ameilton, the Teacher, and Mrs. J. Christabel, the Principal of St. Charles MahaVidiyalayam, selected the students who were from the war affected areas, and from the vulnerable families. Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar, the Director of FSF, handed over the financial assistance for the month of September to the students on 19th of September, '16 during an inauguration ceremony held at St. Charles MahaVidiyalayam, Jaffna. Each student will be given Rs.1000.00 every month. The funds were donated by Mr. Vadivel, living in the UK, through Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar.



Fourteen students studying at Saiva Tamil Vidiyalayam, Urumpirai, were also selected for the Educational Assistance. Rs.1000.00 was given to each student from the month of September, 2016.

Further, eight children from the war affected families, living in Mullaitivu, and 1 child from Thirunagar, Jaffna, have been receiving Educational Assistance since March 2016. Rev. Fr. R. C. X. Nesarajah supports five children. Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, living in Australia, supports 4 children. Monthly allowances for these students were given through Rev. Frs. A. Robinson Joseph and A.Skaranraj

14 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai and Kumulamunai also receive Educational Assistance. Monthly allowances for these children were given through Rev. Frs. S. Jude Amalathas, P.RenardCherilnes(Suman) and A. Mac Mayooran. Dr. J. C. P. Rajendra, Rev. Fr. M. David and Ms. NithilaMariampillai have been giving financial support to these students. Two students have been assisted from the interest earned from the FSF Fixed Deposit. In general, the students of Grade 5 were selected, and, monthly, Rs.1000.00 was given to each student.

Medical Assistance

Rs.55,000.00 was donated to Mr.T.Robinson from Maviddapuram, Nallinakapuram, for his child's surgery in August 2017.

Rs.75,000.00 worth toilet was constructed for Mr. S. Arulanantham as he was bed-ridden due to sickness and poverty in Siruvilan, Ilavalai, in August 2017. Mr.Vadivel(UK), donated the funds for this purpose. We thank him.

Construction of Washrooms for Differently Abled persons.

A commode facility was given to Mr. M. Grashiyan of Akkarayan on 10-10-2017. He lost one leg in an accident. Mr.Vadivel, UK, donated Rs.44,000.00 for this purpose. We thank him.

Specially designed washrooms for four differently abled persons were built in Mallavi, Mulliyavalai, Omanthai and Mannar under the supervision of Rev.Fr. S.Anpurasa, OMI, in the year 2017. Each washroom was constructed at the cost of Rs.200,000.00. Mr.Vadivel, UK, donated Rs.800,000.00 for this project. We thank him.



Support for Certified School, Atchuveli

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has supported Certified School, Department of Probation & Childcare Service, Jaffna, by providing towels and short-eats for the children on the 20th of December 2017. Towels were presented to 83 children during the Christmas OliVizha Celebration. Mr. Rex Christopher, Revd. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar and the Carmelites Nuns participated in this function. Mr.Christopher Family donated Rs.63,000.00. We thank them for this support.



Students receiving Educational Assistance:

| | Description | No. of Students | Year the Assistance started |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Uruthirapuram Parish | 06 | March 2013 |
| 2. | Iranaipalai Parish | 05 | April 2015 |
| 3. | Kumulamunai Parish | 03 | December 2015 |
| 4. | Mullaithivu Parish | 08 | March 2016 |
| 5. | St.Mary's Cathedral Parish | 01 | March 2016 |
| 6. | St. Charles MahaVidyalayam, Jaffna | 15 | September 2016 |
| 7. | Saiva Tamil Vidiyalayam, Urumpirai | 14 | September 2016 |
| 8. | Atchuveli | 9 | January 2017 |
| 9. | Poonakary Parish | 06 | August/September 2017 |
| | Total No. of Students | 67 | |

Activities – 2017

| | Type of Assistance | Date | Funded by | Amount Rs. |
|-----|---|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 6 Nos. Air mattress – Save Act Home, Vavuniya –for Spinal Code injured persons – through Rev. Fr. S.Anpurasa, OMI | 10-01-2017 | Canada Catholic Charismatic Group | 75,000.00 |
| 2. | Construction of Toilets, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu for differently abled persons – 4 families,throughRev. Fr. S.Anpurasa, OMI | 16-01-2017 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 800,000.00 |
| 3. | ASSETS – Washing Machine and Nets – Differently abled children, Kilinochchi throughSr. Lourdes Joseph | 17-01-2017 | Dr. Mahendrarajah | 185,000.00 |
| 4. | ASSETS – Television Differently abled children, Kilinochchi throughSr. Lourdes | 08-02-2017 | Girija Family | 111,000.00 |
| 5. | Specially designed Motor Cycle – Mr. Arumai, Valalai | 18-03-2017 | Mrs. P.Ratnakumary | 65,000.00 |
| 6. | Mrs. Kinsika LVH Assistance Cow rearing – Atchuvveli | 18-03-2017 | Mrs.P.Ratnakumary | 45,000.00 |
| 7. | Furniture for Tuition Centre | 27-08-2017 | Mr.Vadivel, UK | 30,000.00 |
| 8. | Construction of toilet for Mr. S. Arulanantham | 27-08-2017 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 75,000.00 |
| 9. | Fishing nets for Mr. A. Arulgnanaseelan | 28-08-2017 | Mr.Vadivel, UK | 25,000.00 |
| 10. | Surgery Cost for Mr. T.Robinson’s child | 28-08-2017 | Mr.Vadivel, UK | 55,000.00 |
| 11. | Bicycle for Mr.B.Caniute | 29-08-2017 | Mr.Vadivel, UK | 14,600.00 |
| 12. | Toilet with commode facility for Mr. M.Grashiyam | 10-10-2017 | Mr.Vadivel, UK | 44,000.00 |
| 13. | Sewing Machine for Mrs. K. Mary Ranjini | 10-10-2017 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 26,900.00 |
| 14. | Exercise Books for the Children | 30-12-2017 | Mrs. RatnakumaryPushparajah Family | 37,500.00 |
| 15. | Support for Certified School, Atchuvveli | 20-12-2017 | Mr.Christopher Family | 63,000.00 |
| 16. | Educational Assistance – Atchuvveli, 9 children, through Rev. Fr. C.G.Jeyakumar | 2017 | Mr.Christopher Family | 252,000.00 |
| 17. | Educational Assistance – Uruthirapuram 6 children throughRev. Fr. S. Jude Amalathas | 2017 | Ms.NithilaMariampillai | 72,000.00 |

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| 18. | Educational Assistance – Iranaipalai 5 children through Rev. Fr. A. MacMayooran | 2017 | Dr. Rajendra, Colombo | 65,000.00 |
| 19. | Educational Assistance – Kumulamunai – 3 children through Rev. Fr. Renard Cherilines (Suman) | 2017 | Rev. Fr. M. David – 1 FSF – 2 | 12,000.00 24,000.00 |
| 20. | Educational Assistance – Mullaitivu – 8 Children through Rev. Fr. A. Robinson Joseph | 2017 | Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel – 4 Rev. Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah - 4 | 48,000.00 48,000.00 |
| 21. | Educational Assistance – Thirunagar – 1 through Rev. Fr. A. Skaranraj | 2017 | Rev. Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah - 1 | 12,000.00 |
| 22. | Educational Assistance – Jaffna St. Charles School students – 15 through Mr. V. Ameeilton | 2017 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 180,000.00 |
| 23. | Educational Assistance – Urumpirai Saiva Tamil Vidiyalayam – 14 Students | 2017 | Mr. & Mrs. Marie & Logan, | 168,000.00 |
| 24. | Educational Assistance – Poonakary 6 children through Rev. Fr. J.A. Arulthasan | From 2017 September From August 2017 | Mrs. Anjana Justin, UK – 5 Mr. Sanjeeva Lokuge – 1 | 20,000.00 5,000.00 |

Activities – 2016

| | Type of Assistance | Date | Funded by | Amount Rs. |
|----|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | LVH & Toilet for Differently abled person, Amathikarankal through Rev. Fr. S. Anpurasa, OMI | 09-09-2016 26-09-2016 07-10-2016 | Mr. Vadivel, UK Mr. Pushparajah | 200,000.00 150,000.00 100,000.00 |
| 2. | Poultry, Women Headed Families, Bien Oottu Valum Industry, Kilinochchi Rev. Sr. Jeyanthi, Holy Family Convent | 09-09-2016 15-09-2016 05-12-2016 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 40,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 |
| 3. | Medical Assistance & Educational Assistance – Save Act Home and War affected children through Rev. Fr. S. Anpurasa, OMI | 29-12-2016 | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 150,000.00 |
| 4. | Educational Assistance – Uruthirapuram | 2016 | Ms. Nithila Mariampillai | 72,000.00 |

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| | 6 children through Rev. Fr. S. Jude Amalathas | | | |
| 5. | Educational Assistance – Iranaipalai 5 children through Rev. Fr. A. Mac Mayooraan | 2016 | Dr. Rajendra, Colombo | 65,000.00 |
| 6. | Educational Assistance – Kumulamunai – 3 children through Rev. Fr. Renard Cherlines (Suman) | 2016 | Rev. Fr. M. David – 2 Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation – 1 | 24,000.00 12,000.00 |
| 7. | Educational Assistance – Mullaithivu – 8 Children Rev. Fr. A. Robinson Joseph | 2016 | Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel – 4 Rev. Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah – 4 | 48,000.00 48,000.00 |
| 8. | Educational Assistance – Kopay – 1 through Rev. Fr. T. Raviraj | 2016 | Rev. Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah – 1 | 12,000.00 |
| 9. | Educational Assistance – Jaffna St. Charles MV students – 15 through Mr. V. Ameeilton | 2016 September | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 60,000.00 |
| 10. | Educational Assistance – Urumpirai Saiva Tamil Vidyalayam – 14 Students through Mr. V. Ameeilton | 2016 October | Mr. Vadivel, UK | 40,500.00 |

Activities – 2015

| | Type of Assistance | Date | Funded by | Amount Rs. |
|----|--|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. | Educational Assistance - Uruthirapuram 6 children through Rev. Fr. M. Anton Amalathas | 2016 | Ms. Nithila Mariampillai | 72,000.00 |
| 2. | Educational Assistance – Iranaipalai 5 children through Rev. Fr. Renard Cherlines (Suman) | From 2015 April | Dr. Rajendra, Colombo | 45,000.00 |
| 3. | Educational Assistance – Kumulamunai – 3 children through Rev. Fr. A. Mac Mayooraan | From 2015 December | Rev. Fr. M. David – 2 Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation – 1 | 2,000.00 1,000.00 |
| 4. | Construction of Tube well - Infant Jesus Church, at M/Puthukudiyiruppu Rev. Fr. C. Justin | 12-02-2015 08-10-2015 | Mr. Alfred Gnanaraj | 150,000.00 |

Activities – 2014

| | Type of Assistance | Date | Funded by | Amount Rs. |
|----|--|--------------|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Educational Assistance – Uruthirapuram- 6 children through Rev. Fr. M. Anton Amalathas | 2014 | Ms. NithilaMariampillai | 72,000.00 |
| 2. | Electricity connection – Sarathjeevan Preschool, Mankulam Rev.Sr.Rani Agnes, Good shepherd Sisters | 31 May 2014 | Ms. NithilaMariampillai | 20,000.00 |
| 3. | Shoes, Fatima School, Uruthirapuram Rev.Sr.Antonita, HFB, Principal | 17 July 2014 | Dr. P. Francilin | 22,000.00 |
| 4. | English Language lab computer, Woofer, Projector - Iranaipalai Roman Catholic MahaVidyalayam | 15-11-2014 | Mr.AlfredGnanaraj Ms. NithilaMariampillai | 185,000.00 4,870.00 |

Activities – 2013

| | Type of Assistance | Date | Funded by | Amount Rs. |
|----|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Educational Assistance – Uruthirapuram- 6 children through Rev. Fr. M. Anton Amalathas | 2013 | Ms. NithilaMariampillai | 75,000.00 |

Exercise books for the poor children

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

Exercise Books for the Children

Exercise books were given to the children from the vulnerable families on 30th of December 2017. Dr. Mrs. RatnakumaryPushparajah Family has donated Rs. 37,500.00 for this support. 30 children were selected by the Jaffna District Secretariat and Revd. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar handed over the exercise books to the children.



Appreciation

We take this opportunity to thank the generous donors who have financially supported Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation to implement the activities. We fondly remember our benefactors, Dr.J.C.P. Rajendra, Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Dr. AnanthyKamalanathan, Dr.Mahendrarajah, ,Dr.P.Ratnakumari , Mr.Pushparajah, Dr.P. Francilin, Revd. Fr. R.C.X.Nesarajah, Revd. Fr. M.David, Mr.Vadivel, Mr.& Mrs. Marie & Logan, Mr. Fenton Alphonse, Mr. Alfred Gnanarajah, Mr. SanjeevaLokuge, Ms. ManjulaNicholapillai, Mrs. Maria Anjana Justin, Ms.NithilaMariampillai, Girija Family, Canada Catholic Charismatic Group, Mrs. Suganthy Family and Mr. Christopher Family for their generous contribution.

Support to ASSETS, Kilinochchi

Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation donated a Washing Machine, Television and Mosquito Nets for the Differently Abled children, at ASSETS, Kilinochchi, in January/February 2017. Dr. Mahendrarajah donated Rs. 185,000.00 and the Girija Family donated Rs. 111,000.00 for the TV. Donations were given to Sr. Lourdes Joseph who was in charge of the ASSETS Home.



Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation support for the differently abled persons

Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation supported the differently abled persons living in Vanni through the AmathiKarankal, run by the OMI Priests. Rev. Fr. C. G. Jeyakumar , the Director of Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation, handed over the funds to Rev. Fr. S. Anpurasu, OMI, the Director of AmathiKarankal on 9th of September 2016. Four differently abled persons received funds for washrooms, especially designed for them. Ten differently abled persons received funds for the self-employment. Rs.450, 000.00 was donated by Mr. Vadivel and Mr. Pushparajah, living in the UK, for this project. We take this opportunity to thank them.



SarathjeevanTharisanam Preschool

SarathjeevanTharisanam Preschool at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Punkuduthivu, was ceremonially declared open on 11th of February 2017 by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin B. Gnanapragasam, Bishop of Jaffna. Rev. Fr. S. Eugene Francis, Director of HUDEC Caritas Jaffna, presided over the event. More than Rs. 7 million was funded by Mr. AjitJohnpillai, Director of Sun Beam Foundation, for the construction work. Nutritional food and educational materials also will be provided for the preschool children by Sun Beam Foundation. Rev. Fr. S. Sebajeevan, the Acting Parish Priest, Mr. AjitJohnpillai, Mrs. Marianne Johnpillai, Mr. S. Easwaran, Mr.RajanAsservathan, Sivakumarankurukkal, other invitees, preschool children and parents were present on this occasion. Fr.Sarathjeevan Foundation expresses gratitude to the members of Sun Beam Foundation and HUDEC-Caritas Jaffna.



Support for the war-victims with the spinal injuries

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation helped securing support for war-victim residents of Save Act Home in Kumarankulam, Vavunia. These victims were disabled because of their spine injury during the war. Medical accessories were provided to these brothers and sisters. Also, school-stationary were provided to 50 children who lost their parents. Rs.150,000.00 worth Medical equipment and educational materials were provided by Mr.Vadivel, UK. Six air-mattresses were provided to those who are not able to get out of their bed because of the spinal injuries. Members of Canadian Catholic Charismatic Community donated Rs.75, 000.00 for the air-mattresses. We thank the donors for the support.



Water bottles for the students of Pallikudah Vidyalayam

Sixty water bottles worth Rs.18,000.00 were donated by Mr. SanjeevaLokuge from Colombo for the Pallikudah Vidyalayam in Poonagary division. We thank him and the other generous donors who donated these bottles. Ms. NithilaMariampillai handed over the water bottles to Mr. Arulanantham, the Principal, on 22nd of November 2017.



Activities in the Year 2018 January Goat-Rearing & Poultry

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



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