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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. S. Jude Amalathas as the Treasurer, Ms. NithilaMariampillai as the Secretary, Rev. Fr. T.J.Kirupaharan and Ms. NicolineSaminathar.

With the benevolent donations from the multi-national contributors, the Foundation is now supporting ninety two 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, Iranaippaalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaitheevu, Poonakary, Kokilai, Atchuvveli 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.

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. Suganthi Family, Canada, donated this fund for the LVH assistance.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation supported Mrs. Chandrabavan Jasmin Hilda in Puththur to put up a small shop for her livelihood on 3rd July 2019. Mr. Christopher Family donated Rs. 25,000.00 for this assistance. We sincerely thank the family.

Rs. 30,765.00 worth stationery were provided to the Social Service Group of St. James' Church, Vasavilan, to put up a Small stationery shop on 10.10.2019. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated this fund. We thank him.



Bicycles for the students



Fr. Sarathjevan Foundation supported three students at Atchuvely and one student at Anaikodai 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 'Christy Oorani Development Project'. We express our gratitude to him.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has donated a bicycle to Mrs. K. Vasanthy at the cost of Rs. 17,210.00 on 3rd of April 2019. Mr. Aravinthan, Atchuvely, donated funds for the bicycle.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated a bicycle to Mas. T. Sathursan of Trincomalee at the cost of Rs. 17,500.00. Mr. Sivam, Canada, donated funds for the bicycle.



Support for Home for Joy

Sr. Lourdes Joseph is taking care of the special-need children in the 'Home for Joy' in Vanni. The government donated a land for the 'home'. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated Rs. 75,000.00 in August 2019 to clear the land. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated this fund.



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 Atchuvveli 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.

Medical Assistance worth Rs. 40,000.00 was given to Mr. V. Victor Dominic, in Pandeteruppu on 12th June 2019 for his heart-surgery. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated the funds for the medical assistance.

Three children in the family of Mrs. Kavitha Sivakumar are suffering from the failure of kidney. Rs. 30,000.00 was given to the family as Medical Assistance in October, November and December, 2019. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated the funds for the medical assistance.

Educational Assistance

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has been supporting monthly 92 war-affected and poor students for their education. One child from the Thuriyappa Vidyalayam, Columbuturai, receives educational support since September 2019. She lost both parents. She is presently living with her grandparents. Ms. P.J.P. Ashap, Jaffna, supports this child.

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 Anaikodai, supports one child. Monthly allowances for these students are being given through Rev. Fr. S. Skaranraj, the 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 RC School, Naranthanai, and the financial support for these children's education are being given through Rev. Fr. A. Mac Mayooran.

Further, 71 students from Uruthirapuram, Iranaipalai, Kumulamunai, Mullaithivu, Kokilai, Jaffna, Delft, Poonakary, Columbuturai and Atchuvveli 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, Confusious OMI, A. Mac Mayooran and Mr. V. Amealton. 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. Ganeshkumar (UK), Mr. Sanjeeva



Lokuge, The Christopher Family, Mr. Fenton Alphonse, Mr. Christy Arul (Urani Foundation, France) 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 allowance of Rs.1000.00 was given to each student.

In December 2018, 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.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation has taken initiatives to support the children of Ilupaikadavai in the Diocese of Mannar from the year 2020. In December 2019, Mr. Christy Arul, France, donated Rs. 650,000.00 from the Urany Foundation to open a Fixed Deposit Account. Five children will be selected from Ilupaikadavai in consultation with the Parish Priest of Ilupaikadavai. The educational support for these children will be given from January 2020.

Students receiving Educational Assistance

	Place	No. of Students	Year the Assistance started
1.	Uruthirapuram	6	March 2013
2.	Uruthirapuram	2	January 2019
3.	Iranaipalai	5	April 2015
4.	Kumulamunai	3	December 2015
5.	Mullaithivu	8	March 2016
6.	St. Charles Maha Vidyalayam, Jaffna	15	September 2016
7.	Thirunagar, Jaffna	1	January 2017
8.	Atchuvely	11	January 2017
9.	Poonakary	7	August 2017
10.	Mallavi	11	September 2018
11.	Naranthanai	10	October 2018
12.	Kokkilai	5	February 2019
13.	Delft	6	February 2019
14.	Columbuthurai	1	September 2019
15.	Kokkilai (Hostel- student, Kayts)	1	January 2019
	Total No. of Students	92	

Appreciation

We take this opportunity to thank the generous donors who have financially supported Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation for the implementation of the above activities. We fondly remember our benefactors, Dr. J.C.P. Rajendra, Dr. Jaiman Emmanuel, Mr. Ganeshkumar, UK, Dr. P. Ratnakumari, Mr. Pushparajah, Rev. Fr. R.C.X. Nesarajah, Rev. Fr. A.I. Bernard, Mr. Vadivel, UK, Mr. & Mrs. Marie & Logan, Mr. Fenton Alphonse, Mr. Alfred Gnanarajah, Mr. Sanjeeva Lokuge, Ms. Manjula Nicholapillai, Mrs. Maria Anjana Justin, Ms. Nithila Mariampillai, Mrs. Lourdes Nathan, Mrs. R. Thangamalar, Mr. Christy Arul, Urany Foundation, Mr. Pakiareginauld, St. Patrick's College, 84 O/L & 87 A/L, Urimai Karankal, 89/90 Arts Faculty, Mr. Aravinthan, Ms. Ashap, Mr. Sivam, Canada, The Suganthi Family, Mr. Anjelo, Atchuvely, Mr. John Pathinathan, Fr. Jeban, Mr. & Mrs. Gopi Chryshanthi, Rev. Fr. G. Pilendran and The Christopher Family, Canada for their generous contribution.

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. 150,100.00 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 Sakkodai 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. Pileran and Mr. & Mrs. Gobi Chryshanthly, Canada.

Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation donated Rs. 100,000.00 to Mrs. A. Anoji in Atchuvely for the purchase of land for the construction of a house on 3rd July 2019.

Rs. 100,000.00 was donated by Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation for the construction of a toilet for Mr. S. Mariyanayagi, Atchuvely on 20th June 2019. Mr. Vadivel, UK, donated the funds for the above constructions. We sincerely thank him.

Rs. 12,565.00 worth clothes were given to the students (girls) in St. Theresa's Hostel at J/St. Theresa's Girls College at Atchuvely on the 25th of November 2019. The Christopher Family donated this fund. We thank them.

Support for the Flood Victims

Thirty five (35) tables and chairs, 50 school-bags and exercise books were given to the students who were affected by the floods in December 2018. Rs. 252,000.00 was spent for the purchase of the items. The students were selected from among the poor families from Kokilai, Mallavi, Uruthirapuram, Vaddakachchi, Kilinochchi, Paranthan and Poonakary.

Mr. Christy Mariampillai (France), Ms. Manjula Nicholapillai (New Zealand), Mr. Sanjeeva Lokuge (Colombo), Mr. Alfred Gnanaraj (Canada) and Mrs. Lourdes Nathan donated funds for the flood-victims.



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.



Mrs. Thushyanthini who lives in Mallihaithivu, Puthukudiyiruppu, with her 3 children, could not find finance to complete their house. Fr. Sarathjeevan Foundation fixed windows and doors. Flooring and plastering work also were done to complete the house. Mr. Christy Mariampillai and Urimai Karankal 89/90 (Arts Faculty) through Mr. N.Pakiyareginald donated funds for the renovation of the house. Rs. 136,785.00 was spent for the renovation work. We thank Revd. Fr. S. Sutharsan, the Parish Priest, M/Puthukudiyiruppu, for the implementation of this construction work.

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