



This Month We're Focusing on Sri Lanka

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DRAWING ON THE WELLS OF SALVATION: OUTREACH IN SRI LANKA

"Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, 'Praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.'" - Isaiah 12:3-5

Dear WME Partners and Supporters,

Even today, Sri Lanka bears deep scars from 25 years of civil war. Before ending in 2009, the war took almost 200,000 lives, so naturally many of the nation's 22 million citizens are still haunted by fear and insecurity. Demolished villages lying within the main battle lines have been very slow to rebuild; thus people are living with poverty, depression and hopelessness. But we are called by the Lord to bring light to the darkness.

SRI LANKA IS STRONGLY BUDDHIST, AND TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS FACE A FIERCE SPIRITUAL BATTLE AND UNRELENTING PERSECUTION. THOSE FORMIDABLE CHALLENGES HAVEN'T STOPPED WOODY BLOK, OUR WME MINISTRY PARTNER IN SRI LANKA. FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, WOODY HAS BEEN PREACHING HOPE IN CHRIST WHILE MINISTERING TO HURTING SOULS. THE STRONG TEAM HE HAS BUILT HAS SHOWN FAITHFUL DEDICATION TO SOWING SEED IN SPIRITUALLY HOSTILE TERRITORY. THEIR WORK HAS BEEN BLESSED, AND THEY ARE NOW SEEING A BREAKTHROUGH OF FAITH.



Woody Blok has put together an amazing team of committed young people in the Sri Lankan mission. They are on fire for the Lord!

Harvest Leadership Institute (HLI) is a dynamic Bible training center equipping a new generation to serve through evangelism, church planting, and in the marketplace. The goal is to train pastors and five-fold leaders to go into all the major cities and villages of Sri Lanka. HLI uses modular training programs taught on holidays, weekends and some evenings. Classes are both in-person and online (due to the pandemic). Students include pastors, evangelists, workplace leaders, prayer warriors and maturing believers.



This is a ministry that is educating and using some of the most dynamic young Christian leaders in South Asia. HLI is making a huge impact in Sri Lanka and beyond.

YOU CAN SUPPORT AN HLI STUDENT ON A QUARTERLY OR ANNUAL BASIS. AND ANY AMOUNT GIVEN TOWARDS BOOKS, EQUIPMENT, DESKS OR TABLES IS A MAJOR BLESSING TO THE STUDENTS WHO ARE RESOLVED TO SERVE THE LORD AND THEIR PEOPLE.

In addition to the students, many citizens are in need of humanitarian aid. Since the pandemic began, the Sri Lankan government has issued several aggressive lockdown orders. At times, people have been unable to leave their homes for work, to see friends, or to attend church. This has been particularly challenging in rural areas where pastors have been unable to visit their flock. Because of a lack of technological capability, several village churches cannot meet online. These folks are basically in isolation, and some are suffering from pointed persecution. As a result, many rural churches are not receiving tithes and offerings.

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You can help rural pastors in critical need by sending provision during this unprecedented time. There are also families who require humanitarian aid due to the ongoing lockdown measures. Therefore, any amount given to WME's Food For Hunger program will make a huge impact.

Due to persistent drought, lack of water is a major problem. To provide access to clean water for poor communities, tube wells are dug on a believer's property to ensure the water supply is kept safe and well maintained. Water is available day or night to the entire community, allowing God's light to shine through compassionate believers.

Please join with WME to reap together the harvest that we know is coming in Sri Lanka!



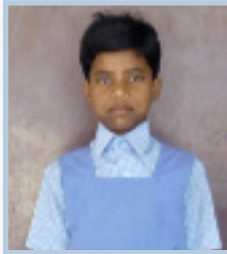
URGENT NEEDS	SUGGESTED GIFT
Aid for rural pastors in serious need	Gift in any amount
Support for Bible school students	\$50 quarterly or \$200 annually
Food for Hunger	Gift of \$50
Bibles/children's Gospel books	Gift of \$25
Tube well equipment for rural areas	Gift of \$3,000



(Left) One of the many families who have been impacted in rural areas of Sri Lanka through gifts of tube wells. (Above) Bible storybooks are important to the children's ministries. They are treasured by those who have been fortunate to receive them.

WME SPONSORSHIP: SAVING LIVES AND SOULS

#83793 Nikita is a 15-year-old girl who lives in Sri Lanka. Her family is extremely poor.



She attends our youth programs. Your sponsorship would provide her with hope and security.

#85298 Akkenya is a 7-year-old girl who lives in Sri Lanka. She is smart, friendly, a leader and loves school. She also loves taking care of her younger brother. Her Buddhist father has become a Christian.



Missionary Sponsorship \$40 per month

#80519 Woodrow is fifty-seven, lives and serves in Sri Lanka. He is recently widowed and has a daughter. He is our National Representative in Sri Lanka.



Child Sponsorship: \$35 per month

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