

SRI LANKA: BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Dear WME Partners and Supporters,

The team we partner with in Sri Lanka is remarkable in their faith, commitment, dedication, and desire to share the Gospel while also meeting the needs of the least of these. In a place where Christians are often a persecuted minority, this team boldly marches into the mission fields proclaiming the Good News. Over several decades they have created a multi-faceted outreach that has dug wells in rural areas, built a magnificent children's home in the nation's capitol, undertaken extensive programs for youth in the slums, and continually feed the impoverished in several locations. Their main church is growing exponentially, has an extensive online presence, and helps sponsor youth rallies where young people are eagerly accepting Jesus. And their Bible distribution programs have reached thousands.



The team goes into the Sri Lankan slums to feed children and families.

To give you an example of how respected the work in Sri Lanka has become, in December many of the team's young people were invited to sing Christmas carols and share their faith at a Buddhist hospital. That is an invitation few ever could have anticipated. These young people were also welcomed to a police station to give a musical performance and talk about their faith. This exciting bond with law enforcement has led to a crackdown on the persecution of Christians and to the police protecting the team's churches and worship services.



Distributing Children's Story Bibles often introduces children and families to the Gospel for the first time.

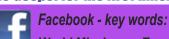
Another example of the great work in Sri Lanka can be found in children's rallies. Hundreds attend and most are non-Christian. At these large gatherings children learn songs, are taught about Jesus, and are given children's Bibles. We have discovered that those Bibles are not only read by young people, but also many of their parents.

So, what do we need to help enhance this amazing work?

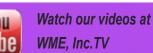
<u>Bibles</u>: There is a great thirst for the Word in Sri Lanka among both adults and teenagers. We need to provide adult Bibles for study and growth.

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Children's Bibles: We have been given a wonderful opportunity to reach thousands of children through the missions in the slums and at organized rallies. The best proven tool to help spread the Gospel is through the distribution of Children's Story Book Bibles.

Feeding Programs: There is always a need for support for the ongoing feeding programs in the slums and in small villages. The nation's economy has been racked with inflation and many families can't purchase the food needed to feed their families. After school programs also provide food for children and youths.

The girl's home in Sri Lanka is a model facility that has been saving children for more than two decades. When new children are brought into the home sponsors are needed for their support.

Water Wells: Wells are important in rural areas. These wells save lives and open doors for sharing the Gospel.

WE ARE SO PROUD TO SUPPORT THE WORK IN SRI LANKA AND WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL JOIN US IN SHARING THE STORY OF JESUS, PUTTING THE WORD INTO THE HANDS OF NEW CHRISTIANS, FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN THE SLUMS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES. SAVING CHILDREN THROUGH SPONSORSHIP, DRILLING WATER WELLS, OR BY GIVING A GIFT TO "WHERE NEEDED MOST."



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These children are like so many we see in developing nations. Until sponsored, children like these live on the edge between life and death. This month we are issuing an urgent plea for sponsors to support **<u>children</u>**. To view some of their photos go to www.wme.org. To sponsor a child who is in great need right now, call us at 1-214-

942-1678 or fill out and mail in the form below. The cost is just \$35 a month, and that small amount can help provide a child with food, clothing, medical care, an education and, for some, a place in a WME Children's Home.

URGENT NEEDS	SUGGESTED GIFT	
Adult Bibles	\$25 each	
Children's Bible Story Books	\$20 each	
Child Sponsorship	\$35 per month	
Feeding programs for slums	Gift in any amount	
Water wells	Beginning at \$3,500	
Where Needed Most	Gift in any amount	



The Girl's Home in Sri Lanka has saved many children from a life of poverty and neglect. The facility is clean. modern. comfortable, and safe. The education these young people receive fully prepares them for either college or a vocation.

> Will you step forward and become a Gospel partner? For \$40 a month you can provide a Native Missionary the support needed to reach

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his or her people with the message of salvation and God's grace. To begin sponsorship, call 1-214-942-1678 or fill out the Native Missionary line on the reply form found on this page.

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