

Prayers for Sri Lanka

Dear Brothers,

The worst economic crisis in Sri Lanka has created a very tense situation, and people are struggling for their survival. I am in touch with our Provincial Fr. Roshan asking him to let us know what we can do at this moment. A few minutes ago, he sent me an email - see below.

Brad

Apr 3, 2022

Brad,

Our country is in an utter mess and people are going through immense suffering and hardship. As I write this there is island wide curfew. We are planning demonstrations and silent prayer campaigns as Religious, but everything is blocked. There is no electricity, gas, milk powder or other essential items. Please pray for our country.

God bless you.

Roshan

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE POOR IN SRI LANKA

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for sharing some of your thoughts and suggestions with regard to the present Sri Lankan situation.

Having listened to some of you, our Treasurer and the Delegation council, we have decided to donate one million yen (100 万) to Colombo Province to help the poor, especially in the rural mission areas in Sri Lanka.

To donate a large sum of money (5 ~ 6 million yen) we will need permission from Rome and the Vatican, which takes time. Also, since we belong to the same Province, instead of giving a big sum at once and finishing our responsibility, I think it will be prudent to discuss with the Provincial a long-term plan (for example two or three years) and involve ourselves in responding to the needs of the poor in our Oblate missions in Sri Lanka.

God bless you.

Brad

Apr 4, 2022

