

# BULLETIN



**SOCIETY FOR UPLIFTMENT & REHABILITATION OF LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS**  
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## Vision Mission Goals

A Society committed and dedicated to establish a social order, where disabled persons affected by leprosy find themselves as equal with others in their community and society at large.

Promoting activities for sharing of resources, to help disabled persons affected by Leprosy to uplift & rehabilitate themselves, and to participate effectively in the social and economic life of the community.

- \* Our priority is to provide relief and assistance in the rehabilitation of disabled leprosy afflicted persons – the “Poorest of the Poor”; those marginalized persons in our society.
- \* Our aim is to reach out to many more, who are helpless and unable to eke out a living, because of this disease.
- \* Our commitment is to organize and implement programmes to raise funds to finance and support the most needy disabled persons affected by leprosy.

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*Service for the  
Poorest of the Poor*

# LEPROSY IS CURABLE : EARLY DETECTION PREVENTS DISABILITY



- ☛ *Leprosy is an infectious disease that mainly affects the skin, peripheral nerves, upper respiratory tract and eyes.*
- ☛ *It is treated with Multidrug Therapy (MDT); an orally administered regimen of three drugs taken for 6 - 12 months or even more (depending on its severity).*
- ☛ *MDT is provided free of charge through the World Health Organization (WHO).*
- ☛ *After the first dose of MDT, a patient is no longer infectious.*
- ☛ *Treatment does not reverse nerve damage or physical disability that occurred before diagnosis.*
- ☛ *Therefore, early detection is essential to prevent disabilities due to Leprosy.*

*Support SUROL and Join in the  
Fight Against Leprosy.*

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/leprosy/index.html>



# Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Neil

29th September 2020



*Congratulations.!* Rev. Fr. Neil.  
**Bountiful Blessings from the Almighty.**

Dear Friends,  
Would you like to join us  
on WhatsApp and receive  
Quarterly Bulletins,  
Newsletters,  
Updates etc.  
Kindly send us a  
message with your name.

Tks

  
Fr. Neil



**WhatsApp**

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# Our THANKS and GRATITUDE to:



The Rotary Club of Colombo who has funded SUROL projects amounting to Rs. 200,200 last year also, through the facilitation of **Rotarian Tony Alles**. These funds helped six beneficiaries as follows:



**JAYASINGHE W M N K - KANDY**  
Cementing of the floor  
Rs 64,800



**WIJESINGHE H M - KANDY**  
Repairs to roof  
Rs 50,000



**CHANDRA MENIKE - POLONNARUWA**  
Building a small boutique  
Rs 59,400



**RAJAH N. - AMPARA**  
New Bicycle  
Rs 15,000



**PIYASEELI SILVA D - MORATUWA**  
Funds given to replace damaged  
three roofing sheets  
Rs 6,000



**PREMAWATHIE R - AMPARA**  
Funded for replacing damaged  
pipeline - Rs 5,000

Mr. Tony Alles continues to support Surol to uplift the downtrodden disabled Leprosy affected persons / families in our care.

Mr Felix Perumal for the amount of Rs.1,536,275 given to us to establish a **TRUST FUND** in his name. A Fixed Deposit has been opened and the interest will be used for the welfare of the beneficiaries in our care.



Ianthe & Tissa de Alwis for the donation of Rs. 200,000 to be used for the welfare of our beneficiaries;



The Ragalla Aid Project for a donation of Rs.120,000 for medical needs of our patients.

Special payments made to Beneficiaries during the quarter amounted to Rs. 82,500 disbursed as follows:



K RAVINDRAN OF Kandy was given Rs.65,000 to repair his house which was badly damaged due to inclement weather.



Medical, Welfare and Travelling expenses amounting to Rs.17,500 was spent on six Leprosy affected persons.

# SUROL Facebook



**Surol Sri Lanka**  
@SurolSriLanka - Charity Organisation



**SUROL**  
Sri Lanka Leprosy Relief Organisation

**ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!**

**GIVE TODAY!**

### ABOUT US

**SUROL IS THE ONLY ORGANISATION IN SRI LANKA THAT SUPPORTS THE DISABLED LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS.**

- MONTHLY DONATION TO SPONSOR A PERSEVERING SCHOOL GOING CHILD **Rs. 2,500**
- MONTHLY DONATION TO SPONSOR A DISABLED LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSON **Rs. 3,000**
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAMPERS FOR SINHALA & TAMIL NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS **Rs. 7,500 EACH**

To Donate :

Account Name : SUROL  
Bank : Commercial Bank, Borella Branch  
Account # : 1201103401

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING HER HOPE



In 2011, I was diagnosed with Leprosy. My mom who lives with me also has Leprosy. Both my legs are wounded and I also have joint aches. Due to my disability, I am unable to work.

I receive a monthly stipend from SUROL, which I use for my medicines, visits to the clinic and bus fare etc.

Given my circumstances, SUROL is a Godsend.

-CHANDRIKA KUMARI  
FROM POLONNARUWA



## HOW DO PEOPLE GET LEPROSY?

A healthy person must have months of close contact with someone who has the disease.

The disease spreads when a person who has Leprosy coughs or sneezes. When a healthy person repeatedly breathes in the infected droplets, the disease spreads.

Visit [surol.lk](http://surol.lk) to learn about Leprosy and details about our activities

Source: American Association of Dermatology Association  
[www.aad.org/public/diseases/e-z/leprosy.risk](http://www.aad.org/public/diseases/e-z/leprosy.risk)



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**YOU TOO CAN BE A LIFESAVER**

Vishvalingam  
Koduwamadu, Batticaloa

I was diagnosed with Leprosy 4 decades ago. Suffering from leprosy has not been easy. We have 6 children but they live separately and don't assist us.

A BIG THANK YOU TO SUROL FOR SUPPORTING US BOTH FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.  
SUROL IS OUR ONLY HELP !!

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2020 HELP US, HELP THEM**

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all, BUT imagine the impact it has had on the poorest of the poor, like the disabled persons with Leprosy supported by SUROL

Unlike us who have gradually come out of lockdown, their isolation has no end

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This year has been particularly difficult for them as they have no savings to fall back on.

They are counting on YOU to make their Christmas - a season of joy.

To Donate : Visit [surol.lk](http://surol.lk) or call 0912503263



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<https://www.facebook.com/SurolSriLanka>





# SOCIETY FOR UPLIFTMENT & REHABILITATION OF LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS

APPROVED CHARITY GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO : 55 OF 11. 04. 1973

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23rd September, 2020

## HAMPER APPEAL 2020

### Christmas 2020 / Sinhala Tamil New Year 2021

SUROL is appealing to you once again on behalf of our beneficiaries – the disabled leprosy affected persons. Over the years we have been able to give each of our beneficiaries quite a substantial gift and we are aware that they look forward to it.

This year too, we have approximately 300 Beneficiaries to receive hampers at Christmas and Sinhala/Tamil New Year, with essential dry rations & clothing costing Rs.7,500, which includes cash Rs.3,500. This would mean that we would require Rs.15,000 for 2 Hampers. We therefore appeal to your kind generosity to support us to help these underprivileged people with gift packs during the festive seasons. We kindly ask you to please help us to meet our target.

May we also invite you to please view our website – [www.surol.lk](http://www.surol.lk) where some of the hamper distribution photographs are displayed amongst other information of all our activities.

We are attaching hereto a 'Remittance Advice' that needs to accompany your contribution; if you prefer to make a direct deposit, you can use the ONLINE facility or remit directly to our Bank Account # 1190028908 with Commercial Bank, Borella Branch, and kindly advise us of such payment so that we can send you a receipt.

Whilst thanking you for your continued support, we look forward to your generosity to help us brighten the lives of these marginalized people during the festive seasons of Christmas and Sinhala/Tamil New Year

May God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

Rev Fr Neil Dias Karunaratne, CSsR  
Hony General Secretary

Enclosed herewith is Cash/Cheque, No: ..... for Rs ..... being my donation towards the Hamper (s) for the poor Leprosy affected patients. This donation is in memory of

Please write your Official Receipt in favour of [IN BLOCK LETTERS, please]

Mr/Ms : .....

Address: .....

Contact Number:..... Email: .....

NOTE:-

Cheques to be drawn in favour of SUROL  
Remittances may be either handed over or posted to  
The Hony General Secretary, SUROL,  
354/14, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05, SRI LANKA

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If you are wondering how to help those with Leprosy - please know that every bit counts. SUROL works with Leprosy affected people throughout the country. Majority of them are disabled due to the disease and unable to gain employment.

## Share the Love – Donate to SUROL

Your donation can bring hope to the Leprosy affected in the following manner:

○  
Monthly Donation of  
Rs: 3,000  
to sponsor a  
Leprosy afflicted  
patient;  
(Rs 36,000 for a Year)

○  
Monthly Donation of  
Rs: 2,500  
to sponsor a  
persevering  
school going child;  
(Rs 30,000 for a Year)

○  
Donation to Hampers  
for Christmas and  
Sinhala & Tamil  
New Year  
@ Rs: 7,500 each  
Rs: 15,000

○  
Donation for acquiring  
of amenities  
such as water  
and electricity  
supplies; Rs: 50,000

○  
Donation  
for building of a  
toilet  
Rs: 80,000

○  
Donation for  
Special needs  
of Leprosy  
patients.  
Any Amount.

○  
Donation  
for  
Medical Fund.  
Any Amount.

○  
Free Will  
Donation.  
Any Amount.

**Thank you for your kindness and generosity.**



Name .....

Address.....

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E-mail .....

Tele. / Mobile # .....

Enclosed herewith is Cash /  
Cheque No. .... for  
Rs ..... being my  
donation to SUROL.

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Signature

- Family Sponsorship
- Children Sponsorship
- Water / Electricity Supplies
- Hamper Donation
- Building of a Toilet
- Special needs of Leprosy Patients
- Medical Fund
- Free Will Donation



**CARDS ACCEPTED.**