

Book Project 2020

CandleAid Lanka with its objective to help students from low-income families acquire their requirement of books and stationery for the academic year 2021, engaged in the following projects. A total sum of LKR 282,588.19 was disbursed.

Moratuwa Book Project

The main distribution of books and stationery was carried out by CandleAid Lanka in Moratuwa during the 2nd week of January 2021. 159 Students from low-income families in and around this bustling city including 60 students who are currently receiving sponsorships through CandleAid Lanka's programmes received gift packs of books and stationery for the new school year 2021. The distribution was spaced out due to the COVID 19 situation and the students were given time slots to come to office to collect their packages.

A sum of **LKR129,231.45** was utilised for this project.



Udugama Book Project

On 18 February 2021 the above project was carried out at Katagoda Kanishta Vidyalaya (Junior School), in the rural village of Udugama. This was organised and attended by our Hony Head of Food, Mrs Yasmin Weerasuriya, who being a former regional manager of a leading Bank had first-hand knowledge of the economic background of the kids who attend this school.

114 students benefited from this initiative. CandleAid disbursed **LKR 33,487.74** for this purpose.



Panadura Book Project

On 04 February 2021 the "Eksath Praja Sagwardena Samithiya" conducted a book distribution for **51** students. This is a grassroots organization serving the impoverished people of the area. CandleAid's contribution towards this was **LKR 30,000**.



Mathugama Book Project

The distribution of books took place at the Manampita Rathanasara Maha Vidyalaya Vidyalaya, Mattaka on 16 March 2021. **60** under-privileged students received books and stationery items. CandleAid Lanka donated a sum of **Rs.30,000** towards this effort.



Hatton Book Project

A donation of **LKR 30,000** was made to provide the needs of children from low-income families in this rural area. There were 10 students from Sripada Central College, 5 Students from St. Gabriel's Girls College, 6 students from Highland College and 5 students from Carfax College Hatton, a hamlet in the hills of Sri Lanka.



Jaffna Book Project

CandleAid Lanka made a donation of **LKR 29,869.00** towards the purchase of books as well as weekly and monthly papers that would benefit the students of Impacholai, a very rural village in the northern peninsula. These are students who are studying in Grades 4 to 11 being the GCE Ordinary Level class.



We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our donors and well-wishers who contributed to make this programme a success. A Big Thank you to the Coordinators who undertook the task of organizing the book distributions in the areas mentioned above and sending us the necessary details.



*Thanks for everything you do
to help make the school year
a good one.*

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APPRECIATED**
MORE THAN YOU KNOW.

Thank you for helping us to light many more candles