



UnitingWorld has received an update from our partner regarding the Sri Lanka Emergency Appeal launched earlier this year.

In the wake of violence in Sri Lanka our partner, The Church of South India, worked in conjunction with The Church of American Ceylon (CACM) to provide relief for the many displaced persons. The church's pastors and their families stayed in the relief camps with many injured and elderly displaced persons. "Although we requested our pastors to come out of the camps, they refused and continued to live in the camps and served the affected." With such commitment I would like to express my appreciation to the CACM pastors for their valuable service to the community and god" said a local woman.

Thanks to UnitingWorld donor support, The Church of South India and CACM have worked with affected women and children, providing clothes, food supplies and running day care centres for the children.

Across the affected region the child care centres each provide for up to 100 children. Most of these centres are under the guidance of the pastors and teachers of the church. In addition to this the appeal has enabled our partner to address the chronic shortage of medicines through the set up of a hospital for those injured in the conflict.

Plans have now been developed to begin community development projects such as vocational training, health, nutrition, education and counseling.

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