



Children's Hunger Relief Fund UK

Well for the underprivileged farmers in
Vanni Srilanka 2014 by
Gnanam Foundation/ Lyca Mobile





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Opening ceremony of the well in Muthumari Vidyalayam (school) on 21st July 2014.
This well will also be used by the villagers. A video is also available.



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With the generous funding of £72,500
by
Gnanam Foundation (Lyca Mobile)

And the relentless support of
Mullaitivu Kachcheri Srilanka
Nedunkerny Kachcheri Srilanka
Co-ordination by
Children's Hunger Relief Fund-UK,

More than 100 families have access to wells, not just for drinking and washing, but also for cultivation work. This will enable each one of the beneficiaries to stand on their own feet.



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Well Project by Gnanam foundation 2014

The mission of this project is to provide the means to carry out irrigated farming for destitute families with children. In particular, those headed by women and disabled people who are committed to farming. We are building wells that will also be a source of safe drinking water.

Beneficiaries were selected under the following categories: Commitment to carry out farming, Experience in farming Family circumstances such as level of poverty, disability, single parent homes ,Family size

With the help of Mr. Vethanayagam (ex GA Mullaitivu) Mullaitivu district, the Divisional Secretary Mr. Paranthaman Nedunkerny Kachcheri (Vavunia North) and their dedicated staff, beneficiaries were selected. 40 new wells, and 60 old wells were constructed and renovated with the generous donation of £72,500.00 from Gnanam Foundation/Lyca Mobile in various part of Vanni.

Since the end of the civil war in Sri Lanka in 2009, CHRF-UK has been helping the displaced and affected people in Vanni. In 2012, it was brought to our attention that despite the combined efforts of relief workers and charities, there were still many families, widows and disabled people living without access to water. Due to the 30-year war, wells were destroyed and people were resettled where there were no wells. Therefore, we started constructing wells in 2012.

Children Hunger Relief Fund UK is a non-profit organization and our mission is to deliver hope to the suffering children in the Vanni area.

There are many projects taking place in Sri-Lanka to help war victims. CHRF UK is committed to improving access to water as it is a basic requirement for survival. As a charity, we depend on donors such as Gnanam Foundation/ Lyca Mobile and others to be able to provide sufficient water to the war victims.

We would like to express our deepest thanks for your donation £72,500.00, towards the well project. Your financial contribution for 100 wells has demonstrated your deep commitment to our work.

We are very pleased to inform you that we visited most of the beneficiaries in April and August 2016 and witnessed the success of well construction. Almost all the families are successfully doing various cultivation projects throughout the year, earning an income and looking after their children. All the beneficiaries are very grateful to Gnanam Foundation for the gift of water which is a very basic human right. It is a lifelong investment for these families.

There is no way to fully express our gratitude for your loyalty and generous donation. We look forward to a continuing partnership with you.

Mrs S Kaneshanathan
Chair Person CHRF-UK

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Treasurer CHRF-UK



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Below, brief information of some of the beneficiaries and photo of the wells.

MRS V. SIVAJINY New well
KARUNADDUKKERNY,
KOKKULAI,
MULLAITIVU.

Sivajini with 3 children, cannot talk, bread winner of the family. 2 children in an orphanage and 3rd one lives with her. All 3 children go to school. She has 2 acres of land and doing various cultivation by getting water from far away. Since the construction of the well, she is doing more cultivation and able to look after her daughter. Video available



K.THURAIRASA
KARUNADDUKKERNY, KOKKULAI,
MULLAITIVU.

FAMILY MEMBERS 4. 2 children, one at school. He has one acre of land and already doing cultivation.





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.SIVAKUMARAN ,KOKKUTHODUVAI SOUTH
MULLAITIVU

SIVAKUMARAN, bread winner, 1 child at school. He has 1 acre land and doing cultivation



M.SAKAJARANI,
MANTHUVIL, PUTHUKKUDIIRIPPU.

She is the bread winner. 2 children.. attending school. She has 1.5 acre land, already doing cultivation. Currently she has chili and Banana plantation.





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S.KANESHAN

VISUVAMADU, PUTHUKKUDUJIRIPPU.

FAMILY MEMBERS 05. 1 school going child, another one disabled. He has 2 acres of land and doing cultivation in most of the land. He has a pumpkin patch, green gram, chillie and kachchan.



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T.SARASWTHI, Renovation
PALAIPPANI, MANTHAI EAST.

FAMILY MEMBERS 05. 3 attending school. She has 1.5 acre land. Doing chillie, pumpkin, lime growing etc in most of the land.





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A.SASIKARAN, Renovation

KOLLAVILANKULAM, MANTHAI EAST.

FAMILY MEMBERS 05. 3 school going children. He has 1.5 acre land. He has manioc, green gram and chilli.



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Kulasekaram Mahendran Renovation
Kanagarayankulam North

8 in the family, farming is their main livelihood. Even though they didn't have enough water they were cultivating lime, banana, coconut and pumpkin very successfully. Since he is a very keen farmer, his well was renovated and he is doing cultivation in a large scale since the renovation.



Subbiah Mathavan Major renovation
Kanagarayankulam North

Ivies with his wife and 3 children, all goes to school. He does cultivation. He had a well which was not completed and was in a ruined condition. This well was renovated totally and now he is doing cultivation.





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Murugaiah Pulenthiran Renovation
Kanagarayankulam North

Lives with his wife and children. He has 2 acres of land and doing cultivation. During the severe drought in 2014, he could not continue with the cultivation. His well was deepened and minor renovation was done. The work is completed and he is doing more cultivation



Vairamuthu

Baskaran Major Renovation
Kurichuddakulam
Kanagarayankulam south

Lives with his wife and 3 children. Farming is their main livelihood. He has 2 acres of land and doing various cultivation such as coconut, papaya and other vegetation by getting water from the neighbors. He had a well which was in a totally dilapidated condition. Well was completely renovated and he is happily doing more cultivation.





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Michael Paul Daniel Renovation
Kanagarayankulam North

Lives with his wife. He has over 30 coconut plants and other vegetation. He has a well and it gets dried up in dry season, and he has problem continuing the cultivation successfully, due to lack of water in summer. His well was deepened and completely renovated and now he is doing cultivation in a large scale.



Sinkaravel Ganapathy
Sinadampan

Lives with his wife. Doing cultivation away from home in a land taken on lease. He constructed a well in his own land, but it's all ruined. This well was cleared, deepened and constructed fully with necessary accessories. He will do well with this well as he is a keen farmer.





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Kumar Gnaneswary
Mathiyaamadu

Widow, farming is the main livelihood. She had a well which was not deep enough and not enough water. She gets water from the neighbors and does most of the cultivation. Her well was renovated (deepened and full construction) and now doing more cultivation.



Thambiah Jeganathan
Kulavisuddan, Vavunia North

Lives with wife and children. Farming is the main livelihood. Since he didn't have a well, he gets water from neighbors and did cultivation. Since he is a very keen and enthusiastic farmer.





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Koki an Kamalarooban
Kulavisuddan, Vavunia North

Lives with his wife and children. Depends on farming for their livelihood. Since he didn't have a well in his land, he is doing cultivation in a land away from home taken on lease. New well was built for him and he has started doing various cultivation.





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Adaikalam Sellathurai
Sinnadampan

3 familymembers, mainly doing farming. He constructed a well but not completed due to short of funding. He has cultivated Chilies, pumpkin and other vegetation. Since the wells is deepened and completed he is doing various cultivation successfully. Hopefully he will be able to look after his family from the income he receives.





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Thirunavullarasu Vilvarasa (Minor Renovation)
Kulavisuddan Vavunia North

Main livelihood farming. Lives with his wife. He has a well which is not deep enough and during dry season, well get dried up. This well was deepened and renovated. (Minor renovation). Since the completion of the well he is doing Kachchan (peanut),Chillie, and other successfully. He will definitely benefit from this well.





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Vehavanam Yaseelan
Ananthar Pulliyankulam

Lives with wife and child. No well in their land. But doing various cultivation by getting water from neighbours. He is cultivating Aurbigene and papaya. Since the new well is constructed, he is doing various cultivation successfully and able to look after his family.





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Areas where the wells were constructed and the number of wells constructed:

In Vavunia North 25 New wells, 23 major renovation, 20 minor renovation of old wells and 11 deepening of dried up wells. In Mullaitivu district, 15 new wells and 6 renovations of old well. The cost of each well varies, depending on the width, depth, type of soil, and area.

In Mullaitivu, most of the wells are very deep and therefore were very expensive.

Below are the names of GS Divisions in Vavunia North and Mullaitivu district where the wells were constructed.

Vavunia North:

Anantharpulliyankulam GS Division

Kanakarayankulam North GS Division

Kanakarayankulam South GS Division

Katkulam GS Division GS Division

Kulavisuddan GS Division including 1 well for Kulavisuddan Govt Tamil Mixed School where approximately 108 children and 10 teachers are benefitting.

Maamadu GS Division

Mannakulam G S Division

Marailuppai GS Division

Maruthodai GS Division

Nainamadu GS Division

Nedunkeni North GS Division

Nedunkeni South G S Division

Olumadu GS Division

Paranthan GS Division

Paddikuddiyiruppu GS Division

Pulliyankulam north GS Division

Pulliyankullam South GS Divisio

AANAIPOODDIYAKULAM. Puliyanakulam North GS Division one common well 7 families (23 members) are using this well. they used to walk 1km to fetch the water before

Vedivaithakallu GS Division

Kal madu pulliyankulam south COMMON WELL 1. Deepened more than 15 families are using it

VINGANAKULAM SCHOOL , SINNADAMBAN-DEEPENING WELL

Mullaitivu district

Manthai GN division

Thunnukkai GN Division

Odduchuddan GN Division and

Mullaitivu.

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