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Abayam Projects

Northern Province Healthcare Projects			
Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Base Hospital, Tellipallai	Emergency Unit building refurbishment and provision of equipment in the name of late Dr Ragupathy (£20K) Donated: Suction pump, weighing scale, ECG machine, syringe pump, laryngoscope, heavy duty nebulizer machine, ICU bed, BiPAP/CPAP (assisted ventilation) machine, multipara monitor	Completed	Abayam main body
Tellipallai/Annaicoddai community care service	Donated Obstetrics/Gynaecology ultrasound scanner for outreach clinic to peripheral hospitals (£10K)	Completed	Abayam member, Mr Sivakumaran (JHC) UK
Base hospital, Kabithigollewa, near Vavuniya	Donated nebulizer machine, masks, nebules, British National Formulary (BNF) books	Completed	Abayam main body
Base hospital, Point Petro	Donated: BiPAP/CPAP machine (£4.75K) BNF Teaching and training workshop for doctors and nurses	Completed	Dr Marie and Joachim (USA)
		Active	Abayam main body
Divisional hospital, Chankanai	Donated: nebulizer machine, masks, nebules, BNFs	Active	Abayam main body

Divisional hospital, Valvettithurai	Donated: 2 nebulizer machines, masks, nebulers, BNFs, BP monitor, ECG machine Drinking water project -Water purification plant and pipeline system (SLR 0.475 million)	Active	Abayam main body Abayam member, Mr Ranjan UK
Divisional hospital, Atchuvvely	Donated: Nebulizer Machine, BNF	Active	Abayam main body
Divisional hospital, Kopay	Donated nebulizer machine, masks, nebulers, BNFs	Active	Abayam main body
District General Hospital, Mannar	Donated: BiPAP/CPAP machine (£4.75K), 3 operation theatre trollies, nebulizer machine, masks, nebulers, BNFs 5 washing machines	Active	Abayam member, Dr Saravanan and Abayam main body Abayam member , Mr Anthonypillai (Gana) UK and Abayam main body
Jaffna Teaching Hospital	Contributed (£10K) to and co-ordinated the collection of funds for the CT scan project. Teaching and training workshops for doctors, nurses and nursing students. Non-clinical professional skills development for medical students, medical registrars, medical officers and nurses. Bedside final year MBBS, MD and MRCP teaching.	Completed Active	Main donor, Abayam member, Mr Ranjan UK. Other donors internationally including Abayam.
Dr Sivathas consultant psychiatrist: Child (mental) health service weekly clinic	Funding for counselling staff, book publishing and website creation.	Active	Abayam main body
Dr Saravanabhava, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, sub-fertility service	Donated ultrasound probe (Rs 1.2 million). Support for sperm processing medium for subfertility work (Rs 300,000 /month)	Completed Active	Mr P. Rajanayagam family Abayam main body, Abayam members Mr Manoharan UK and Mr Mangaleswaran UK.

	Periodical free Specialist consultation and medicines. BP, blood sugar monitoring Wound care/dressing Conducted Free English classes for the students. Conducted health education sessions for the public. Conducted classes with a senior Instructor from the UOJ.		
Abayam Free Clinic Centre, Iyyachachi	Free consultation and medicines Periodical free Specialist consultation and medicines BP, blood sugar monitoring Wound care/dressing	Active	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK
Abayam Free Clinic Centre, outreach from Iyyachachi, Uduthurai	Free consultation and medicines Periodical free Specialist consultation and medicines BP, blood sugar monitoring Wound care/dressing	Active	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK
Abayam Free Clinic Centre, Myliddy	Free consultation and medicines Periodical free specialist consultation and medicines BP, blood sugar monitoring Wound care/dressing	Active	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK
Post-COVID Cancer drug shortage: Emergency Cancer drug donation to Tellipalai hospital cancer unit	Total fund £10.25K Purchased in private sector and donated to cancer unit	Active	Abayam main body Abayam members, Latha Kathirkamathamby UK, Kalaighmahal Selvi (Rosa) UK and Mr Vasanthan UK
Mullithevu Hospital	Donated 2 Multipara monitors (Rs 0.6 million). Post-COVID Emergency drug shortage: August 2022- Erythropoietin, Foleys catheter and other medicines - Rs 294,500 September 2022- Heparin- Rs 157,4000	Completed	Abayam members
Pregnancy Pack donations for impoverished pregnant mothers	To support mothers and babies during and after delivery. In the following areas: Iyyachachi Uduthurai Mayiliddi Annaicoddai Up to now: 130 mothers	Active	Abayam main body

Veravil Divisional Hospital, Poonagary	Funded water supply connection to hospital (Rs 43,000) and funding the repair of the ambulance (Rs 1 million)	Active	Abayam member, Mr M Krishnavenan UK
Community Volunteer Primary Health workers During COVID crisis	Funded (Rs 400,000) for 174 raincoats and other support for the PHI	Completed	Abayam members
Northern Province Community Projects			
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Sivapoomi Museum building project, Navatkuli	Funded one floor/ storey of the building	Completed	Abayam member's family
Sivapoomi Jaffna herbal/ botanical garden	Establishment of botanical garden with indigenous plants of the north, for university and public education	Completed	Abayam member, Mr Ranjan, UK
COVID-19 emergency relief	Provision of dry food supplies for families most in need. Kaithady – 100 families Murippukulam, Kilinochchi – 50 families Kalmadukulam, Mullaitivu – 55 families	Completed	Abayam members internationally
COVID-19 supplies to Kaithady Nunavil Government Elders' Home	Provision of dried milk powder and disposable gloves	Completed	Abayam Women
Abayam Mental Health/ Suicide prevention 24/7 confidential telephone helpline call service	Started on 01/12/2020 Promoted through TV, regular visits to schools and hospitals and other medical establishments. Banners in hospitals and leaflets to patients and public. On average receives 10-15 calls per month from Northern province and other areas.	Active	Abayam member, Mr Chandrakumar UK, Abayam main body

	Team consists of 5 doctors and 2 counsellors. 24/7 hotline number		
Abayam Schools' mental health project	Completed school survey. Development and roll-out of schools' mental health training video and other educational resources.	Active	Abayam Women
Mahatma Gandhi community centre - village in Puttur East.	Met community leaders, students from the village and parents. Provided: exercise books, instruments box, pens, pencils and other educational materials to the students, 16 bicycles, 21 tube wells (on a monthly loan - they will repay the money).	Active	Friends of Abayam and Abayam main body
Sankanai sewing project	6-month sewing course for mothers to promote income generation from home	Completed	Friends of Abayam
Drug misuse prevention project Abayam, Thumi and Sivapoomi Trusts collaboration. Fully funded by Abayam	Started in November 2022, targeting schools in Northern Province	Active	Abayam member, Mr Mangaleswaran UK

Northern Province School Children Educational Projects

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Selvanagar GTM school – Killinochchi	Salary for a volunteer teacher Tables and chairs for a classroom	Completed	Abayam members, Mr & Mrs Jeyakumar UK
V/Selvavinayagar Vidyalayam- SannasiParanthan, Polliyankulam	Electricity Rs 32330 2 volunteer teachers – RS 12000/month.	Completed, as 2 teachers were subsequently appointed by the Education Department	Abayam member, Dr Norman Alfret USA
Northern region scholarship teaching/seminar programme during COVID pandemic	Conducted at Palali, Puttur and Santhai in a short time period.	Completed	Abayam main body

<p>Vinayagapuram GMTS School, Mallavi Teachers' Quarters Project Support for education</p>	<p>Construction of Teachers' Quarters (£10.5K)</p> <p>Funding of 5 desktop computers for pupils. Flooring and curtains for SMART classroom. Construction of ceiling for science lab. Remote classes in English and Tamil music singing. Payment of internet package. Payment of volunteer English teacher RS 30,000/ month</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Active</p> <p>Active</p> <p>Active</p>	<p>Abayam member, Mr Thavatheva Thevarajah (Tavi) UK and family.</p> <p>Abayam Women</p>
<p>Moonrumurippu GTM School in Naddankandal, Mullaitivu district.</p>	<p>Provided a computer. Funding a voluntary teacher Rs 7,500/month. Provided exercise books to pupils. Provided financial support for secondary education for best performing pupil. Agreed to provide further support in future.</p>	<p>Active</p>	<p>Abayam main body</p>
<p>Panankamam Moonrumurippu GTM school, Naddakandal, Mullaitivu district.</p>	<p>Provided photocopier/printer/scanner machine and exercise books to pupils. Agreed to provide further support in future.</p>	<p>Active</p>	<p>Abayam main body</p>
<p>Palinagar Maha Vidyalayam (secondary school) Vavunikkulam</p>	<p>Providing Rs 25,000/month for voluntary physics teacher. Provided a photocopy machine. Agreed to provide further support in future.</p>	<p>Active</p>	<p>Abayam main body</p>
<p>Vigneswara sports club (consisting of three community centres)</p>	<p>Four bicycles provided to students from very low-income families on a loan basis. The loan repayments will be used to fund their educational activities.</p> <p>Salary for a volunteer teacher for after-school lessons.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Friends of Abayam</p>
<p>Santhai Sittambalam Vidyalayam at Pandatharipu</p>	<p>Paid for two teachers, provided food for pupils and provided regular classes for scholarship examination students. Donated bicycles to recognise the achievement of the students who obtained marks</p>	<p>Suspended. This was one of Abayam's main projects for 4 years and then was suspended due to a change in the school's administration and lack of engagement.</p>	<p>Abayam main body</p>

	<p>above cut-off point in the scholarship exam. Hosted many seminars for scholarship exams for grade 5 students, provided electronic tablets for on-line classes.</p> <p>Donated school bags to recognise the achievement of the students who passed the exam. Completed simple renovation using second-hand materials for a 'library '.</p>		
Barathipuram Education Centre, Killinochchi	<p>Built 2 classrooms, renovated other classrooms, furnished classrooms, and provided fencing (Rs 4 million).</p> <p>Providing on-going costs for running the centre, including payment for teachers and administrators.</p>	Active	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK
Uyarapulam Gunapalan Vidyalayam, Annaicoddai	Provided a photocopy/printer/ scanner machine.	Completed	Abayam main body
Puttur Methodist Mission TMS Scholarship teaching seminar	Students from 5 schools in the neighbouring area participated	Completed	Abayam main body
Students empowerment programme	Kokuvil Hindu College Nelliady Central College	Active	Abayam main body

Northern Province Pre-school Projects

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Pandatharipu pre-school	Providing Rs 50,000/month for food for children	Active	Abayam main body
Pandatharipu primary schoolchildren tuition house	Funded teachers for evening classes	Suspended	Friends of Abayam

Eastern Province Healthcare Projects Batticaloa and Amparai Regions

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Base Hospital, Thirukkoviil	Donated: 4 Washing machine/dryers for wards, nebulizers, masks, nebules, medicines, BNFs	Active	Abayam main body
Divisional Hospital, Karaitheevu	Donated: 2 nebulizer machines, masks, nebules, BNFs Funded 10 power saving energy bulbs (electricity crisis), 10 mosquito nets and diesel supply for generator.	Active	Abayam main body
District Hospital, Mahiladitheevu	Donated: 3 nebulizer machines, nebules, masks, 6 BNFs, 4 laptops, Adult & paediatric stethoscopes, Electronic peak flow meter, Lamination machine Provided 4 in 1 (scanner, photocopier, fax and printer) machine, oxygen concentrator, 2000 and 1000 outpatient clinic books. Opened a patient outdoor seating area. Provided support for Research & Training unit.	Active	Abayam main body

	<p>Provided support for Pediatric ward improvement.</p> <p>Provided support for in-service training and teaching programmes.</p> <p>Conducted medical camps.</p> <p>Provided support for production of health awareness video documentary films.</p> <p>Conducted basic life support training course</p>		
Base Hospital, Kalmunai-North	<p>Donated BNFs, BP monitor, 20 wheelchairs, 10 patient transfer boards and 5 spinal boards.</p> <p>Teaching & training lectures and workshops for medical students and doctors</p>	Active	Abayam member Latha Kathirkamathamby UK
Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa	<p>Donated BNFs.</p> <p>Teaching and training programme for doctors and nurses MD/MRCP and final year medical students bedside teachings.</p> <p>Histopathology teaching to medical students</p>	Active	
Eastern province hospitals COVID-19 emergency relief	18 boxes of face masks and other PPE were sent from London to them in May 2021	Completed	Abayam member
Eastern Province Community Projects Batticaloa and Amparai Regions			
Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
NewArow Centre Cashew nut project- Mailampavelli, Batticaloa	<p>Support for cashew nut processing project (a women's empowerment program, run by women for women)</p> <p>Handloom project - provided 10 handloom machines</p>	<p>Active</p> <p>Suspended – need further discussion before starting this project</p>	Abayam member, Mr Nagapalan UK
COVID-19 emergency relief	Provision of dry food supplies for families most in need.	Completed	Abayam main body

	Batticaloa 1.Kaddumuribukulam and Aandankulam- 300 families 2.Palchenai- 200 Families 3.Kayankeni- 150 families Amapara 1.Kalmunai-200 families 2.Thirukkivil and Thambiluvi-100 families		
Free Tuition centre in the Thirumanthiram Aranmani Kokkadicholai	Land purchase and construction	Active (in progress)	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK

**Eastern Province School Children Educational Projects
Batticaloa and Amparai Regions**

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
In association with the Zonal Education Office, Thirukkivil	Supported 12 students from 3 schools (Thirukkivil Methodist Mission school, Thampulilul school and Vinayagapuram school in Thirukkivil area) Rs 4000/month for 24 months for their tuition education. Now funding extra chemistry teaching for 12 classes per month, Rs 4000 per class, (Rs 48,000/month) for a total of 139 A/L students from 5 schools in Thirukkivil Zone. Supporting evening classes for one subject -Rs 48,000/ month Support for classes and seminars for A level students during the COVID lockdown	Active	Abayam Youth Forum
BT/PD/Mandur-39 th GTM Selvapuram, Navakirinagar Amparai/Batticalao border	Donated: photocopier/scanner/printer and a computer. Student empowerment programme - collaborative activity with Child Protection Department.	Active	Abayam members Dr Devarajah New Zealand / Dr Saravanan UK / Mr Chandrakumar UK

	<p>Provision of 8 bicycles to students.</p> <p>Established an Abayam Help centre.</p> <p>Provided an Abayam SMART/ digital learning centre and refurbishment and furnishing of the room (TV, multimedia projector, screen, laptop and audio system).</p> <p>Introduced an Abayam scholarship award program for well performing students.</p> <p>Meals for students.</p> <p>Funded the science lab with instruments and materials - small monocular daylight microscope. Providing chemicals and other materials regularly.</p> <p>Providing after-school classes for maths and science for grade 9, 10 and 11 and scholarship classes for grade 5 (out sourced teachers) (Rs 87,000/month)</p> <p>Providing food to keep grade 10/11 students in the school to have evening/night classes.</p> <p>Having Araneri classes every Sunday.</p> <p>Funded one month outside the school resident (temporary hostel) teaching programme for O/L students.</p> <p>Paid two local Development Officers (live approx 2km away) who are not teachers at the school to take 8 classes for grade 9,10 and 11 each – stopped now.</p>		
Sri Murugan Tamil School, Central Camp	<p>Donated: photocopy/scanner/printer machine.</p> <p>Providing Rs 40,000/ month for science, maths and English classes for grade 8 and 9 students and Rs 10,000 for extra evening</p>	Active	Abayam main body

	classes for grade 4/5 scholarship students.		
Vani Vidyalayam Veppadithottam, 4 th Colony in Ampara district/border area	Donated: photocopier/scanner/printer machine 2 first-aid kits 20 chairs for computer room. 10 chairs for library. Provide drinks and biscuits for afternoon/evening classes. Evening classes for science, maths and English for grade 9,10, O/L, A/L year 1 and year 2 students and grade 5 scholarship classes. Rs 40,000/month Requested to renovate the science lab. Providing chemicals and equipment for the lab regularly.	Active	Abayam member Mr Sivakumar UK (Subramaniam Rasama Foundation)
Vivekanda Vidyalayam, Kollanullai, Kokkadicholai	Supported educational activities (teaching and exams) during the COVID lockdown. Funded one month outside the school resident (temporary hostel) teaching programme for O/L students. Provided exercise books for 50 impoverished students and will provide in future. Funding scholarship classes for grade 5 students (Rs 7,000/month).	Active	Abayam main body and Abayam member, Dr Thavanesan , Sri Lanka
Abayam funded A-Level students for education at Kaddimuruvukulam	Provided Rs 5,000/month	Active	Abayam main body
Students empowerment programme	1.Joint programme for Kalaimahal Maha Vidyalayam, Puthukudieruppu and Kiran Kulam school at Puthukudieruppu school. 2.Joint programme for Paduvankarai schools and Saraswathi Vidyalayam, Mahiladithivu.	Active	Abayam main body

**Eastern Province Pre-School Projects
Batticaloa and Amparai Regions**

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active,	Sponsors
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		suspended, aborted)	
Muthallaikudha Pre-school, Koddaddicholai	Abayam is paying SLR 10,000/ teacher/month for 3 teachers plus SLR 10,000/month for other educational materials = total Rs 40,000/ month. Provided toys for the school. Funded extension of water supply pipe. Repaired the playground play area toys.	Active	Abayam main body

Eastern Province Healthcare Projects Vakarai Region

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Divisional Hospital, Vakarai	Donated: Fetal Doppler ultrasound scan, Portable Pulse oxygen monitor, Cupboard for Emergency Unit (ETU). Conducted medical camp.	Active	Abayam member, Kugenthiran UK
Valaichannai	Conducted medical camp	Active	Abayam main body

Eastern Province School Children Educational Projects Vakarai Region

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Kaddumurivukulam GTM school-Kathiravelly-Vakarai	Provided: Lunch for the grade 9+ students Salary for two volunteer teachers for primary education Salary for outsourced teachers (Science, Maths and English) for weekend classes	Was one of Abayam's main projects, now suspended due to poor communication	Abayam member Puspika Karan UK and Abayam main body

	<p>School bags and books Printer Learning materials- model paper books and stationery 10 energy bulbs for night classes Tube well, water tank and water supply Fencing for the school Construction/ repair of the assembly hall. Donated 2 bicycles to 2 students</p> <p>Provided scholarship revision classes.</p>		
Palchenai school in Vakarai	<p>Funded Digital Learning and Education Centre (SMART classroom) and speakers. This is used regularly by A- Level students from 7 schools from 11 villages, from 7am to 8pm.</p> <p>Funded large photocopier/ printer/ scanner machine.</p> <p>Supporting science education. Funding O/L students revision exam courses.</p> <p>Funding electricity and monthly e-learning centre internet telephone charges</p>	Active	Abayam Women
Vakarai Region scholarship teaching and seminar	<p>Book printing and donation to pupils. Teachers' salary and refreshments.</p> <p>Abayam conducted free workshop (one day) for 115 selected scholarship students from 12 schools in Vakarai region. The program was held on 04.10.2020 (collaborative activity with Education Department)</p>	Completed	Abayam main body
Arunthathi Vidyalayam, Kandalady, Vakarai	<p>Funding a voluntary teacher Rs 10,000/month. Regular funding for extra classes for scholarship students and scholarship papers. Initial support for materials for Rs 40,000 and Rs 12,000 per month for 16 scholarship students (Grade 5).</p> <p>Funded multimedia projector facilities and new screen.</p>	Active	Abayam member, Dr Nalayini UK

	<p>Provided exercise books and agreed to provide regularly.</p> <p>Funding exam papers and printing of them.</p>		
BT/KK/Kayankerny Saraswathy Vidyalayam, Mankerny	Provided books/ exercise books/learning materials	Completed as another organisation is helping them	Abayam main body
Eastern Province Pre-School projects Vakarai Region			
Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Abayam Nursery, Kallarappu, Verukal, north Vakarai	<p>Funded construction of nursery building with facilities.</p> <p>Funded fencing.</p> <p>Provided:</p> <p>Furniture</p> <p>Providing Meals for students (Rs 30,000/month)</p> <p>Funding two teachers at Rs 10,000/month each.</p> <p>Provided bicycle for 1 teacher.</p> <p>Provided educational books, toys and exercise books.</p> <p>Provided drink bottles and lunch boxes, plates and cups.</p> <p>Abayam also provides afternoon and evening classes for local school pupils in this building.</p> <p>There are also Araneri classes on Saturday.</p> <p>Provided clothing for parents and pupils.</p>	Active	Abayam main body, Dr Sathiyaseelan UK, Lavan Suren Canada
Abayam Nursery, Putthur Kathiravelli	<p>Construction of a nursery building with facilities. Wall paintings, Fencing.</p> <p>Construction of a toilet.</p> <p>Built water tank, pipe connection, and water pump for water supply.</p> <p>Provided:</p> <p>Play toys (indoor and outdoor)</p> <p>Water bottles, lunch boxes and exercise books, furniture.</p> <p>Providing:</p> <p>Meals for students</p>	Active	Jaffna Hindu College 1981 A-Level batch

	<p>Salary for 2 teachers (Rs 15,000/month and Rs 10,000/month) Educational tools and books.</p> <p>Provided clothing for parents and pupils. Abayam also provides afternoon and evening classes for local school pupils in this building.</p>		
Palchenai Pre-school Vakarai	<p>Funding 2 teachers' salaries (Rs 10,000/ month each).</p> <p>Providing Rs 4000/month for educational materials. Paying electricity bill. Provided tables and chairs for 60 pupils. Replaced water pump. Provided books and exercise books. Provided play toys. Constructed a shed for cooking of school meals. Provided clothing for mothers. Will install wire mesh for the open part of the wall.</p>	Active	Abayam Women

Eastern Province Healthcare Projects

Muthur Region

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Central Dispensary, Partallipurum	<p>Donated: Nebuliser machines, masks, nebulers, medicines, vitamin supplements, diabetic glucose meter, thermometer (digital), BNFs, ECG machine.</p> <p>Funding for patient transport to other hospitals, Nutrition Supplement Program for 102 SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) children.</p>	Completed due to lack of engagement from hospital management	Abayam main body

Eachchalampattu hospital	Provided: BNF Nebuliser machine and nebulers BP monitor	Completed	Abayam main body
Pregnancy pack project Muthur and Eechalampatu areas, for impoverished women.	Pack contains supplies to support the mother and baby during and immediately following the delivery. Cost of one pack is Rs 15,000, approx. 350 donated to date. Areas covered: A) Muthur: Pattallipuram Palikudiruppu Mallikaithivu Santhanaveddi B) Eechalampatu: Poonakar Uppural EllangaiThurai EllangaiThurai Mugathuvaram Marvadi cherni	Active	Abayam main body and Abayam Women
Vermox (mebendazole), used to treat worm infection is not available in the government hospitals	We are providing this free to people in these areas	Active	Abayam main body
Nutritional programme	Protein rich food packets given to children in Partallipuram area	Active	Abayam main body
To develop a highly nutritious supplementary food packet -mixture of flours to distribute to poor mothers and children in these areas (as Thriposha is not available)	We have identified a few single mothers to work on this. We are also in the process of applying for a license	Active (in development)	Abayam main body

**Eastern Province Community Projects
Muthur Region**

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
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Santhannavettai Village	Donation of clothing	Completed	Abayam members
COVID-19 emergency relief	Provision of dry food supplies for families most in need. Support to 150 families in Santhanaveddai, Muthur and Sampoor areas.	Completed	Abayam members internationally
COVID-19 emergency relief Trincomalee	Gave Rs 100,000 to Mission father	Completed	Abayam member

Eastern Province School Children Educational projects			
Muthur Region			
Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Vipulanandar Vidyalayam, Kaddaiparichchan	Abayam has been funding teachers for extra classes in English, maths, science and IT for grade 6, 7 and 8 and English classes to grade 1-4 (Rs 40,000/month). We agreed to support a university student who entered from this school area to Jaffna university - Rs 15,000 per month. We agreed to provide 2 computers. We gave exercise books to all the students and agreed to provide this regularly. 2 parents asked for bicycles for their children - will be considered.	Active	Abayam main body
Iyankaran school, Santhanaveddi, Kaddaiparichchan, Muthur	Fund Rs 10,000/month for teacher for extra classes. Provided bicycle for this teacher. Provide milk daily and egg weekly to all the pupils. We gave exercise books for everyone and agreed to provide regularly in future. Gave clothes and sarees to children and mothers (collected and taken from the UK).	Active	Abayam main body

	Gave school bags to all children.		
Santhanaveddi Pre-School	Two voluntary teachers currently getting only Rs 3,000 per month. We may consider paying them an additional Rs 2,500 per month. Needs discussion. Education department temporarily suspended the food programme for pupils (paid Rs 100 per pupil) : We agreed to pay Rs 75 per pupil for the food programme and we will review this in a few months' time. We may consider taking over this pre-school fully and running it in the future as this is a very poor area and 30 children are attending.	Active	Abayam main body
Chennaiyoor Central College, Kaddaiparichan	Refurbishment of the girls' hostel and sponsoring the full expenses of 10 students in the hostel Completed refurbishment. (1.2 million rupees in 2020)	Aborted (withdrawal from the project due to breaches of MOU signed)	Abayam Women
Elakkanthai GTM Vidyalayam, Partallipuram, Sampoor	Provided: Milk for students Provided books/exercise books Salary for outsourced teachers Support for evening and weekend classes Photocopier machine. Funded the sports meet. Funding for fencing	Suspended after some time due to poor engagement of school administration	Abayam members Dr Thayaparan UK/ Dr Sathiyaseelan UK
Sivasakthy Vidayalam, Kairavatkuli	Provided: Lunch for students Salary for outsourced teachers for the scholarship class Supported for evening class for the slow learners Computer table and chair Computer and scanner/ printer/ photocopier for learning activities.	Suspended after some time due to poor engagement by school administration.	Abayam member Mr Guna Karuna UK

Hill Country Healthcare Projects

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Abayam Free Medical Clinic Sivapoomi Ashram Galaha Opened on 18/01/2023	Renovation and construction of the building (£15K) and Free consultation and follow up Free medicine supply BP check Urine test Blood sugar check Wound care. Health Education Referral to hospital	Active	Abayam member Latha Kathirkamathamby UK

Hill Country School Children Educational Projects

Institution and region	Support provided	Status of project (completed, active, suspended, aborted)	Sponsors
Abayam Free Tuition centre Sivapoomi Ashram Galaha Started on 01/04/2023	Renovation and construction of the building as above and free classes for grade 9, 10 and 11 students for science, maths and English and grade 4/5 students for scholarship classes	Active	Abayam member Latha Kathirkamathamby UK
Little Valley Tamil Vidyalayam, Deltota	Donated 240 exercise books and agreed to provide at regular intervals Donated a SMART board for the SMART classroom.	Active	Abayam member, Mrs Ariyamalar Suntharanathan UK

	<p>Funded full wiring for the SMART class room and library.</p> <p>They also asked us to provide scholarship model papers for Rs 48,450; scholarship books; exercise books/ pencils / foot-ruler, red pen and marker. We will discuss with the school again. They also requested milk for grade 5 students.</p>		
K/Kirivana Tamil Vidyalayam, Nillambe, Galaha	<p>Requested a second-hand printer and a computer – will provide in May.</p> <p>Provided shoes for all pupils.</p> <p>Started payment for 2 voluntary teachers (approx. Rs 5000/ month each = Rs 10,000 in total per month).</p> <p>Provide regular supply of exercise books and pencils (we gave 2 exercise books each this time).</p> <p>Started providing milk packet/ egg for pupils once a week.</p>	Active	Abayam member Saba Vasanthan USA (JHC 80 batch)
Kalaivani Tamil Vidyalayam , Pupuressa	<p>Started providing Rs 40,000/ month for English, maths and science extra classes for grade 9, 10 and 11 students, and scholarship classes for grade 5 students.</p> <p>Provided a photocopy machine.</p> <p>Provided a cabinet for school library for book storage.</p> <p>Funding an impoverished student who entered Arts Faculty in the Eastern University 10,000/ month.</p> <p>Started providing travel expenses for monthly clinic visit in Kandy for a pupil with kidney failure.</p>	Active	Abayam member, Mr Yoganathan UK
Upper Galaha Tamil Vidyalayam, Galaha	<p>Donated exercise books and agreed to give regularly.</p> <p>Started to pay Rs 2500 / month for a volunteer teacher.</p> <p>They don't have a water supply in the school: we also agreed to repair the well and provide a water pump.</p> <p>We agreed to support model papers for scholarship exam, and funding for seminar and extra classes.</p>	Active	

Sivasakthy Tamil Vidyalayam, Galaha	<p>Agreed to repair the photocopier machine or buy a new one for them.</p> <p>They don't have a water supply and we agreed to install a tube well.</p> <p>They don't have a maths teacher. They requested maths and science evening and weekend classes – we agreed to consider this.</p>	Active	Abayam member Mr Garan UK
Tonali Tamil primary school	<p>Provided exercise books to all the pupils and agreed to provide in future.</p> <p>They also requested a computer and printer – to be discussed further.</p>	Active	
Kirimetiya Tamil Vidyalayam, Nugalladda	<p>Provided exercise books and agreed to provide at regular intervals.</p> <p>Agreed to provide teaching materials/ books.</p> <p>Agreed to provide egg/ food twice a week.</p> <p>They want counselling sessions for parents and pupils, and we will look into this.</p> <p>We need to consider supporting the teachers and pupils for evening classes.</p>	Active	Abayam member, Mr Jayakumar UK
Thiruvalluvar school, Galaha	<p>Visited for fact finding purposes. They requested music and dance classes at Sivapoomi Ashram.</p>	Active need further discussion	
Ambalamana Tamil Vidyalayam, Galaha	<p>Visited for fact finding purposes.</p>	Active	
Yogaletchumi Tamil Vidyalayam	<p>Provided exercise books to all pupils and agreed to provide regularly in future</p> <p>They requested a multimedia system and amplifier which we felt may not be necessary.</p>	Active	
Sri Ramakrishna Central College, Galaha	<p>They want us to arrange extra classes for science, maths and English for O/L students.</p> <p>We have agreed to hold these in the Sivapoomi free medical clinic building at weekends, using teachers from schools and Peradeniya University science/ maths and English faculty students.</p>	Pending discussion	

	<p>We will have further discussions with the school principal, teachers and parents.</p> <p>There are 50 very poor students needing morning breakfast or lunch.</p> <p>There is a 'food bank' for impoverished students.</p> <p>We are waiting for the estimate for the expenses and could support this.</p>		
Malaimahal Hindu Central College, Deltota	<p>Students needs pens and writing materials and we gave these and agreed to provide this regularly in future.</p> <p>Provided 'ellai kanji' (green leaf rice broth) daily for students for 3 months – discontinued pending further discussion about the cost.</p>	Active	
Wattala District: Gampah	<p>Flood relief</p> <p>Food support</p> <p>Donated Rs 100,000</p>	Completed	Abayam member, London
University of London Teaching Tamil Studies SOAS	Donated £1,000 in March 2021	Completed	Abayam member, Mr Thavatheva Thevarajah (Tavi) UK