

Village of Hope

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Poverty often exacts a heavy price: sometimes as much as the life of a loved one. And especially widows and orphans face not just the grief but even graver poverty and a future without hope. That's why Bangladesh Nazarene Mission is building a "village of hope" in northern Bangladesh. In this village, orphans and widows will live together as "families" (6–8 orphans and 2 widows each). Orphans attend school with other children; the families grow their own food and are integrated into local society. With the land available for agriculture and other income generating, the village will soon be self-sustainable.



NCM Canada is supporting a section of this project which includes:

- * 9 duplex houses (ca. 144 orphans, 36 widows)
- * a Child Development Centre (for 72 orphans), including: running expenses (for one year), school books, supplies & uniforms, nutrition & health care, sports equipment
- * wells and latrines (per CDC)
- * vegetable seeds & training for home gardens
- * fruit tree saplings (per household)
- * goats, chickens, cows (per household)

Help the widows and orphans look forward to the future with hope!



Community for Peace



Sri Lanka



In a small community in eastern Sri Lanka, the civil war has left visible scars. A few years ago the entire population had to flee. Later they returned home, with haunting memories and shattered hopes. Infrastructure and public buildings are ruined; schools don't even have basic supplies such as blackboards and chalk. The people are craving real peace, but where can they find it?

NCM Lanka is implementing a comprehensive child-focussed community development program in this area which will give hope and peace to children and families and transform the community in a sustainable manner.



NCM Canada is supporting a section of this project which includes:

- * renovation of damaged school building(s)
- * a Child Development Centre, incl.: running expenses (for one year), furnishings, teacher's supplies, school books, supplies & uniforms, nutrition & health care, sports equipment
- * wells and latrines (per school)
- * vegetable seeds & training for home gardens
- * fruit tree saplings (per household)
- * goats or chickens (per household)

Will you help bring them lasting peace and hope?

