

## Partnering in Mission

Partnering with the Sri Lanka FMC Mission District will help provide resources for the following ministry initiatives and projects:

### Leadership Development (\$18,000)

- Ministerial Candidate training and development
- Pastors' Family Camp (annual)
- National Youth Camp (annual)
- Bible College scholarships

### Local Church projects (\$18,000)

### Colombo Ministry Centre (\$4,000)



## How to partner

You can partner with the Sri Lankan Mission District by praying and donating to the above listed ministry initiatives and projects. Your giving can be sent through your local Free Methodist church by indicating, "Ministry Support for Sri Lanka" on the envelope.



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# Ministry Support SRI LANKA

*Your opportunity to partner with national leaders and ministries.*



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# Overview



## Mission District

Population: 20,480,000

Evangelical & Pentecostal Christians: 2.9%

- Annual Growth 11%

FM Ministry Began: 2003

FM Churches: 19

FM Membership: 1181

Ordained Ministers: 15

Ministerial Candidates: 7

Superintendent: Rev. G.P.G.S. Jayamani

Ecclesiastical Oversight: Canadian General Conference

# About the Free Methodist Church in Sri Lanka

## Beginnings

Canadian Tamil FM churches began ministry involvement in Sri Lanka in 2003, as a direct response to our Gateway Cities Initiative. In 2004 a Mission District was inaugurated under the oversight of The Free Methodist Church in Canada. Today, a fellowship of more than 30 congregations is overseen by local leadership with encouragement from a group of partnered Canadian churches. Ministry leaders in this challenging country value ongoing Canadian participation in the development of new pastors and church plants.

International Child Care Ministry (ICCM Canada) began a child sponsorship program in 2011, specifically helping children of pastoral families.

## Present Ministries

Committed and caring pastoral families are attending to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of this deeply wounded country. FM churches are planted amongst the most challenged socio-economic groups, attending to persons of all ethnic backgrounds.

Pastoral training, development and encouragement are the most significant needs that Canadian FM churches are invested in. On a regular basis, teams from Canadian churches are invited to conduct children's ministry teacher training programs.

