

# KANDY, SRI LANKA

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## WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY FACING IN SRI LANKA

- Christian persecution has been in Sri Lanka for years and is still prevalent in parts of the country.
- Although spreading the Gospel continues to be a challenge and needs to be handled sensitively, we also see that people have an openness to receive the gospel because of situations they are facing daily.

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF CHRISTIANS IN SRI LANKA

- Christianity (Catholics and evangelicals) is about 7% of the population in Sri Lanka.
- Less than 2% born again Christians in Sri Lanka.

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# CULTURE OF SRI LANKA

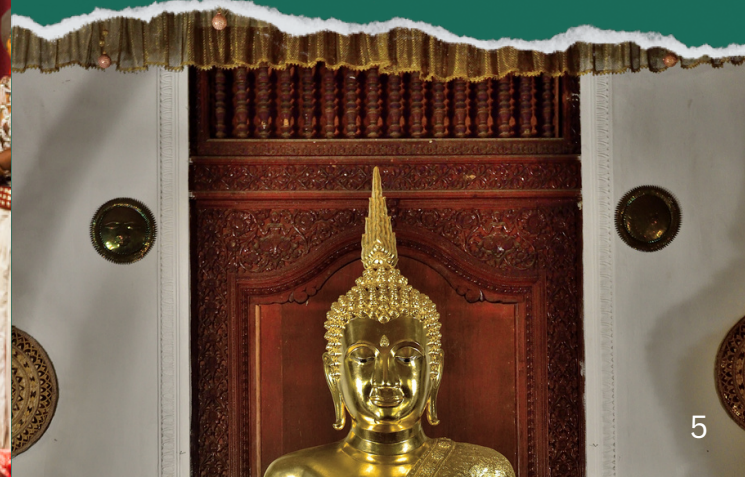
A highly shame-based culture and family driven. It is very community based. Most older generations are very traditional and reserved but newer generations seem to be breaking social norms throughout.



# WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL BARRIERS TO THE GOSPEL?

Sri Lanka is a predominantly Buddhist country, and therefore has obvious opposition to Christianity.

Many people are very religious and ritualistic so they often follow religious rules stringently. However Christianity is counter-cultural and takes a more personal and relational approach.



# WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL PATHWAYS TO THE GOSPEL?

Since religion is a huge part of the culture, there is an avenue for people to approach the gospel with a more open heart, because they have grown up with some background tied to a certain religion.

Sri Lanka is known for its hospitality, which means people get into the core of others' lives and there is openness to build relationships.

Currently, the country is facing so many issues economically, which means people are getting stuck and can't afford a very basic life. This has made people more receptive of the Gospel and the hope Jesus brings.



# MINISTRY PHOTOS



HOUSE CHURCHES ON A WEEKLY BASIS



CLASSES FOR THE CHILDREN WITHIN THE  
COMMUNITY AROUND THE CHURCH TO HELP  
THEM WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AND SCHOOL  
SUBJECTS



WEEKLY FEEDING  
PROGRAMME

FOR CHILDREN FROM  
LOW INCOME  
FAMILIES



MEALS ARE PROVIDED FOR  
THE CHILDREN IN THE  
CENTRE



# MINISTRY ACTIVITIES FOR THE TRIP

FEEDING PROGRAMMES.

ENGLISH, MATH AND TAMIL  
TUITION FOR AFTERSCHOOL  
CHILDREN.

BASIC COMPUTER LESSONS.

VISIT CHURCH PLANTS AND HOUSE  
CHURCHES IN URBAN, SUBURBAN,  
AND RURAL AREAS.



COMMUNITY FEEDING PROGRAMME.  
WHERE ANYONE COULD WALK IN AND HAVE A  
MEAL.

## REGISTRATION QR- CODE FOR KANDY SRI LANKA

1 - 9 June



ESTIMATED TRIP  
COST: \$1,368  
LOOKING FOR A  
TEAM OF 8 PEOPLE

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