



## JDCSI Provides Flood Relief to Attagiri Village



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JDCSI) extended humanitarian assistance to Attagiri, a village in the Sandilipay division, which had not received relief following recent flooding. After consulting with the Divisional Secretary, the diocese identified Attagiri as a community in urgent need and, under the leadership of Bishop Pathmathayalan, distributed 50 dry ration parcels to affected families.

This initiative reflects the diocese's commitment to supporting vulnerable communities during emergencies and highlights the importance of collaboration with local authorities in delivering timely aid. The act of solidarity underscores the diocese's dedication to compassionate service and building resilience in times of crisis.

## Bishop's Advent Season Message

As we enter this Advent season, we are reminded of the hope, peace, and love that the birth of Jesus brings, especially in our Sri Lankan context. In a time of hardship and uncertainty, we are called to prepare our hearts and share His light with others through acts of kindness and service. Reflecting on the words of Isaiah,

**"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light"** (Isaiah 9:2), let us be that light to those in need, offering comfort and healing. May this season inspire us to live out Christ's love and bring hope to our communities.



In Faith and Fellowship,  
**The Rt. Rev. Dr V. Pathmathayalan,**  
Bishop in Jaffna,  
Jaffna Diocese of Church of South India.



**Heartwarming Visit at JDCSI Pleasant Cottage Elders Home, Inuvil.**



Bishop Pathmathayalan and Mrs. Mary Vijayanandhini Pathmathayalan brought joy to the residents, spreading love and kindness. JDCSI remains committed to supporting and uplifting elders in our community.

**Harmonious Celebration Unites Vanni Region JDCSI Churches in Joyful Carol Service**



On December 23, 2023, six JDCSI churches in the Vanni region gathered for a festive Carol service at Christ the King Church in Kilinochchi. The event featured choirs from participating churches and was graced by Bishop Dr. V. Pathmathayalan, who delivered a heartfelt Christmas message. The service fostered unity and joy, celebrating the spirit of Christmas through communal worship and music.

*"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3*

**Free Medical Camp in Mankulam**



Jaffna Diocese organized a free medical camp in Mankulam benefiting around 250 individuals. The event was inaugurated by Rt Rev Dr V. Pathmathayalan and saw the active participation of people from neighboring villages.

