

As part of our celebrations we have started the following missions.

Helping two poor parishes of the Diocese of Kurunagala

1. Holy Emmanuel Anglican Church, Hanguranketha - English classes free of charge and construction of toilets for the mission house and the pre-school. We are in the process of identifying a very poor family to uplift their living standards.
2. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Rangala - We have commenced as a community service project to conduct a few classes including English to the school going children in the estate community.
3. Other projects we have undertaken includes:-
Construction of a kitchen for a needy family in Wattedgama.
Providing 2 Scholarships for children in Mowbray College and Hillwood College.
We are also in the process of organizing 25 scholarships for needy children to continue their education.

With preparations being made for the 175th year celebrations of our church in addition to the above mentioned we are in need of funds for urgent repairs of our church. We list below some of the areas identified as most urgent and the rough estimates for same where your generous contributions are most welcome.

1. New carpets for the main altar	Rs. 40,000/-
2. New carpets for the Lady Chapel	Rs. 40,000/-
3. Rattaning the pews where necessary	Rs. 145,000/-
4. Polishing and painting of pews and furniture	Rs. 250,000/-
5. Repairs to the iron fence around the church and gates	Rs. 200,000/-
6. Repairs to the stained glass windows	
7. Restoration and preservation of the murals in children's chapel	
8. Construction of 2 toilets in the premises	Rs.150,000/-
9. Painting of walls, labour and material	Rs.100,000/-
10. Brass (notice holder) frames on the pews	Rs. 50,000/-
11. Restoration and painting of the face of the 3 clocks in the tower	Rs. 50,000/-
12. Carpentry work on the Lattice in the tower (Steeple)	Rs. 100,000/-
13. Repairing of the kneelers	Rs: 150,000/-
14. Repairs and tuning of Pipe Organ	Rs: 100,000/-

Estimates has not yet been received for items 6 & 7 which are expected to be the costliest as both require expert advice.

As this is a heritage building, we are thankful to God that the Central Cultural Fund has undertaken to repair the roof, outside brick conservation work and trenching to prevent roots of the trees around the premises that damage our foundation and floor which is estimated to cost around Rs: 10 Million and work is in progress already. However due to the leaking roof most of the walls and interior of the church has been damaged, hence the need to refurbish the interior with such a cost.

We trust that you are aware that the mission and ministry of St. Paul's Church have been sustained over the years by the generous contributions of our parishioners and well-wishers in Sri Lanka and overseas. Please find below the details of the Bank Account for which you could forward your generous assistance.

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Account Name : St. Paul's Church, Kandy.
 Account No : **1002575501**
 Name of Bank and Branch : Commercial Bank (Kandy Branch)
 Address : Kotugodella Veediya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
 SWIFT CODE : **CCEYLK LX**

We kindly request all donors to keep us informed via email or by telephone your postal addresses and the amounts you have credited to the above account to enable us to send you a formal receipt.

Detailed program for every month in 2018

The program on 27th and 28th January 2018 will be as follows:-

27th January 08.30 a.m - Witnessing Procession
 09.30 a.m - Thanksgiving Service
 11.30 a.m - Public Meeting with Religious Leaders of other faiths and Government officials.

28th January 07.45 a.m - Confirmation Service and the Holy Eucharist

February	Prayer meetings, Bible studies and mission related activities.
March	Mothers Union activities
April	Youth fellowship programs - with "Kandurata Sevaya" Broadcasting Corp.
May	Out Reach team missionary activities
June	Environment related activities
July	Men's Fellowship activities
August	Eventide Home & Elders programs
September	Praise and worship activities by the Choir
October	Sunday School activities
November	A mission to be organized for the congregation and other Christians in Kandy