

Diocese of Davenport

2021 MISSION APPEALS PROJECT:

MAKE ALL DONATIONS TO:

Diocese of Davenport
Attn: Nancy Karn
780 West Central Park Ave.
Davenport, IA 52801

Memo Line of Check: Write the name of the Mission.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE MISSION.

GROUP 3. DIOCESE OF BATTICALOA, SRI LANKA

The Diocese of Batticaloa is engaged in re-evangelization, training programs for the lay people, interreligious dialogues, sustaining orphanages, education programs for students and training programs for catechists.

The Diocese is comprised of Hindus, Buddhist, Muslims and Christians. Christians are a minority in Sri Lanka as well as Eastern Province.

Sri Lanka has gone through 30 years of civil war as well as natural disasters like Tsunami, cyclone, floods and drought etc. Batticaloa district in the Eastern Province has substantial challenges since the end of war in May 2009 an ISIS suicide attack took place on the Catholic, Christian churches and hotels killing over 260 and injuring 500 people.

Funds from Mission appeal will be utilized for the following projects:

1. Donations received will be spent on humanitarian projects. Benefits include sustainable development for war windows, education assistance for the poor children, medical care and food for the disabled children, junior seminarians, care for formation and lay faithful formation. Direct beneficiaries of these projects are schools children and the lay people.
2. Supporting the children with special needs - The diocese has started a special home The Ozanam for the children with special needs.

PARISH ASSIGNED:

PARISH		LINKS:	MISSIONARY REPRESENTATIVE:
St. Alphonsus Parish	Mount Pleasant	https://battidiocese.org/	Rev. Francis X. Dias
SS. Joseph and Cabrini (Richland)	Keota	<u>A brief outlook</u>	
Holy Trinity Parish	Keota		
St. Mary Parish	Sigourney		