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Help our Children in the North !!

Some children injured in the fighting in the North of Sri Lanka have been transferred to Colombo for treatment. This picture was published in the Daily Mirror of 25 April 2009 and it shows a young nurse at the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital consoling a toddler after he was treated for his wounds sustained from the LTTE firing when his parents were fleeing Puthukuduiruppu.

This little guy has negotiated his way to Lady Ridgeway Hospital in Colombo from the combat zone in the north without uttering even a single word either in Tamil or Sinhalese. He doesn't know any. The grown ups, who know at least one language, are busy with firing at each other.

He is a Tamil boy and she is a Sinhalese nurse. Their medium of communication is "love for humanity". Together, they have sent a strong message to the world .

We don't think it is necessary to translate that into any language !



SPUR NZ made a donation of milk powder worth of Rs25,000.00 on 14 November 2008 to the children at Chirukkandal Welfare Centre, Mannar. Mr S.L. Gunasekera distribute milk powder on behalf of SPURNZ.



SPUR NZ donated 20 mattresses and bed sheets, pillows etc, to the Vakaray Hospital in the Eastern Province on 26 October 2008.

SPUR NZ donated all above items on behalf of Sri Lankans in New Zealand to demonstrate our good will to the people in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka.

Hundreds of thousands of people have moved out of the clutches of the LTTE in Puthukuduiruppu and have reached the government controlled centres. Due to the sudden influx, all the facilities have apparently reached the overflow limits.

The Sri Lankan Government is appealing through the media for assistance.

New Zealand Society for Peace, Unity and Human Rights in Sri Lanka (SPUR NZ) received several requests from it's well wishers to initiate a programme to collect funds from New Zealand and send some relief items for the displaced people.

At a meeting called to discuss a plan of action on Saturday, 25 April 2009 it was agreed to find the possibility of sending

**Full Cream Milk Powder
for the needy children in the North of Sri Lanka.**

At present few volunteers are exploring the avenues to send it as early as possible. The most viable option appears to be to purchase from Sri Lanka and hand over it to a reliable agency who collect relief items.

In a day or two the process will be finalised

**We appeal all Sri Lankans living in New Zealand
to make a donation
for this worthy cause.**

Please send cheques payable to SPUR NZ and send to PO Box 19675 , Avondale, Auckland.
Or transfer funds to SPUR NZ account 38-9007-0457370-00 at Kiwi Bank

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