



Dawn over Manor Road, December 2021

*The God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts, to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4.6)*



Some of the mothers and children we are already supporting

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Here is our up-to-date news on the Still Waters front:

With Covid-19 still very much in evidence, especially since the arrival of the Delta and now the Omicron variant, there has been little progress with our plans for supporting families where children become vulnerable through lack of income. Travel has been almost impossible not only to and from Sri Lanka, but also within the country where there have been frequent lockdowns and curfews. So, although appropriate families have been identified, it hasn't been possible to visit them until very recently. The children are being watched over by the probation and childcare services.

The last time we were able to visit was back in October 2019!

There have been numerous calls on our funds to help families who have lost employment because of Covid-19 and are therefore unable to pay their utility bills or feed the family.

The other restriction of Covid-19 is that we haven't been able to hold any fundraising events for a considerable time.

Also Fred has been quite unwell for most of the year, in and out of hospital, and is currently in hospital again, recovering from cellulitis in his leg from a wound, following a fall down the stairs.

We're obviously incredibly grateful to those of you who give on a regular basis to support the work of Still Waters, and who give one-off donations, but we're hoping you could spare a special Christmas donation, as we begin to support families in the Tangalle area of Sri Lanka.

More of the mothers and children we are already supporting:



We wish you a very happy, blessed Christmas, and send you our loving greetings.