



**INDIANA-KENTUCKY CONFERENCE SRI LANKA PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE CHURCH OF THE AMERICAN CEYLON MISSION**

**“Let peace begin with me...”
2026 Sri Lanka Partnership Trip**

In 1990, when the Indiana-Kentucky Conference became a Just Peace Conference, our partners in Sri Lanka were in the midst of a civil war. This partnership was just taking root, but our new friends gave to us a bold call--to help end the war and to help save their children.

Members of our conference answered that call with compassion, commitment, and care as they boldly engaged in advocacy work that would eventually help lead to the end of the war. They also raised funds to help our partners build a girls' home where children could find safety and continue their education through what would be 26 years of war. This is just a snapshot of the just peace work the IKC has done through our Sri Lanka Partnership.

While the war in Sri Lanka ended in 2009, the impacts of the war remain. Daily, our partners live with the trauma of the war and other political and economic challenges, yet still they persist in serving God and neighbor, still they persist in healing divisions, still they persist in being peacemakers.

Our Sri Lanka Partnership Team believes that just peace work begins with each of us as we reach across our differences to build meaningful relationships and mutual understanding. In order to advocate for more justice and more peace we must first listen to each other so that we can work together in solidarity as equal partners.

While our team meets with our

partners every month on Zoom, we have not visited our partners in Sri Lanka since 2013. It is time that we show up for them once again and strengthen our relationships.

We plan to visit our partners in the Church of the American Ceylon Mission in January 2026. During this trip, we will discern together and dream together God's call for the future of our partnership as we continue to engage just peace work. We will also document the history of our partnership so we can tell the important story of this ministry. Upon our return, a variety of videos will be available for you to use in your congregations so you can learn more about this partnership and find ways for your congregations to engage this global work.

Please invite our trip participants to share with your congregation their stories once we return.

In love and peace,

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Current Delegation

- Monica Ouellette
- Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan
- Sean Hannigan
- Kedric Jones
- Ronnii Patterson

**SUPPORT THIS
PARTNERSHIP**

Our Goal:

Raise \$15,000 to help with expenses as our delegation travels to be present with our partners. Additional funds raised will go to support the ongoing work of this partnership.

Donate:

Online at:
ikcucc.org/giving/

Mail checks to:
1100 West 42nd Street,
Suite 155
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Be sure to include “Sri Lanka Partnership Trip” in the note or memo line.

Join Our Team:

We meet every 4th
Wednesday at 9 am
(Eastern) on Zoom.

Pray:

Remember this partnership in your prayers and lift up our partners in the Church of the American Ceylon Mission.