

Ranavirugama Village (Ibbagamuwa) – Mrs. R. A Chandrawathi and her son P. A Dharmasena

This cadjan hut has been fallen down due to the recent floods.



Ibbagamuwa, is situated 150 km from Moratuwa into the North of Sri Lanka. On the 24th of November, the day that we held the Free Mobile Medical Clinic in Ibbagamuwa, Ranavirugama I had the opportunity of visiting Mrs R A Chandrawathie. She is from Buddhist background and was baptised along with her son on the 11th of November in Neboda. Her husband has died 9 years ago and her 17 year old son is mentally handicapped. Due to the recent heavy rain and subsequent floods in many parts of Sri Lanka, her cadjan hut has been completely destroyed. There are also poisonous snakes roaming about the house. Right now she has no place to stay and she is going around the village doing temporary labor work for families and earning an income for her and to upkeep her son. She stays in houses around the village. Seeing her situation, I felt so sorry for her. My heart really went out to her and I decided to take the challenge and do something to uplift this ladies living condition. She needs only one room and a kitchen to survive. So I thought of giving an eye to her situation and as a Christian, to appeal to our UCF friends as well to do whatever you could so that we could build a room and kitchen for here living purpose. If we have around US\$ 1500/- we can manage to do this. Herewith I am enclosing the photo for your information. This is really a needy cause and if anyone is interested in taking part in contributing towards this cause, it will be greatly appreciated.

We are always thankful for your prayers and support at all times.

May God bless you
Yours in His service
Ranjan Fernando and UCF staff