

# Christmas Appeal 2019



The village of Ambalanmana is tucked away in the hills of central Sri Lanka. It is home to 150 families and is so remote and steep, even 4-wheel drive vehicles struggle to reach it on the unpaved roads.

One third of the families earn under £15 a month. Most families rely on income from casual labour on tea estates or travelling to the cities for shop work. For the older children, school is 8km away and means leaving home at 5:30am. As a result, most are currently leaving school at a very young age.



Over the last 3 years, your support has helped Shining Life work with a neighbouring village. Now, having seen this success, the community of Ambalanmana

would like Shining Life to support them to build a brighter future in their community. To do this we need to raise more funds, please donate to our Christmas appeal to help 2020 be a new start for this community.

**To make a donation, text 'SLAPPEAL 10' to 70085 to donate £10.  
This costs £10 plus a standard rate message.  
Alternatively, you can opt to give any whole amount up to £20.**

## Other ways to support Shining Life this Christmas

### Christmas Cards



If you are yet to buy Christmas cards or need some last minute ones, we have a range of designs for £4 a pack. All profits go directly to the communities in Sri Lanka. Order through our website and we will post them to you immediately:

[www.shininglife.org/cards.html](http://www.shininglife.org/cards.html)

### Christmas Gifts

Are you looking to buy a special gift for someone that will make a real difference? Shining Life Gifts are precious because they are genuinely needed.



We have a range of gifts from £5 to £50. You receive an electronic gift certificate and photo to pass on to your recipient, whilst your gift is given directly to the community in Sri Lanka.

These can be ordered through our website:

[www.shininglife.org/gifts.html](http://www.shininglife.org/gifts.html)

### Give as you Live



**Every time you shop online, you could send us a small donation without it costing you a penny!**

The vast majority of online retailers have signed up to help charities through Give as you Live. All you need to do is register your details at

[www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com) and select Shining Life Children's Trust as your charity

