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## 1,000 pupils and one toilet!

The Monaragalu Pallowalu Maha Vidiyalayu school is in the south east of Sri Lanka. It has 1,000 pupils aged 6 - 18 years, 48 teachers and **ONE** toilet!

This means that 1,048 people use a single toilet several times a day in hot and humid conditions and there are no separate facilities for males and females.



**By raising only £1,500 to pay for materials we can build six more toilets. The school will provide the labour.**

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The District Authority is responsible for schools, but with 1,200 in this area alone, the demand on their resources is great and toilets are, unfortunately, not a priority.

This not only creates a health risk for the school but compromises the dignity and privacy of the children.

**Help The Abode Trust to build more toilets for this school!**

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## Books and teaching materials urgently needed.....



A Tamil school at Uthlmuni in Portugal Bay in the north west of Sri Lanka near to the disputed border urgently needs teaching materials.

The small community make a living from fishing the coastal waters of Sri Lanka. With no road access, they live on a slim spit of land many miles from the nearest facilities.

Two teachers work with 52 children of all ages with few books, paper or pens in very basic circumstances.

They desperately need teaching materials in English.

- Do you have any old books, text books or story books you don't use any more?
- Are you a school which has materials you no longer use?
- Have you a surplus of pens and paper?
- Can you help?

**If so, please contact us.**

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