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Prayers Requested

You may have read about Sri Lanka in the news lately. There have been reports of violent clashes in the last few days between Muslim and Sinhalese communities, in the area of Kandy, which is several hours from Colombo. None of our Lutheran congregations are in that area.

Nevertheless, everyone in the country is anxious about the potential escalation of violence, and hoping that the government will be able successfully to prevail in maintaining law and order. In the meantime, certain social media and messaging platforms, including Facebook and WhatsApp, have been disabled, and the government has declared a state of emergency. Please pray for this country and its leaders, that peace may quickly be restored, and the people live with one another in harmony.



NEWS: CELPH and CTS Sign Operating Agreement

In order to operate successfully as a publisher, the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Publishing House - a project of the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church - needed staff: translators, editors, illustrators, designers and printers. Assembling a team of qualified workers would have taken years to accomplish.

On behalf of CELPH, Edward Naumann (CEO) signed an agreement with the Principal of Colombo Theological Seminary, which enables CELPH to make use of the staff of the publications division of CTS, and outlines the standard operational procedures for the production of books.

The signatures represent more than ink on paper. This marks the beginning of the availability of an operational instrument through which God's Word may be proclaimed, through the production of worship, devotional, and teaching materials.

Please pray for the successful operation of CELPH!
More updates to come soon.
Thank you to all of you for your prayers and support!

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Edward Naumann

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