

# Girls' Friendly Society

## World Day of Prayer 2019

St Michael and All Angels 29<sup>th</sup> of September



### **SRI LANKA WORLD PROJECT objectives are:**

1. To conduct a course "English for Employment Prospects" for less privileged girls to help them find good employment.
2. To Start new branches and grow GFS in Sri Lanka.

The 2017-2020 GFS World Project in Sri Lanka is teaching English to Anglican girls in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka has a 92.6% literacy rate, but only a 46.6% rate speak English fluently. This puts Sri Lanka at a disadvantage compared to other Asian countries and restricts their ability to secure jobs for which they are otherwise qualified. By improving their English through this GFS World Project, girls will be able to apply for better jobs and improve their self-confidence, earning power, and social status. Two groups of girls have already completed the Course and will be repeated and conducted in various regions. The GFS ministry has been invited to several remote areas to carry out programs and to expand the GFS ministry. and that work has opened doors to spread the GFS Ministry further with the opening of a GFS district office. (see photos below)

For more information and updates on the World Project, visit the World GFS website. [www.gfsworld.org](http://www.gfsworld.org)



PLEASE forward your World Day of Prayer donations to our Treasurer  
**Margaret Nolde-2029 Lemnos Drive-Costa Mesa, CA 92626**  
by November 30, 2019

*Let us continue to keep Sri Lanka in our prayers and encourage our girls and friends to give generously so this project can successfully be completed in 2020 with our donations.*