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Church leaders and politicians are rallying to help a quadriplegic bring his twice-refused sister to Canada to care for him.

Jeyanthan Perampalam, 28, says he's been trying since 1992 to have his sister, Vaneta, 28, visit him from Sri Lanka. Perampalam has been at the Lyndhurst Hospital for two years. The Tamil Christian Church of Canada of Agincourt has said it will help fund Vaneta's six-month visit. Liberal MP John Godfrey has written Immigration Minister Sergio Marchionni on Perampalam's behalf without luck.

A Canadian High Commission official in Colombo said: "The interviewing officer was not satisfied her ties to this country were sufficiently strong to ensure her departure from Canada