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- Gospel meetings.
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India Harvest May 2020

Kakinada, India



India has been under lock-down” from March 18th because of the “Corona Virus”. We distributed 3000 ration



grocery which consist of 5 kgs of rice, 1 kg each of lentils, turmeric (Spice), sugar, jag-gery (sweet product of sugarcane), 1 liter of

refined oil, 2 kg of onion, masks and sani-tizer. We gave them to 650 “poor preach-ers” who live in Ka-kinada and around Ka-kinada. During this crisis we helped 5000 who are struggling.



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“Faith without works is dead” - James 2:14-26



To the left—This went to 650 families who were effected by the Covid-19 crisis.

To the right—This is 1000 kg of rice which we going to be feed to various people in the slum areas who were struggling because of the curfew and India being shut-down. India was shut-down for 2 months and everything came to stand still.

To the left—These are another 1000 Kg of rice which we distributed to 600 “home guard” families in Kakinada. These are contract workers who are out-sourced by the government in Police department. They came to our church for help so we helped 50 families.



To the left— Police van taking groceries to some of their co-workers.

To the right—This is one of the “home guard” police.

All the khaki uniform are police we helped.





There were 200 migrated families who got stuck in our town from the start of the “lockdown”. We have been feeding them twice every day for past two months at a place called vakalapudi in Kakinada, India. **India has been under “lockdown” for almost 2 months.** Everything was on standstill during this time. If anyone comes out of their homes, police were giving fines and in some places they were beating when coming out. Everything was closed. Our church got notice twice from police to stop but we continued. We distributed many things from church premises so they let it be done from church building as we are very active in the town. The police came and saw if we are maintaining distance.



To the left— This is Siluva Raju who preaches to a congregation of 120 in two places. We have been working with him from past 20 years. He is also a tailor and he was stitching masks and has been giving them to their village and two other villages near by. Till now he said he stitched 2000 masks. He lives near Jaggampeta village, Andhra Pradesh, India. He was also working with the group of 20 preachers in their respective villages and their congregations.



*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet
waters.*

*He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of
righteousness*

For His name's sake.

*Even though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death,*

*I fear no evil, for You are with
me;*

*Your rod and Your staff, they
comfort me— Psalm 23:1-4*



To the right - India government was not prepared for this Covid-19 crisis. The hospitals were not equipped. We supplied 150 PPEs kits (Personal Protection Equipment kits) to our local government hospital which see 3000 out-patients a day. This is the area where the government kept those who are affected by the virus. The health workers were so grateful of us praying and supplying these to them.





During this time of Covid-19 Virus Crisis we fed more than 5000 people, helped 650 village churches and preachers with groceries, helped 150 PPE (Personal Protective Equipment kits), counseled various groups about being clean, prayed for health workers in hospitals, distributed essentials materials to the ones who are effected and who stayed in the local government hospital, gave 3000 sanitizer bottles (200 ml) to sanitary workers and police on duty and on the roads and to the village voluntaries who go to houses and check the health. **We also distributed butter milk, cookies and yogurt to the “people on duty” (health workers, sanitary workers and police).** These are all the people who has kept us safe and are keeping us safe.

And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Heb 13:16



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