



REPORT ON RELIEF PROGRAM

FAMILIES WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE LOCKDOWN IN THE COUNTRY DUE TO COVID-19

MAY -2020 - INDIA

For to me, to live is Christ
and to die is gain

Below map pointing shows the places where we work in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States



1. Number of States we Helped the poor and needy families are : 02 (Telanagana and Andhra Pradesh)
2. Number of Places and Villages we conducted the relief program : 06 (Miyapur, Koyyalagudem, Lotheru Budamalputt, Repalle, Similiguda Villages)
3. Number of Aided Families (Received the Help) : 350 Families (Including Christian, Hindus, Muslims)
4. Number of Feeding program to Migrant labours : 250 Families
5. Number of Poor preacher's families received the help : 25 Families
6. Total number of families who has been benefited by the assistance money : 625 Families

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Godly greetings in Jesus Christ to all the God's holy people who are in Dalraida church of Christ. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Hoping greatly that this letter finds you all safe and in good health. The very purpose of writing this letter to convey our wholeheartedly thankful greetings to all the Elders, Deacons and the members of the church in Dalraida for all your sacrificial offering money and for your prayers and help towards the poor and deprived families in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states in India

The emergency financial assistance which you had send through Wylie church of Christ, were greatly helped to many poor and needy families to get some groceries and vegetables to feed their families at least for five to seven day. The assistance money, which you had sent meet the needs of total 375 families to feed the hungry and to assist some some to the poor and needy preachers families who works in the remote and mountain area villages

After receiving the assistance money, we the church in Miyapur, Chandanagar collectively worked to reach the needy families. To reach the total needy 625 families it took us two weeks to complete the relief work among the needy families



After receiving the money, first seven days we conducted the relief program in Miyapur, Chandanagar in Hyderabad. Along with the poor Christians families in the church at Miyapur, Chandanagar, we also extended our help towards the needy neighbouring Hindu and Muslim families who are in great need. When they receive the package of Groceries and vegetables they felt very happy and with tearful eyes they passed their thankful greetings to all the brothers and sisters in Dalraida church of Christ. While distributing the packaged groceries and vegetables to the needy families some of Hindu and Muslim families invited their houses to pray for them and requested some more help and prayers in the future.

In the next seven days, we the church at Miyapur and Chandanagar with the kind financial assistance by the church in Dalraida, conducted three days afternoon feeding program among the Migrant labourers. Due to sudden lockdown announcement in the country, many daily wage workers lost their jobs and work. Mostly workers in the construction field, Small and Medium scale private industries and Servants who works in the houses and many other workers affected badly. After losing their work, thousands of Migrant families fell down into sever financial crises to feed their families. The state Governments, Non Profit Organizations and other religious organizations trying to extend their help but they are failing to reach all the needy families. Because their resources are less and needy families are in millions

With the assistance money which you all had sent, we also used some portion of the funds to help the 25 needy and poor preachers families who works in the remote and mountain valley villages. From last 62 days onwards all the church activities including Sunday worship services have been put to halt and this situation may prolong for some more weeks or even months. This has resulted in innumerable financial difficulties to preachers and evangelists who depended on the church support. In the country like India, you all aware very well, most of the preachers are depended on the Sunday weekly offerings to meet the needs of his family. But when the church gatherings has been cancelled and when the church members are also in the same difficulty with any job and work, they are also not in a position to help their preachers.

In this difficult situation the assistance money which you all had sent, helped 25 preachers and their families to get 2500 rupees to each individual family. With that money one family can buy the groceries for at least 15 to 20 days to feed their families. All the preachers and their families, who received the help, they asked us to convey their wholehearted thankful greetings to each and every member in the church at Dalraida.

Out of 625 families for 350 families we distributed the below groceries and vegetables which helps an individual family with four members to feed their family for at least five to seven days

Groceries and Vegetables which distributed among the needy families

Groceries

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| 1. Rice | 5 Kgs |
| 2. Salt Packet | 1 kg |
| 3. Dal (pulses) | 250 grams |
| 4. Cooking Oil | 500 grams |
| 5. Wheat flour | 500 grams |
| 6. Red Chilli powder | 150 grams |
| 7. Turmeric powder | 150 grams |

Vegetables

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Tomato | 1 Kgs |
| 2. Potatoes | 250 grams |
| 3. Onions | 250 grams |
| 4. Egg Plant | 250 grams |
| 5. Green Chillies | 250 grams |
| 6. Leafy Vegetables | 10 pieces |



Distributing the Grocery and vegetables covers to poor and needy families in Miyapur



Packaged Groceries and vegetables in the Truck



Poor families who received the Groceries & Vegetables



Distributed the Groceries & Vegetables to the needy families in Similiguda village





Photographs of the distribution of the needy provisions to the Christian and Hindu families



Photographs of the distribution of the needy provisions to the Hindu families and distributing the fruits and candies to the poor and needy children



Photographs of the distribution of the needy provisions to the Christian and Hindu families



Some of the Photographs of the Grosaries and Vegetables



Hindu and some of the Muslim families who received the Groceries and vegetables to feed their families



Photographs of the distribution of the needy provisions to the Christian and Hindu families



Men, women, youth and Children in the church at Miaypur and Chandangar helped a lot in packing the Groceries and distributing the packets among the needy families



In the above picture , we can see the families who has been rejoiced after receiving the needy provisions to their families and they are conveying their thankful greetings by waving the hands

Photographs of the food preparation to distribute among the Migrant Labourers



Once again we heartily thankful to each and every member in the Lord's church at Dalraida, for the love which you have towards the needy people and for the saving the lost souls for the glory of our Father in heaven. We truly thankful for the assistance money which you had sent to help the poor and needy families who has been suffering from the lockdown due to covid-19 pandemic . All the families who has been received the help and support are felt very happy and conveyed their loving and thankful greetings to all the brethren in Dalraida church of Christ

The lockdown situation in India has been extended upto 31st May -2020, and may prolong for some more weeks or months. We kindly request your good selves to please keep continue to remember us in your daily prayers and we are very happy to inform you that, you all are in our prayers daily

Thanks

In His service

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Due lockdown some of the Migrant families who lost their job, and going back to their native villages by walking hundreds of kilometers (Photos taken from media)

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