



COMMUNION OF EVANGELICAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES Province of India

COVID-19 RELIEF REPORT

The present COVID-19 Pandemic has been causing tremendous level of unexpected turmoil all over the world. People of all walks of life suffered and are still undergoing immense lack due to the 'National Lockdown', which was extended for more than 70 days in India.



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With the support that we receive, we decided to procure provisions for the families in need. A package included a month's supply of rice, groceries, snacks for kids, washing and sanitary products.



Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. – Romans 12:13



This emergency supplies were provided to the most needed pastors across the country, with the help of our coordinators.

It was a moment of great joy to see the happiness that reflected on the faces of such pastors, who were rejuvenated with hope and belief, and are more determined than ever to continue the work to which they are called for.

Apart from pastors, we also reached out to non-Christian families, those who are below the poverty line and living in slums and such deplorable areas. Through such gestures we were able to show the love of Christ to them, and we believe that they would soon realize the true love of our Lord Jesus. We were able to meet around 500 such families across the country.

The need is still much more. Though the national lockdown is relaxed, the states have imposed a lockdown of their, extending it till the 31st of July, till which churches are to remain closed.



In such a time as this, I would like to appeal to the International Bishops Council of CEEC, to take note of the situation here in India and provide some manner of support to these pastors. We are yet to reach so many pastors and other families, with the supplies, but without the resources, we are not able to progress forward.



We are indeed grateful to the Lord for having enabled us to do such things so far. We wish to do more and reach more people for the Glory of His name.



May the Lord be with you and bless you and keep you.

Yours in His Service,



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Isaiah 58:10