

Relief & Rescue

Responding to hunger crisis due to COVID 19 pandemic in Delhi.



The problem: COVID 19 pandemic has caused entire nation of India to go under complete lock down (everything from businesses, offices & schools are shut) which literally prohibits anyone to go outside their homes unless its for buying food. It is estimated that 80% population of India is engaged in non - formal work or daily wage earners who earn between \$2 - \$10 per day who are now stranded or left unemployed. Migrant workers from various states who live under immense stress in urban slums are the most affected by this crisis who are now struggling to cope with the loss of not being able to keep food on the table. Even though the government has offered to assist many families living under poverty line with access to free ration for the next three months. What we have found that only (1 out of every 3 families) have the right paper work to have access to free ration. Now the problem is that families of daily wage earners living in urban slums of India are left stranded with not enough savings to provide food for their families during this time.

10 GOH SITES

Providing access to basic ration for next 3 months for families of children connected to our centres through 10 GOH sites.

Whats included?

Monthly package will include: Rice, Wheat, lintels, cooking oil, sugar, salt, onions, potatoes, garlic, vegetables, soap, sanitary pads & masks.

Cost of Ration?

Monthly ration for a family of 4 will cost us \$2 per day, \$60/mo or \$180/3 months

Relief for 400 families

We are planning to assist 400 families during this crisis.

3 months ration.

Beginning May 2020 we will begin giving out rations when the need is at its apex & relief is necessary for families connected to our centres.

Total \$72,000

COVER 19 SHOCK

India went on a complete shutdown on 22nd March 2020 causing the entire country & economy to come to a stand still.

80% UNEMPLOYMENT

It is estimated that 80% or more families are engaged in informal work with only enough savings to last one week or less for some.

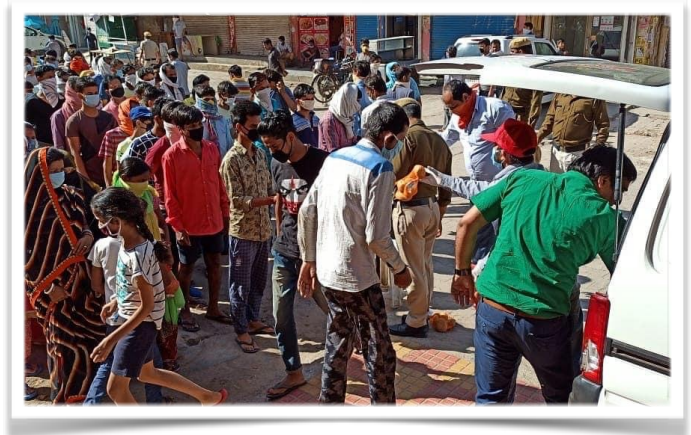
HUNGER CRISIS

Studies suggest only 1 out of every 3 families have access to free govt. rations. Many communities are left struggling with nothing to eat during this time.

Response of the Church:

THIS PANDEMIC IS A WAKE UP CALL FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD ACROSS THE GLOBE TO RESPOND IN URGENCY BY BECOMING HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS TO MEET THE DESPERATION OF PEOPLES PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL HUNGER.

"Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor 9:7



In the short term, we are hoping to stabilise and bring instant relief to families that live without government assistance by providing food rations for the next 3 months so that once the economy opens the families don't have to suffer from famine like conditions while they are unemployed.

In the long term, we hope that these families will learn more about the love of Christ through our church networks also GOH sites in and around Delhi. Our aim is to provide food ration for 400 families or 3000 people in Delhi for the next 3 months.

How could you assist in bringing relief? Adopt a family for \$60 a month or \$180 for 3 months:

- ▶ *If you are a church you could adopt 50 or 100 families for 3 months!*
- ▶ *If you are a family you could adopt a single or multiple families in need for 3 months!*

May God protect people of India from extreme famine & hunger during this pandemic!!

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