

2021 COVID19 Relief Work in BBNJ Region: Field Update June 2, 2021

Thank you, for your generous giving and prayer support. We hope this update provides an encouraging glimpse at the ongoing relief work in the region. Just yesterday, June 1, 2021, a community of Muslims and some Muslim background believer's received crisis relief through ration distribution.



Ration Packet supplies purchased in bulk on June 1, 2021

This testimony starts back in late 2019. Pastor A* was invited to a discipleship training to learn simple and reproducible ways to enter into Muslim communities and share the Gospel. In 2020, He took what he learned at that training and applied it. He began to pray and share the Gospel with Muslim friends and neighbors around his village. After several Gospel conversations, some of those Muslims decided to repent of their sins and follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This created some tension in certain families and in their communities. Pastor A* has been discipling these Muslim background believers since they came to faith. When lockdown happened in 2021, many of these believers and people in their communities lost their jobs. The new believers asked Pastor A* for help – both for them and their unbelieving families, neighbors, and friends. Because of your giving, then Pastor A* was able to provide 1 ½ month ration packets to 17 families. The average family has 5 people in it. The ration packets contained rice, lentils, wheat flour, oil, sugar, tea, and cooking spices. This 1 ½ month relief packet will allow these families to remain healthy during lockdown and give them needed time to make a plan to provide for themselves. Because of your giving, Pastor A* and 17 Muslim background believers were able to show the compassion of Christ to their families and community. Pray for this to open spiritual doors in their communities for more Gospel conversations.

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**1 ½ Month Ration
Supplies being
distributed to the
heads of
households on June
1, 2021.**



**National Church
Planter assisting in
ration distribution
and Gospel sharing**



**Local Pastor
assisting in ration
distribution and
Gospel sharing**