

2021 COVID19 Relief Work in BBNJ Region: Field Update June 11, 2021



One family that received 1 ½ months of ration supplies in Northeast BBNJ region



Head of household receiving ration packet for whole family.
Each packet contains; rice, oil, lentil, sugar, eggs, and potatoes

Thank you, for your ongoing support of the crisis relief efforts in the BBNJ region. We hope these field updates have been helpful in connecting you to the work. Many of them have spoken in broad general testimonies. In this update, we would like to zoom in on a few key stories. Church Planter P* conducted a ration distribution project that helped 40 families in Northeast BBNJ. That means approximately 160 people received help. Here are a few key testimonies from this work. We hope you are encouraged by physical and spiritual needs being met in this difficult season.

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Ration Relief and Church Planting Testimony From Church Planter P*: (translated for clarity)

First of all, I want to thank our Living God who has given me this opportunity to share my experience. I want to say that God is working through this food relief. I want to thank the people of God who have helped with this relief. Many people have been helped during this pandemic. During this lockdown it was difficult to do the distribution. We would start at 7:00AM and finish at 10:00AM. Thanks to God, we were able to gather supplies and distribute rations in that time. The rations went to believers and unbelievers in new unreached places. We distributed to 19 unbeliever families, and 21 believer families.

I also want to thank our Living God who has given us the No Place Left team. I want to thank (IMB Worker) who has invited us into this No Place Left Vision for Church Planting. It has been a wonderful team to work with. We are learning so many Biblical Patterns for the work. We are hearing sound doctrine and practical teaching which is helping our ministry so much.

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Testimony about P*, a widow in Northeast BBNJ: (translated for clarity)

Through this ration distribution a lady, named P*, was helped. She is a widow. She would sometimes come to church service to listen. After receiving the ration help, she realized the believers love her and they wanted to take care of her. Now she has committed to attend fellowship regularly. Please pray that she would take baptism soon. Sister S* and Sister R* from the church are teaching her more about the Gospel regularly.



Testimony about N*, a man who received help and heard the Gospel: (translated for clarity)

N* came to represent his family at distribution. He was very thankful to have the ration. He has been a friend to a few local church members. J* and R* shared the Gospel with N* again. N* said he wanted to come to church and learn more. Please pray for N* to repent and believe in Jesus. Pray he would be baptized. Pray he would lead his whole family to Jesus.

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In one family, medical supplies were needed. Some relief money was used to purchase needed medical supplies that a local doctor prescribed.



Many mothers are trying to provide for their children while the men of the house are gone. This ration distribution help provide them with needed food for their children in this time.

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Many day laborers lost their jobs and cannot return to work. The rations will help them care for their families until they can go back to their jobs.

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Due to lockdown times, many families had to come to a central distribution center to receive ration packets. During this time, believers would pray for them and share the Gospel with them.