

## 2021 COVID19 Relief Work in BBNJ Region: June 24, 2021



Woman receiving 1 ½ month ration packet for her family in Northeast BBNJ Region

Thank you, for your continued prayer and support toward the ongoing relief work in BBNJ. We hope this update from National Church Planter P\* demonstrates that your support is continuing to have both an immediate and eternal impact. Like many people, much of your concern and support probably started when the reports about the COVID Crisis in India were all over the international news outlets. Everywhere we looked articles about the situation in India were being circulated. Case numbers were climbing daily. Images of funeral fires burning were in the news. It was shocking. However, that is starting to change. India isn't the top news story every day. Honestly, the reported case numbers have gotten better in many parts of India. Lockdowns are starting to open up slowly. Shops and businesses are starting to open up for more than 2 hours a day in many places.

**With that in mind, how do we sustain our compassion? How do we maintain our burden for those in dire physical and spiritual needs that remain?**

Jesus walked among the crowds and said they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a Shepherd. He had compassion for them. He commanded His disciples to labor in prayer. Please continue to labor with us in prayer.

While the news may move on to the next story, the physical and spiritual situation on the ground in BBNJ is still characterized by desperate need! Many people have lost their jobs. They are fighting to put their lives back together. Case numbers may fall, but many families are continuing to struggle.

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Woman receives needed medical supplies in Northeast BBNJ

### **Testimony From Church Planter P\*: (Translated for Clarity)**

"My name is P\* from a district in Northeast India. I received funds to help 40 families. There are many other families in need. We could not provide for them all. We knew this from the beginning. So I called several church members in the area to ask them what we should do. Together we discussed and decided to help some needy church members, but also to help needy nonbelievers too. So I asked the church members to help me find the families most in need around them. We delivered some foods and medicines to homes. We also set up a meeting point for people to come to. They were all so happy to have help. They thanked us and blessed us. We prayed with them, shared Gospel, and gave some tracts about Jesus. Many of these families were in need because they lost their jobs. They needed daily work to provide. Because of Corona virus they lost their jobs. They all were very sad. Please pray for them. It is difficult for them. Pray that God would comfort them. Pray they would follow Jesus. I thank God that He used me as a helper in this time. Thank you, once again for everything. May God bless you all."

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Sl. No	PARTICULAS	Rate	Amount
1.	Rice	700/-	26,600.00
2.	Massor dal	100/-	7,600.00
3.	Matar	80/-	30,400.00
4.	Garom dal	82/-	3,116.00
5.	Salt	8.8	440.00
6.	Refined oil	155/-	5,890.00
7.	Lux (1 Cardum)	—	1,290.00
8.	Tide (1 Cardum)	—	1,100.00
9.	Vim bar (1 Cardum)	—	750.00
10.	Soya bean (152 pcs)	8.8	1336.00
11.	Sugar	40/-	1,520.00
Rupees Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and Eighty-two rupees			Total 52,682
			Adv.
			Bal.
For SHARMA GROCERY SHOP			
Signature			

Receipt from purchase of ration packet supplies at wholesale costs  
The packets contained Rice, Lentils, Peas, Salt, Oil, Soaps, Detergent, Soya Beans, Sugar, and more.



Women receiving ration packets on behalf of their families



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Men receiving ration packets on behalf of their families



40 families were helped through this relief project