

2021 COVID19 Relief Work in BBNJ Region: July 4, 2021



Muhammad the mango salesman from one of the megacities in BBNJ.

When most people think about the people of India, they think about Hindus. Rightly so, throughout India the overwhelming majority of people are Hindu. However, many are surprised to find out that India has the estimated 3rd largest population of Muslims on the planet. In BBNJ alone, there are over 45 million Muslims! These millions of Muslims come from many different people groups. For various reasons, the Muslim people groups of BBNJ present a lot of challenges for National Church Planters. This means that if you are a Muslim in BBNJ, then you are born, you live your full life, and you will very likely die without ever hearing the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. In recent years, God has been moving among Muslim peoples in BBNJ. More Brothers and Sisters have stepped forward to work among them. Muslims in different areas have repented of their sin and put their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Through this relief project, many Muslims received help and they heard the Gospel for the first time.

In this update, you'll learn how two of BBNJ's National Partners used this relief project to gain access into 2 Muslim villages. They distributed crisis relief ration packets and had many opportunities to proclaim the Gospel. Praise God for the access that they were given! Please continue to pray for those that heard the Gospel for the first time!

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Supplies were purchased in bulk for distribution in 2 Muslim villages in Northeast BBNJ. Because Muslims are in the minority, they are often not prioritized by the government for relief distribution.



The supplies were then separated into ration packets that would last most families 1 ½ months. This gives the Muslim families time to survive lockdown and plan to provide for themselves in the future.

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Two of BBNJ’s national partners worked together to purchase and distribute relief in 2 Muslim villages. 80 Muslim families received relief. On average, there are approx. 4 people per family. This means that approx. 320 Muslims were given relief in 2 different villages. Praise God for that many people receiving relief. Here are lists of names that represent the “head of household” for each family. Please pray for these BBNJ Muslims to remember the relief that was given and the Gospel that was shared.



Muslim man receiving ration packet for his family.

Of the 80 Muslim families that received relief, 50 of them also heard a clear Gospel presentation from our National Partners! There are plans to follow up with those families that heard the Gospel soon. Please pray for the follow up work.

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प्रथम कुर्बानी कि कहानी: हज़रत आदम और हवा
(पैदाइश 3:1-21)



दूसरी कुर्बानी कि कहानी: हज़रत अब्रहाम और उसका बेटा
(पैदाइश 22:1-14)



तीसरी कुर्बानी कि कहानी: हज़रत मूसा और 'ईद-ए-फ़सह
(खुरुज 12:1-14)



आखरि कुर्बानी कि कहानी: हज़रत ईसा अले-व-सलाम
(यूहन्ना 1:29)
(यूहन्ना 3:16)
(लुका 23:26-56)
(लुका 24:1-12)
(रोमियों 10:9-10)

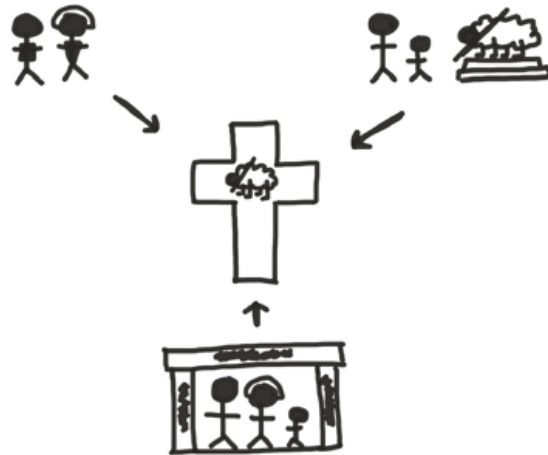
How did our National Partners know how to share the Gospel with Muslims? Because we spent time training them in a simple reproducible way for them to enter into Muslim communities and share the Gospel. When God opened the door for this relief project, then they were ready. They connect with Muslims by sharing 3 sacrifice stories from the Old Testament, and the Final Sacrifice story of Jesus from the New Testament. They use a few other verses to explain the Gospel and invite Muslims to repent of their sins and put their faith in Jesus alone.

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Muslim women coming to a distribution center to receive their ration packets for their families.

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दूसरे दिन उसने यिसू को अपनी तरफ आते देखकर
कहा, “देखो, ये खुदा का बर्सा है
जो दुनिया का गुनाह उठा ले जाता है!”
(युहन्ना 1:29)

Please pray that the Muslims that heard the sacrifice stories would see that each story points to Jesus being the all sufficient sacrifice that takes away the sins of the world. Pray that they would repent of their sins, turn away from generations of Islam, and put their faith in Jesus alone as their Lord and Savior!

Thank you, Chinese Baptist Fellowship, for your partnership in the Gospel!