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Family of 4 in BBNJ Region Receiving Ration Packet Relief Through National Partner

We pray this update from BBNJ finds you all doing well. Thank you, again, for your overwhelming partnership and generous support to the ongoing relief work in BBNJ. Because of your giving and partnership in the Gospel, families in crisis are receiving help and people are coming to faith in Jesus Christ. Please be encouraged by the report and update from longtime IMB partner and National Church Planter D* from BBNJ.



Church Planter D* Delivering a Ration Packet Directly to a Family in Need.

Testimony from Church Planter D*: (Translated for Clarity)

The relief project has been a great blessing to our church and ministry. On behalf of us and our church, we sincerely thank the Chinese Baptist Fellowship. The work of planting churches in four new places has started and 15 new people have come to the church! My disciples and I continue to go to the comfort families, to share the gospel, and to pray! The Lord is bringing new families to faith. Churches have started in 4 new places because of the relief project. I am sending some exciting testimony!

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BBNJ Church Planter D* Distributing Relief and Sharing the Gospel in BBNJ

Testimony From Church Planter D*: (Translated for Clarity)

For 15 years, there was a demonic power at work in the life and home of Prakash Rajak. He went everywhere seeking peace and comfort. He went to many different Hindu temples, Muslim shrines, and witch doctors. He received no healing or peace in his life. This all became worse during COVID, because Prakash lost his job at the bike repair shop that he had opened. He could not provide for his family and they had nothing to eat or drink. I went to their home with one of my disciples Dhar*. They shared their story of pain and disappointment with us. We gave the ration packet to them. After that, Dhar and I shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with them. We also prayed that Jesus would deliver them and their home from the demonic powers that had been there for 15 years. Prakash and his wife Pinkey both believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. We spent time teaching them more, and they have both taken baptism. As lockdown was lifted, then worship gatherings have started in Prakash and Pinkey's home. More people are gathering from the community to hear the Gospel and see the deliverance that Prakash and Pinkey received through Jesus. Prakash's bike repair shop was also allowed to reopen, and they will be able to provide for their family again soon. The ration packet is helping them get through this difficult time. Praise God, for your generous support from the Chinese Baptist Fellowship! Thank you!

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Day Laborers Eating Food After Hearing the Gospel

Testimony From Church Planter D*: (Translated for Clarity)

One family we visited was the Mandal family. They have a 15 year old son, named Dilkush. When he was born everything was normal and fine, but as he got older he began to have problems. Dilkush's legs stopped working. The family spent a lot of money on treatments trying to help his legs work again. They also spent a lot of money on witchcraft. However, Dilkush was not healed. The family had spent all of their money. The Father of the family had to leave the village to find a better job to make more money. He would send money back to his family. However, when lockdown happened, then the Father lost his opportunity to work and make money. He could not send any money to his family. Through the relief project, this family was given a ration packet to help them get through lockdown. They were given needed supplies for 1 ½ months. They were also given some of the medicines that made Dilkush's illness easier for him. This ration packet will help the family get through this difficult time, until the Father's work can start again. After the ration packet and medicines were given, we shared the Gospel with the entire family. The parents and Dilkush repented of their sin and put their faith in Jesus. Now the family is inviting more people to come to their home to pray and hear the Gospel. The whole family has joy and peace that they did not have before. When the COVID19 Pandemic started they were in fear with no hope. Now they believe that Jesus sent His people to help them in their need. Thank you, Chinese Baptist Fellowship for making this work possible with your giving and praying. You have extended a helping hand in time of need.

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The ration packet supplies are purchased in bulk for the best price. Then the supplies are separated into packets that each family receives.



Many believers are helping with the relief work. They are being mentored by those that have led the work before. The new believers are learning how to enter into new communities with compassion to share the Gospel clearly. Please pray for them.

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In some areas, a family representative came to a distribution center to receive the ration packets.



Many families needed the supplies delivered directly to their homes. They could not come to a distribution center.

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Many people heard the Gospel after they were given ration packets. Please pray that they would continue to remember the Gospel that was shared with them.



As the ration packets are distributed, local church planters are praying that they would have access to new homes and opportunities to share the Gospel with entire families. Pray for the many families that have heard the Gospel message in this season.

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In South Asia, it is common to put your hands together to express thankfulness and appreciation to others. This couple was thankful to receive the ration packets and encouragement in prayer.



Many women are struggling to take care of their children at home. Their husbands are out of their home or village trying to find work. These ration packets have helped many Mother's care for their children in this critical time.