

St. Mark's Cathedral

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OPERATION

GOOD SAMARITAN

Phase -2

ROUND 1

Phase -2 - 2021 The First round of the operation
Good Samaritan - Rt. Rev. Bishop P K Samuel
Releasing report of Phase 1 & distribution at
Bayapanahalli & Whitefield

Rt. Rev. P.K.Samuel Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese, in the presence of Rev. Christy Gnanadasan, the Civil Area Chairman, Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod kumar, Presbyter-in-Charge, St. Mark's Cathedral, Dr. A. Ebenezer, and Mr. Leslie Pearson, Pastorate Committee Members, Mr. David Pichamuthu, and Mr. Suresh Simon, volunteers, released the report of Phase I of the Operation Good Samaritan. This was carried out in 12 rounds in April and May 2020. The Bishop appreciated the efforts of the team under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod kumar in reaching out to the poor and the needy in the time of their dire need.





The Bishop then flagged off round 1 of the Phase II-Operation Good Samaritan, with a prayer and benediction. He had also made available the minivan which used to be deployed for supplying mid-day meals to the Diocesan schools and was idle due to the lockdown. This was immensely useful as up to 150 bags of dry rations can be transported at one go.



The team led by Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod kumar and volunteers, Mr. David Pichamuthu and Mr. Suresh Simon proceeded to the Byappanahalli Church. The Presbyter-in-Charge of the church, Rev. Tabitha was waiting with the beneficiaries who are daily wage earners and who have lost their income due to the lockdown. The church has a congregation of about 75 families and meets in a small

school as they do not have a church building. After a prayer by Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod kumar, dry rations were distributed to some congregation members who were present, and the balance out of 50 bags was left to be distributed later.



Rev. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Mr. David Pichamuthu & Mr. Suresh Simon distributed the Dry Rations



The second stop was at Viswas Alaya, a church in Kadugodi, Whitefield. The Presbyter-in-Charge is Rev. Veda Mary Jayanesan who introduced us to the Office Bearers of the Pastorate Committee of the church which has a congregation of 45 families. The church is neatly built and maintained. After a prayer by Rev.

Dr. Vincent Vinodkumar, 40 bags were handed over to be distributed to the needy congregation members.



“FOR THE NEEDY SHALL NOT ALWAYS BE FORGOTTEN, AND HOPE OF THE POOR SHALL NOT PERISH FOREVER” - Psalm 9:18