

St. Mark's Cathedral



OPERATION
GOOD
SAMARITAN

ROUND - 7

REPORT – 09th May 2020

The seventh round of **Operation Good Samaritan** was carried out at Yelachanahalli, off Begur on Hosur road at one big location. We thought that we had seen everything but the sight of the condition of some 360 migrant labors, mostly from West Bengal, housed in cramped two-storey temporary sheds shocked us.



The contractors are not paying labourers anything and they have found themselves in a difficult situation. They are working under a labour contractor in turn under L&T, the main contractor engaged in building a massive housing complex consisting of several towers of flats called

"Prestige Song of the South."



The distribution started with a prayer by **Rev. Dr. Vinod Vincent Kumar** and it was a joy to see the migrants with folded hands, closed eyes and bowing down, through the prayer.



The members of the **Operation Good Samaritan Team** who were present, led by the Padre, distributed the rest to the beneficiaries.

Rev. Dr. Vinod Vincent Kumar



Mr. David Pichamuthu



Mr. Leslie Pearson



Mr. Jeba Kumar



In all **90 bags** were distributed to them following the thumb rule of **one bag for every four persons**. This should last them for 10-12 days.

Mr. Kevin Simon



Ms. Asha Elisha



Mr. Suresh Simon



Mr. Louis Rao



**Thanks to Mr. Robinson Doss
& his TEAM**



for their
coordination
with the
Labour Shelter
Authorities and
the

arrangements made by issuing
coupons and getting the beneficiaries

available at the venue on time.

With this round, we have completed the distribution of over **600 bags** including the 140 bags donated by the Prestige Group.

" For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ' You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.' " (Deut.15:11)