

St. Mark's Cathedral



OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN

ROUND - 6

REPORT – 09th May 2020

The sixth round of **Operation Good Samaritan** was carried out in 5 different locations and was spread out over a larger area than anything undertaken so far.

1. Phoenix Mall, Mahadevapura.

The team led by **Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** & consisting of **Mr. M. Jebakumar**, **Mr. David Pichamuthu**, **Mr. Robinson Doss**, and **Mr. Louis Rao**, met up with **Lt. Col. George Mathew**, who was waiting with 8 boys and girls from the North East who had lost their jobs in restaurants and beauty parlours and deserved the “**Dry rations**” that were distributed to them.



2. Cheshire Home for the Elderly – White field.

There are 35 inmates who are either physically or mentally challenged. The Home is now being managed in association with the Roman Catholic nuns & assisted by 10 staff members.

After the singing of some hymns,



Padre prayed for the inmates and the care giving staff.



Bags of “**Dry ration**” was left for them. It was very touching to see the way the inmates expressed their gratitude.

3. Kullappa Circle in Kammanahalli.

The team was strengthened by **Mr. Kevin Simon – Convener of the Youth Fellowship** and **Mr. Suresh Simon – member of the Community Care**, joining us.

Here dry rations were distributed to 4 boys and girls from the North East.



4. CSI Kothanur Church.

The fourth stop for the team was near the CSI Kothanur Church. Dry rations were distributed to 5 boys and girls from the North East.





5. Liza's Home

Founded by the most loved **Rev. Dr. K. C. Abraham** who had been the Presbyter-in-Charge at St. Mark's Cathedral several years ago.



It is continued to be run by his **wife Dr. Molly Abraham** with the assistance of some Roman Catholic sisters.

We could spend some time with them singing hymns and the all-time favourite "We shall overcome." Padre prayed for the inmates, Dr. Molly Abraham and the staff.



It was again a very moving experience to see the physically and mentally challenged girls not only expressing their gratitude but also serving us with cold drinks and hot "payasam!"

We left some bags of dry rations for them and we were given a warm send off.



"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over....." (Luke 6:38)