

St. Mark's Cathedral



OPERATION
GOOD SAMARITAN

ROUND - 3

REPORT – 29th April 2020

The third round of Operation Good Samaritan was carried out on 29th April 2020. The supplies were effected in three areas.

1. Yaethangadanahalli.

The first stop was in Yaethangadanahalli. It is situated a stone's throw distance from the second entrance to the Bangalore International Airport(BIAL).



Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Presbyter In-charge of St. Mark's Cathedral, Bangalore, led the gathering with a prayer.

The target beneficiaries were migrant workers from Eastern India (mostly from

West Bengal & Bihar) and from North Karnataka. 30 single men and 19 families live here.





They have been housed in “labour Sheds” with partitions separating the families and the single men. It has a tiled roof and the sides are made of corrugated aluminium sheets.

When we were there, there was no electric supply and the inside was almost pitch dark as there are no windows. They have double-decker bunks for sleeping and cooking is done outside. These are workers who were employed in the construction of the second terminal of BIAL but are now idle. The contractor is supplying them some rations now and then.

The distribution:





Each pack contained the following:

Particulars	Kgs	Particulars	Kgs	Particulars	Kgs
Rice	5	Oil	1	Tea	0.5
Atta	2	Dhal	1	Sugar	1
Rava	1	Salt	1	Soaps	2



2. Bagalur Slum.

The next stop was Bagalur slum which is about 3 km. away. Since there is no motorable road, the people were asked to assemble near the main road. Since there was a limitation on the number of bags that could be transported in the Qualis, packets were distributed to 7 families.



Another 10 bags were collected by a local volunteer from the stock in the church on the 30th which will be distributed to the rest.



Many Thanks to **Ms. Sharon, Mr. Suman** and the team of **volunteers**, for coordinating the program and made it easy for the distribution of the essentials.



Cheshire Home

The third stop was at the **Cheshire Home** on Old Airport road. There are 16 mentally challenged girls and 10 staff residing there. We handed 7 bags to the Superintendent just inside the main gate as their rules do not permit any outside vehicle to enter inside the premises.



Our team was led by **Dr. Vincent Vinod kumar**, **Presbyter-in-Charge**, and consisted of PC members – **Mr. Jeba Kumar**, **Mr. Kevin Simon**, and **Mr. Santhosh Baynes**, volunteers - **Mr. David Pichamuthu**, **Mr. Robinson Doss**, **Mr. Louis Rao**, and **Mr. Suresh Simon**.

On the whole, it was a very satisfactory outing though it became very tiring as we had to take circuitous routes due to the police had blocked many roads.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." (Matt.25:40)

Thanks to all the members of **St. Mark's Cathedral**, for their encouragement, support & prayers.