

St. Mark's Cathedral



OPERATION

ROUND - 11

GOOD SAMARITAN

The Eleventh round of the **Operation Good Samaritan to Bagalur Slum & Friend in Need Society**
22nd May 2020

Round 11 of Operation Good Samaritan was carried out on 22 May.

The first stop was at the **Divya Shanthi Church**. **40 of the neediest slum dwellers of Bagalur** had gathered there. These had been identified by **Mr.Emerson Samuel**. Volunteers from **Concerns Universe Foundation**, **Mrs.Sangeetha Maben & Mrs. Yashoda Suresh** were at hand with the list of 40 persons. They had been issued coupons in advance to identify them and hence the distribution went off very smoothly.



The team was led by **Padre** and consisted of **PC members Mr.Jebakumar & Mr. Kevin Simon**, **HG Convenor Mr. Paul Amirtharaj**, and volunteers **Mr. David Pichamuthu, Mr. Robinson Doss, Mr. Louis & Mrs. Sangeetha Rao, and Mr. Suresh Simon**.





The next stop was the **Friend In Need Society(FINS)**. This is a **home for senior citizens established in 1830** mainly for Anglo-Indians. With many of them leaving Bangalore for UK and Australia, others have also been admitted now.





It is very well organized and run by a Board of Trustees. They have a kitchen that supplies food to all the 60 inmates living in cottages, cubicles, and dormitories depending on their economic status. They have a full time qualified nurse on the campus and serious cases are referred to the CSI Hospital which is virtually next door. They also have maintenance staff to serve the needs of the utilities and the garden.

Due to the fact that all inmates are senior citizens, we avoided all contact with them and hence handed over the dry rations to **Mr.Paramjit Singh, the Hon. Treasurer & acting Secretary.**