

Bringing Hope in Jesus' Name

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India: feeding hungry children

“And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.” Matthew 10:42

Over the past few months our partners have generously enabled us to provide funds for hurting people in Bangladesh, Congo and India. This life giving relief has not only rescued hundreds of hungry people, but even more importantly, has nourished the souls and opened the door to introduce Christ to many. A large portion of the emergency funding has gone to supply food to those who, in many cases, do not know Christ as Savior. However, since receiving the support you provided, several have now decided to follow Christ.

Pastor Jeremiah shared the story of one such new believer in DR Congo. Zaina Roksi is a Muslim woman living in an area where many houses were destroyed due to the recent flooding. Congo for Christ (CCC) ministry team provided support to Zaina's family and many others in an area near one of the CCC churches. They expect many will begin worshipping at the church when it is allowed to reopen. Jeremiah related that Zaina did not want to wait for the church to



Pastor Jeremiah baptizes Zaina

reopen, so she joined one of the home cell groups now meeting. After accepting Jesus as her Lord and Savior, she desired to be baptized. When they asked her what caused her to make such a decision, she told them it was because of the love that was shown to her. She asks for prayer for her husband to also accept Christ.



Bangladesh: Giving money for food to villagers

Pastor *Samuel in Bangladesh shared the story of Hlamay and her husband who were spirit worshippers. They work in Jhum (slash and burn) cultivation to secure daily food for their three children. Due to the virus lockdown they were not allowed to work so they resorted to digging roots out of the jungle each day to eat. They said it was hard and they were afraid of the virus. One day the pastor and team arrived in their village and gave every family relief funds. They shared with the villagers about God's love and blessings to His people. Hlamay said “After we received the



funds we realized how much God loves us and gave us His blessings to buy food. Since then we know that God is real and His love is amazing. God saved us from our difficult time and He is our provider! Since then we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and personal Savior.” Only heaven knows how many new believers have been added to the kingdom through your gifts! Pastor Jeremiah and Pastor Samuel asked us to express their thanks to all Global Outreach partners who provided funds to make this possible.

Bringing Hope cont'd



Feeding abandoned children in Regulagunta village

In addition to the emergency help already provided, Reverend Thomas of Feed My People in India is asking for additional funds to feed children who are still in dire need. He recently made an appeal to us on behalf of children from nearby villages who were left on their own when their parents died or were hospitalized due to COVID 19. Since no one in the village was willing or able to take the children into their home and care for them, Feed My People pastors came to the children's rescue and are now feeding them.



Children in Kolloru village are also receiving meals



As the CCC team distributed relief supplies they identified elderly widows sleeping in deplorable conditions

In DR Congo, Pastor Jeremiah is requesting funds to provide mattresses for elderly widows who are having to sleep on the floor or thin mats due to losing their homes in the recent floods. Each mattress costs \$50 and they have identified 85 women they would like to help. Any gift will help.



Left: Charlotte and (below) Kashinda are two of the women who need a mattress after losing their homes to the flood.



A world in turmoil needs Jesus! Thank God we can help share the message of love, hope and grace found only in Christ!



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