Alongside Relief COVID Food Packet Distribution (Oct 2021)





We have distributed the food packets among the disabled, distressed, dis-privileged and disadvantaged in the love and name of Jesus. We were sharing the love of God which constrained us to reach them. They are real beneficiaries and have the right to receive the daily need. They go unseen, unreached and untouched by others. We the "Alongside Relief Team" blessed to serve them by God through Tree of Life partnership.

We started the relief distribution on 25th August 2021 in Jeypore. The team leaders of Jeypore prayed for the beneficiaries to be blessed and for distributions to go smoothly.

Assessment of Need:
Alongside ministries did a needs assessment of 8 communities severely affected by COVID but had received little aid due to being outcasts: mutes, deaf, lepers, mentally challenged, and untouchables.

Goals/Objectives
After surveying the 8 communities and providing tokens to 1077 families found eligible for relief aid, distributions were arranged in local communities for 1077 families (6462 beneficiaries) to receive the food packets that had been prepared for them. In addition, 700 families were provided with blankets who had no shelter for winter.
Tree of Life provided a budget of $22,857 USD to carry out these efforts.

The second wave of Covid-19 and the lockdown in our state of Odisha have hit all gathering places, industries and daily wages work badly. The poor and needy are sufferers and victims.

They need immediate relief such as daily bread and provisions. Because word of God says Philippians 2:14 do all things
Philippians 2:15 Among whom ye shine as lights in the world
Philippians 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I (we) may rejoice in the day of Christ

Objective: To provide immediate 15 days' relief to the needy families among targeted villages. To create awareness and teach the safety measures for facing future calamities & third wave.

S No	Particulars	Quantity	Total Food Packets
1	Rice	2 packets	900
2	Pulses/Lentil	1kg	900
3	Oil	1ltr	900
4	Atta (Wheat-flour)	1kgs	200
5	Sooji	2Kgs	700
6	Onion	2kgs	900
7	Potato	2kgs	900
8	Sugar	1kgs	900
9	Tea	1pkt	900
10	Spices	1pkt	900
11	Salt	1pkt	900
12	Soap	1pc	900
13	Detergent	1pc	900
14	Musk	1pc	900
	Sanitizer	100ml	900

We have distributed to 1077 individuals and families till today as of 25/09/2021 and trying to do some more (200 packets) as the need is much higher than our expectation and plan.

Sl No	Name of the Places	Name of the Districts	Phase I and II	Total Families/Packets
1	Jeypore	Koraput	98+105	203
2	Koigam	Nabarangpur	130+304	434
3	Nunpani	Nabarangpur	40+30	70
4	Dasaharabhatta	Nabarangpur	99+70	169
5	Dengaguda	Kalahandi	20	20
6	Talaganjeipadar	Koraput	62	62
7	Cuttack	Jajpur, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur	54+13	67
8	Kandhabindha	Dhenkanal	32+20	52
			Total	**1077**

Additionally, 700 blankets were distributed to beneficiaries without basic shelter from the coming winter.

TEARS WILL ROLL DOWN WHEN WE LOOK AT THEM

We can give them dry & fried food but cannot share with them because most of them are deaf, dumb and mentally retired.

Standing and hugging was difficult for us due to fear of COVID.



Yet we have shared them the love of God through Christ and the rest we committed in the hand of God, and we trust He is able to do the best for them. Matthew 18:8-9



Pray for them because they are precious in the sight of God. We were burdened for praying for them.

Be committed to doing more for them.

Those who are invited should not taste the supper. Lk 14:24

Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in hither the poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind. Lk 24:21

Yet there is room. Lk 24:22

Compel them to come in.
Lk 14:23

PROJECT Launched




The Alongside project was launched with half day fasting prayer in Jeypore Church. We gathered and prayed for the following:

- Selection of beneficiaries from different districts
- Prayed for the volunteers and teams
- Prayed for the marketing
- Prayed for the storage and safety of materials
- Prayed for the weather
- Prayed for transportation
- Prayed for smooth operation of distribution
- Prayed for the administration to support and cooperate in relief projects
- Prayed for the beneficiaries to be blessed by the programs




The volunteers helped us to store the grocery items in the storage room and extended their cooperation in loading and transporting to different distribution points physically. We are grateful to them for their tireless effort to reach the needy and neglected families of rural villages and urban areas. We have saved a great amount of money on labor charges