



Reaching Out Across the Street and Around the World
Caring, Witnessing, Making Disciples

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Dear Daniel and Melody,

With so much bad news bombarding us from around the world, I want to share the Good News of how God’s love, through you, is reaching those who are struggling most.

Our volunteers, to the person, keep coming back, talking about how wonderful it is to serve, what a blessing it is to meet the other volunteers and the folks we are serving. Surely, God is using this situation to do much good, far beyond just providing daily meals for about 150 people in Starkville, and providing funds for food distribution for thousands of people in India, Nepal, Nigeria, and Pakistan.



NIGERIA:

“Dearly beloved, I wish you can hear words of gratitude and prayers to God for Christian World Missions as recipients pour out their minds when they received cash and kinds from me on your behalf. Am glad God hears and answers prayers especially of the poor. Not enough space to post all. The hunger and poverty is heightened here by 5 weeks lock down and one wish there could be more for wider reach. The situation is pitiable. Thanks for your directive (use funds as needed) that gave rise to execution of this

biblical mandate. I pray the lord to sustain you all as we partner in His vineyard. Many thanks from people you do not and may never see in present world.

Love from all of us. Sir J.K.” (5/22/20)



INDIA:

Millions are confined to their homes, with no help from the government and no way to purchase food. Gospel Friends is distributing food to 175,000 people across the nation. It costs about \$.60/food

packet or \$15/month for groceries for a family.

I simply cannot overstate how important our financial support is to all of our international partners at this time. Food is essential for life. Money is essential for food.

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. (James 1:27, NLT)



NEPAL:

"...the lockdown is extended up-to 2nd June 2020. It is very difficult for us here in Nepal. Please pray for our believers they able to remain strong faith in the Lord during this very difficult circumstances. Two month long lockdown and COVID-19 has seriously impacted here in East Nepal with many more people needing relief of food etc to be able to feed their families. They are very difficult times but we continue to trust in the faithfulness of our God. God is at work in this country as during lockdown many more people are praying,

reading the Bible and believing in the Lord dramatically in Nepal. We are encouraging each other by telephone and praying for them to grow in the Lord." (Ganesh Poudel, 5/20/20)



PAKISTAN:

Not even COVID-19 stops new believers from being baptized into the family of God! Of course, appropriate safety measures are observed! (Well, except for social-distancing.)



Meal distribution is very similar throughout SE Asia. With rice as the major staple, large bags of it are included with any meal package. In addition to rice, a small amount of protein (lentils or eggs), and a portion of vegetables is included.

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you fed me... I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me." (Matthew 25:35 & 40, The Message)

Still feeding His sheep,

Lee Ann

