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“Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift.” 2Co 9:15

Year 2020 is the year of the Covid-19 disaster fear of virus and death, jobless, economically weak, and hopeless. To see all this someone may feel awfully bad but as a child of God according to Romans 8:28 **“We know all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”** This verse made me to thank God and to see what this brings.

First, we saw in Tamil Nadu all the labour class and daily wages believers felt little sad and we prayed and wrote some prayer requests we need to wait what will be the next. We had good response from all our prayer partners. We helped four times meanwhile we saw a big tragedy that happened in Bihar and many labor migrants. Millions of people travelling by road walking by foot for thousands of Kilometers. It was really a heart-breaking thing that happened.



We started to help some of the believers during the pandemic lockdown in Hunsur and Tamil Nadu and later in Bihar and Orissa. In the month end of August and the first week of September the heavy flooding devastated many parts of Bihar.

According to the government sources 80.3 million people were affected due to the flood.

We started to do help 4000 families with not only groceries but also live with basic requirements as we saw that many were struggling with necessities that are essentials for them to survive the flood as they had limited source and we did what we could for that. We choose some 30 villages where most of the villages had no roads, no sanitation facilities and most importantly no drinking water. We talked to many village heads that the government sanctions millions of rupees to provide the drinking water, but the corrupt officials take all the money into their pockets and villages get no drinking water.



In some of the villages the villagers collect some money and use small hand pumps and water will be contaminated as it is still waters. If we keep that water over night, it will turn yellow color both in rainy seasons and in summer. And the people cannot afford packaged drinking water which is expensive for them. In the villages who drink water from such sources fall sick and get skin problems. You can see the children there with skin diseases. We prayed for their condition and for them to get healthy drinking water.

MINI WATER PROJECT: Again, we drafted small reports and many of our brothers and sisters have helped us in completing 15 mini water projects. Most of you have seen brief messages, pictures, and videos specifically those who have WhatsApp contact in our group. I visited Bihar 3 times. My recent visit was very delightful to see all the villagers with their good testimonies. Many of them saw from a tap for the first time in their life.



Three months ago, the government introduced a project called Nal – Jal which means Water in Tapes, as the assembly elections were nearby. But they only put pipes by drilling small holes and abandoned the project. The pipe is there but no water comes from it and no borewell. Because the election is over. The villagers were sarcastically saying that these politicians may come again in 5 years for the next elections.

And again, from the last week we implemented 3 mini water projects especially for the labour people in Pipra. And another one in Gandhi Khust Ashram (It means Gandhi leprosy colony)

It is near Motipur and after that the third one in the sixth ward of Motipur where more than 50 years ago the Belgian missionary built the colony for the Leprosy people where about 6 years ago some people from Japan repaired and painted their houses.

In Bihar what we can see no basic things, no sanitation, no proper drinking water, no drainages, no primary health centres, no primary educational schools, no proper streets for the villagers their streets are just one and half to two feet's difficult to access the main towns. Thousands and thousands of people are facing the problems, even in the cities also! Millions of the people are living on the roadsides, near the garbage. Just their walls and tents are bamboos.

We see India the politicians saying prospering even today our prime minister was inaugurated for the new parliament building with billions of rupees even though what we are really have a good one. We see the America is richest country their white house is an old, but they are not willing to new one. But our Indian government. Millions and millions of people were lacking even their basic needs. Our Indian prime minister does not know or not seeing anything just want to build a new parliament. **What a tragedy!**



When I saw yesterday two of the leprosy colony one man cannot walk, he was just drawing a cycle not riding but protect his body weight and with the help of that cycle he can walk. And I saw so many people having both the legs cannot walk the do not have the walking stick for supporting to walk. One man is tall, but his stick is low, he must bend himself to walk what a tragedy the people are facing! When I see them, I am really was so comforted like II Corinthians 12:10 "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." And Seeing all this I could not sleep the whole night.



GANDHI KUSHT ASHRAM: Now for these people they do not have any medical facilities and due to the pandemic, they cannot visit any hospitals, or any medical personal come to them for the past year. And all the food ration supply from the government does not reach them.

While we were there at the village a medical worker came there acting nicely in front of us. We asked him to help with medical facilities to help these people. He said everywhere they were helping and was blaming that the villagers were lying to outsiders that there was no help. But we can see clearly that it is not the case as many of the leper people had wounds with blood and puss coming from their legs and hands. And the medical worker's excuse was that because of COVID-19 they cannot do nothing. And the villagers there said that if they get the required medicines, they can help themselves.

Also, in that leper village there is no proper drinking water facility, they must take long difficult walks to fetch water from the river. And the water from the rivers is not suitable for drinking water. Now after seeing this we drilled a borewell and implemented the submersible pump to taps.

All the three leper colonies need medicines, walking sticks and tricycles. DMD slippers for leprosy. And most importantly they need their childrens to get education. There are nearly 70 children there.



As the children must cross a dangerous 6-way road to reach their school. Please pray for these people. All the three villages (Pipra, Motipur and Gandhi Kush Ashram) are totally open for gospel.

The people were praising us with all kinds of words they knew with many blessings. That is the Indian way to show appreciations. they said that no government came for their aid. And I felt to share the Gospel as they were really open for it.



Because many old people there still remember when the missionaries were there preaching them but when they left nobody came to preach the Gospel to them. Through all these social works that we did the people see something different in us that the Gospel and they are eager to know what it that is different. In the book Hosea says "Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord. Till He comes and rains righteousness on you." Hosea 10:12

By seeing their openness, we told them that we would show the gospel movies and they whole heartedly welcomed us. In the same way most of the villagers are willing to know the Gospel, for this we need projectors and portable speakers (with rechargeable and inbuilt amplifiers).

I really understand why the Lord brought me to do the relief work and mini water projects. I should remember 2004 in the times of tsunami in Tamil Nadu, we went to offer help, and after that we can be able to do the Lord's work and plant many churches. Thinking about Bihar, North India, absolutely different situations. But I see more open doors than Tamil Nadu. I do not want to reveal all the plans. Please pray with us when it comes to exist things, we can praise God together. Let all the glory and honour go the Lord Jesus Christ who strengthens me in my weakness. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

CYCLONES IN TAMIL NADU:



Also, in Tamil Nadu within 2 weeks they faced 2 terrible cyclones with winds more than 100Km speed. Most of the huts roof will fly away. We have helped every year since many years as the cyclone comes every year. Also, we built a house with concrete roofs. But still many people need the permanent houses. You can see in the pictures.



Thanks to the Lord we could instead the Covid-19 pandemic rebuild our main assembly and multipurpose hall for school, for the convention meeting, seminars, and the assembly poor believers wedding purpose in Hunsur. Our Lord is so faithful we can build these big building. Now windows, doors, electric works, and painting is pending.



Also, we thank the Lord there are 10 people took to baptism.

For the whole Hunsur Bethel Hall building process download the link:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/eq36usnad56osqWY9>



PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray with us to support regularly for the four evangelists in Bihar. They have no other income and there are not any Christian believers to help them. Harvest is plenty but workers are few. We all know in north India is difficult to preach the gospel. That may be in some places.
2. But in the Bihar where we are working is open doors, we do not know how long this open door will be. Because in India they are bringing new laws in every day to mainly against the Christian and gospel. We are preaching secret way. Most of the villagers never had any gospel messages. We are targeting more than 15 villages to start the church planting. For this we need your prayers and supports. I will send all the evangelists' details.
3. As Covid 19 started spreading rapidly the schools were not allowed to reopen, but after four months we were asked by government to start online classes via zoom. But the parents had no money to pay the fee due to lockdown and we had pay salary to the teachers who was taking up the online classes. And during the lockdown the government told that we had to pay the salary to the teachers even if there is no school. But from July online classes are going on to our Adullam school students by the teachers and they all also follow the Dutch Adullam Skype seminars three times a week for 90 minutes. We are struggling to pay their salaries. Please pray for this. From Bethel we have paid some, according to about Bethel permission from the government we must use any funds when it came to the particular purpose. Please pray with us for the teachers who are not paid salaries fully.
4. Today we had some news from our educational minister that from January 2021 school will reopen (academic 2020-21) with all kind of rules and regulations. Please pray for the safe to students and school staffs from Corona virus.

We thank you once again the depth of our heart for all your prayers and supports of this work.

Yours in the Lord's service. Raju and Team, Bethel Ministries, Hunsur, Karnataka.



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