

Christian Forum Dimapur (CFD) in collaboration with Salesian of Don Bosco and Catholic institutions reached out to 900 families with Covid 19 Relief as of 24th April 2020.



Rev. Dr. Papino, Rev. Vitoshe, Rev. Moses Murry and Rev. Dr. C .P. Anto the office bearers of CFD with the guest workers with relief materials.

OUR SERVICES

1. Supply of food grains provision to guest workers(migrant workers).
2. Counselling for children youth and others.
3. Reaching out to share the gospel and message of love and appreciation to the frontline workers.
4. Praying for prayer Requests and Adoration forthe people affected and infected by Covid-19.
5. Reached out to people who are quarantine with foodprovisions.
6. Hospital service provided on emergency.
7. Covid-19 special mission team constituted. With volunteers to support the government departments.

Greetings of love and peace from Christian Forum Dimapur!

CHRISTIAN FORUM DIMAPUR REACHED OUT TO OVER 900 DESERVING FAMILIES WITH RELIEF MATERIALS

Christian Forum Dimapur, has reached out to over 900 families and institutions with relief services during this very challenging time of the Coronavirus pandemic IN Dimapur. The Christian Forum Dimapur is comprised of all the Christian denomination Churches and institutions registered under CFD. It was established in the year 1999. We have reached out to migrant workers, daily labourers, marginalized stranded, rehabilitation centres, orphanages and quarantines. Some of the villages, colonies and institutions covered by CFD **in collaboration with Salesians of DonBosco and AIDA, ACID, BETHESDA MINISTRIES, PEACE CHANNEL & NEISSR.** we reached out to Walford Colony, Phom colony, Neisatuo colony, Lake view colony, Signal Angami, Sachu colony, Oriental Colony, Nagarjan, Kevijah colony, Burma Camp, Youth Hostel, Blessing the feet ministry, Love care Home, Shalom, Mother Teresa Home, Bethesta Rehab, Baselia Mission for disabilities etc.

The Christian Forum also reached out to the people who are in Quarantine. Christian Forum also sincerely thank the individuals and institutions who have contributed to make it a reality especially, Salesians of Donbosco and Bosco AIDA, SABS Provincial House, CMC provincial House, UFS Provincial House, Catholic Women Association Dimapur, Holy Cross Church Dimapur, ACID, Peace Channel, FCC St. Clare Kacharigoan, MSMHC St. Mary's Padampukri, Baptist Revival Church Kuda, Dimapur Baptist Women Union, Bethesda AG, Eralibill AG, Tenemyie AG Walford, Loth AG Sewak, Lotha Full Gospel AG, Loth AG 5th mile etc., We helped them with Rice, Dal, Potatoes, Sugar, Bread and soap respectively.

As we all recognize , the virus is having a devastating impact on our quality of life and well-being of our beloved family members all across the society, state, nation and the world, we feel special solidarity and sympathy with whole human family especially who are badly hit by the virus, especially let us express our closeness felt towards those who are the most suffering from the virus attack, loss of dear and near ones, doctors, nurses, health workers etc., We trust this time of suffering and crisis will pass and that we will all emerge stronger, wiser, and better with God's Grace. Let us turn find this crisis into an opportunity and let us find ways to help one another and spread Hope and Encouragements to all our suffering members in God's Family of the Universe.

In this regard we the Christian Forum is reaching out to help our brothers and sisters who are in need of our services through the following services. **1. TELE COUNSELING FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT (FAMILY). 2. PRAYER INTERCESSIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES. 3. FUND RAISE FOR HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY WITH MEDICINE, MASK, FOOD PROVISION ETC.,**

INITIATIVES

1. Supply of food grains provision to guest workers (migrant workers).



2. Counselling for children youth and others.

Sl.No.	CHILDREN AND YOUTH			ADULT AND FAMILY	
1.	Ms. Gugu Haralu	9612678999	08 AM to 11 AM	Sr. Anit(CMC)	6900283678
2.	Ms. Rini Ghose	8730879468	11 AM to 01 PM	Dr. Toli Kiba	8837275455
3.	Ms. Nchumbeni Jungio	8259865772	01 PM to 03 PM	Rev. Fr Peter Salew SDB	8119824560
4.	Mrs. Tolibo Swu Murry	9113968529	03 PM to 06 PM	Rev.Dr. Sebastain SDB	9436011884
5.	Ms. Ango Khate	6909939309	06 PM to 08 PM	Rev.Fr. Joseph	8974536102
6.	Ms. Bokatoli Sumi	7899331913	08 PM to 09 PM	Rev.Fr. Joseph SDB	7005217922
SPECIAL COUNSELLING FOR DRUG AND ALCHOLIC ISSUES shalom(Rehab) 9436406143..... 9 AM to 08 PM					

3. Reaching out to share the gospel and the message of love and appreciation to the frontline workers



4. Praying for prayer Requests and Adoration for the people affected and infected by Covid-19.

Prayer Intention and Adoration for the people in need. We continue to pray for the diseased, infected and affected by Covid 19 virus.

5. Reached out to people who are quarantine with food provisions



6. Hospital service provided on emergency.

On Health Emergency, we the Christian Forum happy to render service to anyone needs medical assistance during lockdown, for drop and pick up from Dimapur area hospitals. May contact @ Rev. Moses Murry: +919436003612

Rev. Fr. C.P. Anto: +919436260435

Free Service 24/7

7. Covid-19 special mission team constituted. With volunteers to support the government departments.

Covid-19 Special Mission Team

1. Ps. Yanbemo Lotha
2. Ps. Imnatoshi Longkumer
3. Ps. Chenithung Yanthan
4. Mrs. Kaholi Achumi
5. Mrs. Caroline Leisan
6. Mrs. Sungsabeni Jamio
7. Rev. Dr. C.P. Anto
8. Rev. Moses Murry



Volunteers distributing relief materials

CDF for a day of fasting and prayer 29th March 2020.

Christian Forum Dimapur exhorts all its faithful to pray and do fasting on 29th March 2020, seeking God's blessings to withstand the pandemic Covid-19. In these trying days while humanity trembles due to the threat of the pandemic, CDF would like to propose to all Christians and others that we lift our voices towards our Creator God in prayer and fasting. Let us remain united. Let us make our closeness felt towards those persons who are the most lonely, suffering from the loss of dear and near ones, our closeness to the doctors, health care workers, nurses and volunteers. Our closeness to the authorities, enforcing authorities like police and army who are tirelessly making significant advancement for our own good. CDF also requested to make a "24×7 chain prayer" by the churches in their own respective individual families and pray for God's intervention, protection and healing of our universe, nation, state and our own families from this deadly pandemic situation. CFD also request all to pray for each other that we may seek God's wisdom and come together to fight against this COVID-91 to save the humanity. CDF also encourages its members to have special time of individual and family prayer during the monthly prayer fellowship time which supposed to have held on 1st Tuesday of April. CFD also has made special request all its members to extend our support to the government and concerned departments who are working tirelessly day in and out. This way we all shall stay united in prayer and communion of faith

A telephonic conversation with the District administration on 31st March 2020, requested all the church leaders and educators to promote actively through some write ups or short videos on the importance of social distancing. It is the only way to prevent further spread of the virus. The administration also encouraged us to communicate to people in their own local dialects if possible.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Sl.	Churches and Institutions Contributed	Amount
1.	Salesian Provincial House- AIDA Dimapur	200000/-
2.	Baptist Revival Church Kuda Village,Dimapur	20000/-
3.	Bethesda Assembly of God Church Walford	10000/-
4.	Tenemyie Assembly of God Church Walford	7000/-
5.	Lotha Assembly of God Church Sewak	5000/-
6.	Lotha Full Gospel Assembly of God Church	3000/-
7.	Lotha Assembly of God Church 5th Mile	2000/-
8.	SABS Provincial House	10000/-
9.	Catholic Women Association Holy Cross	5000/-
10.	Bethesda Ministries	7000/-
11.	Eralibill Assembly of God Church	2000/-
12.	Holy Cross Church Dimapur	10000/-
13.	Peace Channel Dimapur	10000/-
14.	UFS Provincial House	10000/-
15.	CMC Provincial House	10000/-
16.	FCC St. Clare Kacharigoan	5000/-
17.	St.Mary's School Padampukri	10000/-
18.	Dimapur Baptist Women Union	20000/-
19.	ACID Assisi Centre of Integrated Development	10000/-
Total		3,56,000/-

Since CFD does not have its Bank account of its own, we request you to deposit in the **A/C of Peace Channel A/C 0686053000000094, IFSC SIBL0000686**, Dimapur. The receipts, bills, vouchers and the financial statement of Income and expenditure will be shared with the contributors. Thanking you for your support and service to the humanity. Praying for you and May God's Blessing be with you and your families.



Christian Forum Dimapur reaches out to over 600 families

DIMAPUR, APRIL 9 (ME&N): The Christian Forum Dimapur (CFD) has so far reached out to over 600 families and institutions with relief services during the current COVIDS-19 lockdown in Dimapur.

The beneficiaries include migrant workers, daily labourers, marginalized stranded, rehabilitation centres, orphanages and quarantines, as well as villages, colonies and institutions, informed a press release from CFD Chairman, Rev Moses Murry and General Secretary Rev Fr. C.P. Anto.

Essential commodities such as rice, dal, potatoes, sugar, bread and soap were distributed during the relief drive.

The initiatives were done in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco and AIDA, ACID, Bethesda Ministries, Peace Channel & NEISSR, the release said.

Some of the location include Walford Colony, Phom colony, Neisatou Colony, Lake view colony, Signal Angami, Sachu colony, Oriental Colony, Nagarjan, Kevjiah colony, Burma Camp, Youth Hostel, Blessing the feet ministry, Love care Home, Shalom, Mother Teresa Home, Bethesda Rehab, and Baselia Mission for disabilities.

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Let us express our closeness felt towards those who are the most suffering from the virus attack, loss of dear and near ones, doctors, nurses, health workers etc, it said.

Offer Services

The CFD also informed that it is reaching out to fellow human beings who are in need of services through various services. Among others, it include, Tele-counselling Facilities for Children, Youth And Adult (Family); Prayer Intercessions in collaboration with various churches and religious communities. 3. Fundraiser for helping the poor and needy with medicine, mask, food provision etc.

As CFD does not have its bank account of its own, it further requested those who wish to contribute in the A/C of Peace Channel A/C 068605300000094 IFSC SIBL0000686, Dimapur.

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The CFD comprising of all the Christian denomination Churches and Institutions is registered forum established in 1999, it added.

Lockdown: Many more con



CFD members Rev. Dr. Pauline, Rev. Ursula, Rev. Rev. Moses, and Rev. Fr. C.P. Anto with the Walford Colony COVID-19 Relief Drive.

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CHRISTIAN FORUM DIMAPUR

Administrative Office, Bishop's House Dimapur, Nagaland 797112

Dear Members of beloved Community of Zion,

Greetings from Christian Forum Dimapur, Nagaland!

Hope you are all keeping well. We are fully aware of your situation in the Zion hospital and we the Christian Forum Dimapur, Nagaland would like to express our solidarity and prayerful support to you all in the Zion Family. "God will command His angels to protect you whenever and wherever you go." (Psalm 91:11). As we all know that the present scenario, which is pretty alarming and challenging to all of us to meet and share directly. On behalf of the Christian fraternity we offer our thoughts, sincere prayers and good wishes during this crisis time of the Coronavirus pandemic and the quarantine situation there in the hospital and people in other places in Nagaland and the other parts of the world. We feel special solidarity and sympathy with whole human family especially with the suffering and people who have experienced loss of their dear ones during this period of helplessness.

We trust in the Lord and firmly believe that you are all in His protective hands and this time of crisis will pass and that we will all emerge stronger, wiser, and better with God's Grace. Let us turn this crisis into an opportunity to enhance inter-connectedness with one another and spread Hope and Encouragement to all our suffering members in God's Family especially the doctors, Nurses, Health workers, Volunteers and people who are quarantine.

You are safe there not because of the absence of danger, but because of the Presence of God.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Moses, Murry
Chairman CFD

Rev Fr. C.P. Anto
Gen. Sec. CFD.

Tragic lessons: 'Covid-19 preparations should include deaths caused by the virus'

that it is not just the virus, but the response and first associated with it have become equally dangerous at this point.

"We need to create awareness and leaders must take responsibility because of the fear that is rampant and people," said Anto.

"Many people are not willing to come forward for treatment because of the fear associated," said the father and stressed that an epidemiological and policy approach needs to be initiated.

He added that the government should spread awareness about the voluntary quarantine, and social distancing measures concerning COVID-19.

"It will substantiate and guide the public when we face the real issues, voluntary quarantine, mask and hand of COVID-19 patients, all stay on social distancing, types of emergency gathering and others," he said.

Father he said that persons and movements should be able to face any eventuality.

Concerning the health of institutions of COVID-19 patients, he said that though it is painful, one should abide by the law and guidelines announced by the government.

"Continues to work tirelessly, if the government is announcing to do that, then we should follow as well as of public is very important," he said.

Guidelines for health institutions

The government of Nagaland has on April 13 issued directives for COVID-19 hospitals to follow guidelines or standard operating procedures on the management of dead bodies in case of death due to COVID-19 in accordance with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare directives. It included among others, guidelines for burial cremation.

According to the notification, the corpse should not be buried nor be buried in the soil and it should only be buried or cremated along with the coffin.

Disposal methods such as trading from high-rise tops, spreading high water and any other like this that do not require wearing of the coffin be allowed," it stated.

The directive further stated that gathering at the crematorium burial ground should not be more than 10 people and all social distancing measures should be followed at the funeral. At the same time, it asked the funeral/mourning staff and family members should perform hand hygiene after cremation/burial.

It also stated that the "body" of the deceased individual could be followed to perform the last rites, as well as do not pose any risk after cremation.

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Yours in Christ Jesus,

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