

# Urgent prayer appeal for emergency relief

Dear Friend,

Warm greetings from Nepal!

This is our prayer appeal to you. COVID situation becoming very serious in Nepal now. 225 people died yesterday and death rate increasing so high day by day. In the PCR test we are getting 97% COVID positive report. Because of not having COVID testing kits available in the country, now some of the very big COVID testing centers stopped doing this work. All hospitals here are full of patients and have no place even in the holding areas. In almost all hospitals we see patients are on the open ground crying for life.

So many Doctors, Nurses and health staff are sick and some have already died. There is huge scarcity of oxygen, medicines, health workers, ICU, ventilators etc. in Nepal now. Because of this, many patients are dying in the Ambulances in running from one hospital to another in seeking the beds.



We are in very strict lockdown now since past two weeks and it is declared for another two more weeks. We can't go out and even have no chance to go to participate in the funeral of believers, family members and relatives. Many families have lost their job and now suffering for scarcity of food and other needs. Many our church families and relatives are sick now. They say that now they have no more food available in the family and also they have no money to buy food and medicines. We are just praying for them and also trying our

best to have the resources for relief. Hundreds of daily wages migrant labors workers are there in Kathmandu city. The main income source of them is just daily wages labor work. Now they all have lost their job and have no income at all. Likewise who are poor, helpless and physically disable also they have lost the job/business and also they are facing huge food crises in the families.

Now with prayer we have made a plan to start emergency food relief distribution for those neediest families. Mainly for now we want to feed for 250 families those are in our direct contact and then if the Lord opens the door for more resources then we want to move forward for other more needy people.

Today I just did some market analysis for the relief and I identified the total cost for one family for whole one month it takes Rs 3,500 (\$30). In this way for 250 families we need in total Rs 875,000 (A\$7,500). We provide following food items with that cost for all target beneficiaries;

25 kg rice, 3 kg beaten rice, 2 kg daal, 2 kg salt, 2 liters cooking oil and some spices, some dry foods and dry vegetables.

I would like to assure you that without your prayerful support we can't lunch this life saving relief work and without this work these needy families can't be survived. Therefore, we want your partnership for this work.

Thank you so much for your all prayerful support you are giving us for the glory of God in this land Nepal!

Kind regards,  
Pastor Ashok Adhikari

