



Sr. Dr. Anke Felicitas (in green mask) and Sr. Maria Thesia in Jcarta Indonesia distributing food to the poor children . Srs preparing the food distribution

Since two weeks Jakarta Community is involved in food distribution for ragpickers and informal workers. Almost every day Jakarta community receives the food from the Diocesan Social Service Lembaga Daya Dharma (LDD), where Sr. Maria Theresia Tuminah is involved in advocacy work for disabled people. This Institute provides Rice food boxes and health equipment (baby nappies, disinfection material etc.) for over 2000 poor people in Jakarta every day- donor based. This food is donor-based and shared in many places in Jakarta with the poor: especially disabled people.

Sr. Anke Felicitas shares: “When I came with the food yesterday, some children - who were playing in the dirty river- saw me and immediately jumped out of the river. It seemed they were hungry as they were running to me on the street. No time for putting on their clothes! Suddenly I was surrounded by more than 10 naked boys (maybe around 8 -12 years old) catching their food to fill their empty stomachs.“ Even one little boy brought back one food box with the words: take this for another one, I got already a box from my brother.“ Touching solidarity! Besides that Sr Anke continues her work in Atma Jaya University from homeoffice and provides online DBT - Psychotherapy sessions for Indonesian patients and refugees . New patients asking for Tele-Psychotherapy. The outbreak of Corona disease affects people psychologically as fear and anxiety symptoms are increasing and not seldom lead to re-traumatization.

Semarang community shares some basic food for the people in need who are living around the community. Sr Agatha Titi Prawati shares: In the situation of corona virus and manifesation of our conversion during lent season, Semarang community would like to share their Easter Joy to people who were affected by corona virus. Our concern is with the poor and we would like share to basic food: rice, sugar, tea and noodles. Garbage collectors, neighbours who are suffering and poor widows and food seller are very happy when they recieve the food. Besides that Semarang community is collaborating with the local parish in providing food for the poor.



East Africa: Medical Mission Sisters in Angiya, Kenya, making masks after failing to find them any where in the neighboring big towns. These masks will help those who can't afford to buy yet they have to leave their homes for health reasons.

In North India: Poverty is rampant among the Mahadalits (former untouchables) Sr. Smita Parmar and team through the Center Swabhiman (self Respect) distributes Wheat flour to women to make “Chapatti” their staple food.





Sr. Smita receives the donations from generous local people.

In Delhi Sr. Babita Das (In blue) with other religious prepare food to distribute to the “walking migrants”. Due to lock down many migrants had to walk miles and miles crossing states hungry and depend on occasional food supply like this before they reach their village.

