

St. Thomas Malankara Syrian Catholic Church

Karimanthode, Thekkuthode P.O., Pathanamthitta

Diocese of Pathanamthitta

PROJECT REPORT

The Project

The Covid Pandemic has affected badly the entire human existence throughout the world. Our Parish community in Kerala, India - St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church situated in the district of Pathanamthitta with 73 Family members were not an exception from this devastated situation

During the Pandemic, many of the Parishioners who were daily wage labourers and small scale farmers have lost their jobs and their income sources. Their daily life were depending on what they earned. In addition with the financial constraints they faced, it was hard for many parish members to meet their medical expenses.

It was at this heart wrenching condition, The Parish Community of Breitenfeld, Vienna, Austria extended their helping hand to support our community. We are indebted to the parish community of Breitenfeld for their generous financial and spiritual support.

We, the members of St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church cherish and extend our heartfelt gratitude towards the Vicar Rev. Fr. Gregor Janson and Parish community for their timely help.

Amount received

We have received an amount of INR. 3.79.160,00/-

Project Implementation

The amount we received were divided into two categories for Implementation.

1. Medical aid
2. Food and other basic needs

Medical aid

An amount of INR 64.160,00/- was distributed among the families who were in urgent need of financial support to meet their medical expenses which came to a halt due to the covid scenarios.

Details of the Expenses

Details of the Beneficiaries (medical aid)

1. Mr. Biju Joseph	-	10.160,00/-
2. Mr. Baiju R	-	16.000,00/-
3. Mr. George	-	20.000,00/-
4. Mr. Mathai P.G	-	10.000,00/-
5. Mrs. Jyothi	-	8.000,00/-

Distribution of Food items and other stationary and anitary items

A number of 70 families were selected considering their poor condition in these times in order to provide food items for a consecutive three month protection.

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The parish priest has visited each families and made necessary arrangements so that they would receive a "Food kit" with all necessary items every week for three months.

An amount of INR 3,15,000.00/- was spent for the same. We were able to distribute the food item in the months October, November and December of 2021. The distribution of food item will continue till the last week of December.

Total Expenses

Medical aid	-	64.160,00/-
Food aid	-	3.15.000,00/-
Total	-	3.79.160,00/-

We were blessed to receive your generous help and support during this pandemic. We, the members of St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church wishing you all the blessings and happiness of Christmas and to have a prosperous New Year.

Fr. Sebastian

Fr. Sebastian Kizhakkethil

Karimanthode

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