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COVID -19 - DON BOSCO NERUL REACHING OUT

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On the Highway, It is heart wrenching to see so many people, making their way to their homes from Navi Mumbai to Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, etc... some with just a couple of packets of biscuits and puffed rice, What broke one's heart was to see a man and a child with blisters under their feet limping yet carrying on walking...



Many waiting by the roadside after exhaustion to rest, hitch rides which they have to pay for, if they can afford, to as much, as a standard rate now ie. Rs.4,000/. Many of their families in the village have sold their lands or taken loans to send the money to get them back home. All just wanting to get back to their native homes. We spoke to them and so many said in the same words, **"I don't want to die here, I would rather die with my family in my home"**.

Their resources were exhausted by the first period of lockdown, but the extension has seen droves of homebound travellers on the Highways, on foot, on bicycle, in tempos, trucks (now government chartered trains and buses), etc. There are many agencies Govt. and Non-Govt. as well as individuals trying to do their bit...yet, the problem is so huge that it is never enough. But a little help to relieve them on their journey is a great comfort to at least not go hungry for days together.

Don Bosco Nerul team has now been concentrating our relief for these homebound travellers on the Highways, giving dry nutrition packets of Grams, Peanuts, Puffed rice, Jaggery, Biscuits, Glucon-D, dried 'Berries', Bananas and Water for their journey.

Please do pray for the Safety and their arriving home Healthy!

Thank You for your Support!

Stay safe, stay Blessed!



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