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COVID -19 - DON BOSCO NERUL REACHING OUT

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We telephoned some of the migrants who reached back home on the train, truck or private vehicles. The ones we managed to get on the train to Bihar, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh through the good offices of the local police said "We are very grateful to return home".



They are in 14 days quarantine under their village panchayats. Some in schools, some in temple or village community halls, or a panchayat office room, etc. Some have to cook their own food, with their relatives getting them a stove or fire wood and the necessary grains, while some are provided 3 meals by the government machinery in their village.

We asked them the reactions of their fellow villagers to their returning back. Some said they were upset that they came back as they feared they were carrying the virus to their village. In other villages they were happy that they did not die due to hunger in Mumbai but returned back home.

When asked what were they going to do in the village after the quarantine, they said, "At least here we have our fields so we will not starve as in Mumbai, where we had to wait for people like you to give us some ration, when it did not come, we went hungry for days together, surviving on one or two biscuit packets for the entire day". Many said, "Your help with ration, with helping us to get on the train and the food packet for our journey, all helped us immensely, 'God Bless you all!' as always, I tell them each time, "Always ask God's Blessings on those that are volunteering and those that have donated all that we could give you in aid".

Through your Support, You are Blessed with the prayers of those that have benefited by your generosity. Thank You for your Prayers!

Stay safe, stay Blessed!



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(For Don Bosco Nerul Management)

