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Since the time that the Indian Government Announced a sudden lockdown across India, underprivileged people have been affected severely. We Thulasi Teachers came forward and recognised families that are suffering J than others. So we decided to distribute Rice, Dhal and Oil as minimum for now. So we recognised two major villages and decided to support families affected. The worst affected families were run by older women and also by single mothers in many cases and a majority of the families were from the Dalit community. Also these families were landless and depended on Farm labour and road laying jobs for daily sustenance. Since our teachers are part of the same village they had a fair knowledge of the affected families.

Nallan pillai petral

In Nallan pillai petral, one of our teachers Sathya took responsibility and did an excellent work of distribution. We initially thought of giving 25 kg of rice, 2kg of dhal and 1 litre of oil for 25 families. But later we realised that the requirements of the families were different and a lot more families also needed rations. Hence the distribution happened equitably based on each of the family's needs. Totally we supported 60 families in Nallan pillai petral with Rice and dhal. 25 families with Rice, dhal and oil. Details of the families have been Given in an excel Sheet.



Kattuchithamur

For Kattuchithamur village we totally got 45 Bags of rice and we could not manage to distribute the Rice as we planned. In the Dalit section of the village we had a situation as all the families demanded equal distribution. So to counter this, we had to distribute some quantities to all the families. We decided to give 10 or 15kg of rice to the 35 families we identified initially and gave 1kg of rice to the rest of the community. The details of this distribution are attached in the excel sheet.



In the other section of the village, since one of our teacher's father had some reputation owing to a government job, the distribution was a lot more smoother.

Also the government started to distribute 10 kg of rice and 1000 rupees of money. We are holding ourselves till these rations are exhausted and the need for distribution arises. We also need to support our own teachers. In kattuchithamur 108 Families we distributed Rice, dhal and oil. Details are there in the excel sheet.