

# **DON BOSCO RELIEF SERVICES CONSOLIDATED REPORT – 3 (INT)**

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COVID-19 (June & July 2020)**

The Salesian Province of Tiruchy



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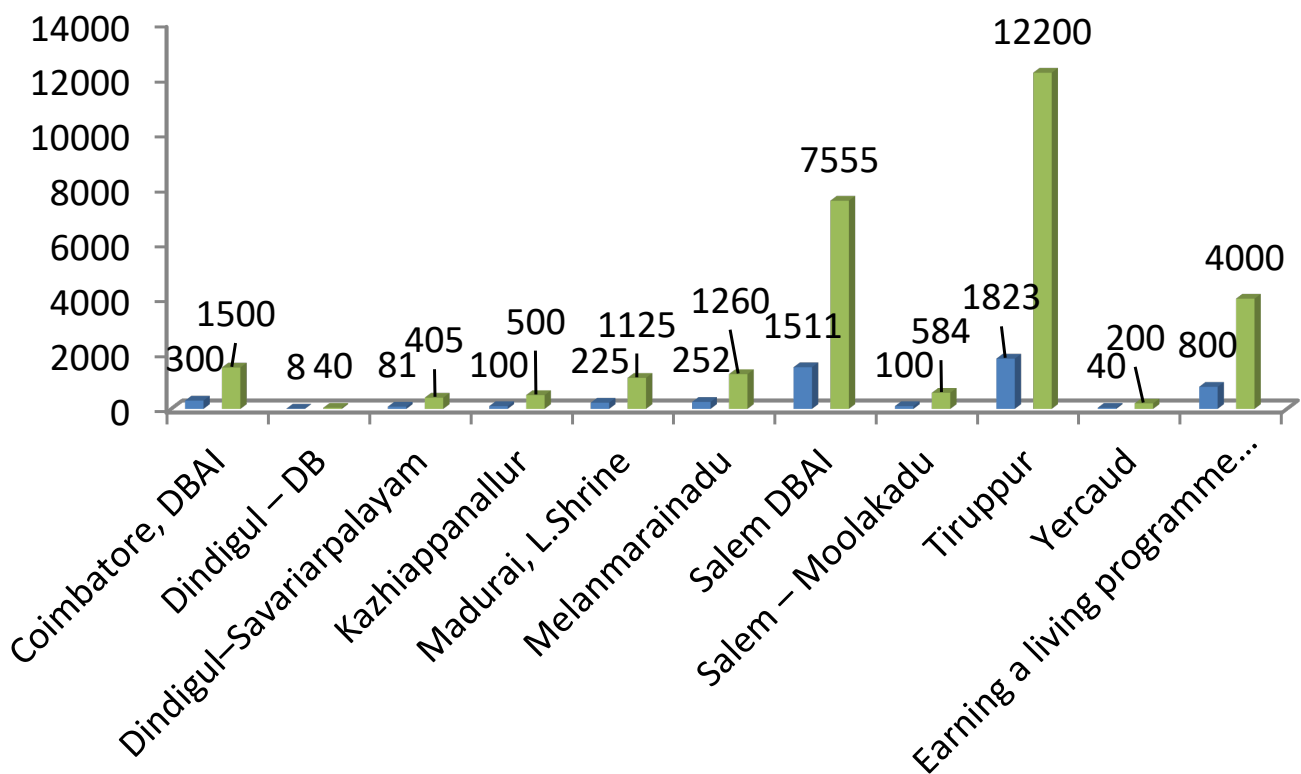
The Covid-19 preventive lockdown has changed the life of every individual in the country leading to hunger, poverty, malnutrition and loss of livelihood especially for the migrants, daily wage earners and collies. And shockingly, many children have become even more vulnerable to exploitation. The Salesian province of Tiruchy has done the following relief activities.

## **Reach Out in June & July 2020**

S. No	House	Number of Families Reached	Number of People Reached
1.	Coimbatore, DBAI	300	1500
2.	Dindigul – DB	08	40
3.	Dindigul – Savariarpalayam	81	405
4.	Kazhiappanallur	100	500
5.	Madurai, L.Shrine	225	1125
6.	Melanmarainadu	252	1260
7.	Salem DBAI	1511	7555
8.	Salem – Moolakadu	100	584
9.	Tiruppur	1823	12200
10.	Yercaud	40	200
11.	Earning a living programme (in 20 houses)	800	4000
<b>Total</b>		<b>5240</b>	<b>29,369</b>



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### 1. DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM - COIMBATORE

#### Report:

In continuation to the Covid-19 relief work carried out in April and May, in the month of June and July we extended our services to the families of Children in our Child Rights Protection Center (CRPC) and to other various groups who had pressing basic needs. The services were done in Sanjeevi Nagar, Appanaickenpalayam, Anna Colony, Vaikalpalayam, Kalaingnar Nagar, Thaliyur & Ambedkar Nagar. We, besides distributing rice bags, involved in creating awareness to the children on the safety measures need to be followed to protect themselves from virus infection. We thank whole heartedly all the Well-wishers and Sponsors who support and join hands with us in the fight against Covid-19.

**Target:** Families of CRPC Children, Daily wage earners, Construction workers, Migrants, Corporation workers, Welders, Workers of Brick Chambers, Servant maids and Transgender.



**Total beneficiaries:**  
300 Families and 1500 persons

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**Kits: 10kg of Rice distributed to the needy.**

## **2. DB SAVARIYARPALAYAM**

### **Report:**

The Community of Savariyarpalayam continued its Covid-19 services in and around Savariyarpalayam & its sub-station Thommaiyar Puram..

**Target:** Underprivileged women, Widows and Abandoned women.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**81 Families & 405 Persons.**

**Kits:** Rice bags (5 kg), Edible Oil (1 lt)  
& 1 kg Dhal.





### **3. LOURDE'S SHRINE PARISH - MADURAI**



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**225 Families and 1125 persons.**

#### **Report:**

We, so far, identified 225 poor helpless families during this Covid-19 pandemic with the help of the various leaders & volunteers in the Parish. We helped them with the money saved for the expenses of the community and the parish.

Since the needs of the families were varied, along with cooking materials, we have also done monetary help ranging from Rs.500/- upto Rs.2000/- depending on the economic condition and number of persons in the family. So far, we have given Rs. 2,50,000/- and it will continue in the future too. People appreciated the efforts done and to a certain extent we have alleviated their suffering.

**Target:** Poor helpless families.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**225 Families and 1125persons.**

**Kits:** Rice, Dhal, Vegetables, Medicines, Drinking water, Cooking gas, Provisions etc.

## **4. DON BOSCO PRE-NOVITIATE - DINDIGUL**

### **Report:**

Eight very poor families facing economic crisis due to Covid-19 pandemic to the extent of running the risk of going to bed with hungry stomachs were helped at Malapatty Road, Dindigul. The families were found in the surrounding villages such as Malapatty, Thottanuthu, Arasanampatti, Kumarapalayam, Marianathapuram (Rajivgandhinagar) & Thomayarpuram. They were identified with the help of the teachers and children of the evening study centers running in 6 villages. The provisions worth of Rs. 1500/- & a cash of Rs. 500/- needed to purchase milk and necessary vegetables were also given. The community is also making efforts to look for resources and identify other such poor families to reach out to them.

**Target:** Daily coolies, Very poor families, Rag pickers, Sick people, Widows & Widowers.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**08 Families and 40 persons**

**Kits:** Food materials for a month including rice, cereals, edible oil, spices and essential detergents etc.



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**08 Families and 40 persons**



## **5. DON BOSCO - MELANMARAINADU**



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**252 Families and 1260 persons.**

### **Report:**

As part of our relief work for the women self help group members from 8 Villages an awareness programme on “Stay Home and Stay Safe” was organized. During the programme its symptoms, effects and the tips to protect themselves from the virus were explained and after which the provisions were distributed to the SHG members.

**Target:** Widows, Differently able women & Self Help Group Members (SHG).

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**252 Families and 1260 persons.**

**Kits:** Rice bags (5 kg), Edible Oil (1 lt) & 1 kg Dhal.



## **6. DON BOSCO – MOOLAKADU (SALEM)**

### **Report:**

The Community of Don Bosco – Moolakadu extended its Covid-19 services to the Sacred Heart Parish, Kadayal, in Kuzhithurai Diocese. The relief aid of Rs. 50000/- was given. The very needy 100 families were identified and distributed Rs. 500/- each so as to find consolation by fulfilling their basic family needs.

**Target:** Underprivileged women, Widows and Abandoned women.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**100 Families & 584 Persons.**

**Kits: Provisions.**



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## **7. DON BOSCO – MULLUVADI GATE (SALEM)**



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**1511 Families and 7555 persons.**

### **Report:**

Don Bosco Anbu Illam supported the needy children and their families. As an initial process we mapped the deserving children families, underprivileged families' migrants in Salem and Namakkal District. We decided to support the families with Grocery materials required for a family for one month duration. We provided Cash Assistance of Rs. 2000 /- each to 433 (phase 1- 250 & Phase 2 -183) women in Rasipuram.

**Target:** Slum People, Families of children, Underprivileged families, Migrants, Widows, Differently able children, Corporation sanitation staff, District aide service staff, Staff family.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**1511 Families and 7555 persons.**

**Kits:** Grocery materials.



## **8. DON BOSCO – THARANGAMBADI**

### **Report:**

In the third phase of our relief services the past pupils, the staff and the management helped 100 families (100 x Rs. 500/- worth provisions) of our poor students studying in our college. We have also helped some children by way of meeting them and distributed snacks, ice cream and etc...

Target: Poor Families of our College students.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**100 Families and 500 persons.**

**Kits: Provisions.**



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**100 Families and 500 persons.**

## **9. DON BOSCO NEST – TIRUPPUR**



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**1,826 Families & 12,200 Persons.**

### **Report:**

Along with the district authorities, Don Bosco NEST assisted the stranded inter-state migrants to travel by Shramik special trains from Tiruppur to 8 North & North-east States of India. Our volunteers facilitated in collecting data of the migrants who wished to go back to their native places. We provided food kits to the migrants and lent a hand to the authorities in shifting the migrants to the railway station. We made a continuous follow up of the migrants till they reached their destination. Nearly, 1,826 migrant families were given food packs and thus we eased 12,200 migrants in getting back home to see their loved ones at home.

**Target:** Poor Families of our College students.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**1,826 Families & 12,200 Persons.**

**Kits: 12,200 Food packs.**



## **10. THE RETREAT – YERCAUD**

### **Report:**

The Retreat Don Bosco has started a project called 'Project CALLS' (Covid-19 Alternative Livelihood & Living Services) in collaboration with Jugend Eine Welt & Don Bosco Network, South Asia to give alternative livelihood for the people of Shevaroys hills, who are very much affected by the shutdown of the tourism industry. Poverty and hunger is at its worst. Each participant at the end of 40 days gets Rs 4500/- and a certificate with which they can easily be appointed in the resorts, homes and nurseries to create and care for the plants. The Government officials lauded the initiative and extended all their support in the 'Project CALLS.'

**Target:** Poor people of Shevaroys hills.

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**40 Persons.**

**Kits:** Training certificate & an incentive of Rs. 4500/- to each Trainee.



**Total beneficiaries:**  
**40 Persons.**







## **'Earning a Living' FOR a DIGNIFIED LIFE:**

For daily wage earners the lockdown has come as a tsunami - at short notice, giving them little time to prepare for the consequences and threatening to take away everything they had managed to build and save. Therefore 'Earning a Living' program was to provide short term employment for the daily coolies in order to alleviate their hunger and distress. This initiative was executed in the rural areas by providing employment for 800 households through which 4000 members benefited. This was to guarantee significant wage for the work they were able to contribute so that they could sustain their family at this time of pandemic. .

**Total beneficiaries:**  
**800 Families and 4000 persons**



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