



Brief Activities Report of HFC for the period

April 2020- March 2021.

1. **Relief work:** HFC along with TLA-ET and EBCG joined hands together to respond towards the pandemic Covid-19 situation by providing funds and distributing supplies to some of the identified desperate families. All total 300 families were reached out in the month of April and May 2020.



- **April 9, 12 and 17-** Many friends and families of Board Members donated to help the families of daily wagers. A packet of milk and biscuits were added for the small children who would often tag along with their mothers to collect ration for the family. The first relief distribution was done in Jehanabad, Bihar and Belguri, Assam and also in few other locations where our partners and staffs are located.
- **May 7 and 9:** With the collaboration of a like-minded organization *“Habitat for Humanity”*, HFC was able to serve 100 poor families with a package of food as COVID19 relief response. The local village chief identified families in need and 3 staffs helped in distribution of relief items in Belguri, Mairapur and Bengali Basti, Basistha. Other organizations (*Assam Christian Fellowship and South Point School*) too came forward to help by providing transportation.
- **October 1:** HFC responded to the flood affected area named Dumpara, Chandrapur near Guwahati as heavy rainfall and flood created havoc in Assam during monsoon. We are grateful to our donor Harvest Community Church, Jaigaon, West Bengal for contributing towards this cause. It was a tiny step to reach out 15 families with bundles of CGI sheet for roof. One of the Board members surveyed and helped in distributing the tins to the flood affected families. There are several poor families in the regions who are living in damaged thatch houses.



2. **Jehanabad, Bihar Field Report:**

- **October 1:** 11 Community Development Workers (CDWs) and a Project Manager were installed under HFC in the district of Jehanabad, Bihar. They are working for the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of HFC in the field of moral development and education of the children of the lower classes in their city / town / village. Along with this, they will also work on other projects as per instructions.
- **Tuition Centres started:** New project to provide free tuition to the poor and marginalized children in 9 places (Sikhanderpur, Mathoda, Pinjour, North Daulatpur, Sadasi Chowk, Allahalganj, Sumera, Sahbara and Telipara) of Jehanabad District, Bihar was inaugurated in November 7. 181 children got admitted.
- **Tuition/Community Shed project in Bihar:** The first shed is complete. The second Shed (the larger project) has started in Chitorkhar, Jehanabad District, Bihar
- **Motorbikes distribution:** This year, HFC could reach out to seven CDWs from Jehanabad, Bihar on March 9 and could help them by donating 4 Motorbikes and 3 Bicycles. The CDWs had difficulty to go to the communities that they are serving, as, public transportations are not reliable in their areas. They need to walk several miles to reach out.



3. Studios

- **Studio:** In the mid-month of May, sound system, mixer and other items were brought for the studio. In the month of June, the new audio studio at Guwahati center, (although not 100% complete) is almost ready to start up with official recordings. Relief work video recording by HFC could be completed and uploaded in Facebook page and official websites.



4. **Construction work:** In the land, the laborers could work on and off from the 2nd Locked down phase (May) as the land is in rural area of Belguri, Mairapur. It is going on now in full swing.

- Boundary wall plastering is going on and Main Gate Construction could be done successfully in the month of September.
- The wall construction is done. A small portion of land has been taken up for fishery which will add to the income generation.

Labor camp is set up for the laborers as the construction is about to start soon.



5. **Staff Meeting:**

- It was held twice on May 8 and May 29. It is a good time for all the staff to come together, get introduced online and shared the activities done.

6. **Social Work:** On August 14, the staff of HFC and TLA took the opportunity to have social work (pic) in the office. They came together cleaned and re-arranged the office.



7. **Follow-up survey of BioSand Filters:** HFC distributed **BioSand Filters** to ensure quality water for the communities in some of the remote villages of Assam a few years ago. A follow-up survey was done in 3 villages (Gova, Azuri and Amlighat) of Morigaon District Assam on November 28. The team experienced immense joy to witness the villagers, schools and SHG members still utilizing these filters to meet the daily requirement of clean water and has also protected them from water-related diarrheal diseases.



8. **Celebration of Advent Christmas:** 7 HFC & TLA staff along with a Board member visited Amar Ghor Old Age Home on the occasion of Advent Christmas on December 11.

9. **Tailoring Training Centre:** On March 8, HFC inaugurated the new project "Tailoring Training Centre" in Six Mile, Guwahati,

Assam. This project intends to give basic skill training for three months to destitute and marginalized women staying in and around Guwahati. Currently 5 machines are bought and 8 trainees are enrolled. Dr. Asangla Ao, President of HFC inaugurated and Dr. A. K Lama, Treasurer of HFC dedicated the Centre and the trainees.

