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親愛的福音伙伴：

2020 年，新冠肺炎蔓延全球，而印度亦是確診人數最多的國家之一。其實除了疫情之外，今年印度亦遭遇嚴重水災，雖然已踏入 11 月，仍不時下著大雨，令眾多的貧窮人生活更加雪上加霜。以下是同工亞當牧師親身與我們分享印度的情況及需要。



The current situation in India has put us all on pause. The pandemic COVID-19, continuous heavy rains, floods all around, the increase in prices of all the commodities, the deaths of family members, unexpected hospitalizations, homelessness, etc. have made the lives of millions of people a disaster.

COVID-19 has impacted millions of Indians who have been out of work for weeks, thus creating a financial burden. Without a job and the uncertainty of knowing when one will return to work, paying rent and utilities has been a problem for many. People are living miserable lives here. India has become third country to have number of positive cases for COVID-19. It is faster than the United States or Brazil which have higher numbers. Though the testing has been expanded considerably in India, the situation is getting worse especially in rural areas. Our country has reported around 150,000 deaths so far.



Many unfortunate and unwanted people used to depend upon the society for their food, clothing and etc needs before the pandemic. But due to the pandemic they became helpless as nobody wanted to reach these helpless people. The poorest people who depend upon their physical labors working as scavengers, cleaners, load carriers, etc. had to leave their working places and migrate to the native place where they don't have work to earn bread. There are number of deaths due to starvation.



Heavy rains brought miseries for large number of people in our state. Many parts of India have seen excessive rainfall. Many people have died and have been affected in our region. People in our surrounding districts are spending

nights sleepless. They go for high ways and other higher grounds to remain safe from flood waters. But, due to cyclonic rain, they have to run to some shelters where they are not allowed in because of COVID-19. Humanitarian agencies say that the relief activities have been slowed down due to COVID restrictions.



The Hyderabad city which is not coastal area has become like a flooding river. The people used sailing boats in that big city. Travels are totally cut off. Infectious diseases like Malaria, Typhoid and Dengue are spreading. Villages like ours are having number of COVID positive cases and we see many deaths in our villages. I am extremely sorry to say that several people including pastors, our widows are dead.

90% of the hospitals in our area are shut down as the doctors and their staff are afraid of COVID and other viral diseases. The few hospitals that are open are not admitting patients. So, the patients have to stay at homes helplessly with agony. The COVID hospitals are looting the money from COVID patients. I know some patients who had to pay Rs. 70,000 a day, still several of them died.



As Christians, we reached some flood victims and sick people and helped them with medicines, blankets and food. We wish that we could reach several other people with some help on humanitarian grounds.

Yours in Christ,  
Adam Sandepudi  
30 October 2020



## 月禱會

每一個月第三個星期五我們都會舉行祈禱會，為晨曦兒童之家及印度的事工禱告，歡迎大家一同參加。12 月的祈禱會詳情如下：

日期：2020 年 12 月 18 日

時間：晚上 7 時 15 分至 8 時 30 分

地點：九龍紅磡商業中心 A 座 3 樓 310 室  
基督徒信望愛堂(紅磡堂)



### 代禱事項

1. 新冠肺炎在印度擴散嚴重，但感謝主的恩典，兒童之家各人在嚴峻的疫情當中都有平安和健康，求主繼續保護看顧，也求主醫治染病的人。
2. 雖然大雨已經停止，但寒風和霧會令新冠肺炎更易傳播；另水災令農作物失收，糧食價格大幅上漲，很多窮人都在飢餓當中。感謝主的供應，讓印度同工可以進行一些賑災工作，為一些有需要的家庭送上藥物、毛氈和食物。求主讓我們有能力幫助當地的貧窮人。
3. 請繼續記念伯特利教會的重建工作。
4. 同工亞當牧師媳婦的父親 Rev. Isaiah 早前中風，感恩已經出院，但半邊身仍未能郁動，求主醫治。
5. 聖誕節快到，但因疫情關係，聖誕筵席及佈道會都未能舉行。求主賜智慧讓同工能用其他方式，將主耶穌降生的訊息與周圍的人分享。

我們會每半年發出奉獻收據一次。2020 年 4 月 1 日至 2020 年 9 月 30 日的奉獻收據會隨本通訊寄上。我們的贊助年是以曆年計算。如果你希望在 2021 年繼續支持兒童之家的事工，請在新一年重新寄上贊助金。為了響應環保，如果您希望將來以電郵方式收取本通訊及其他印度之友的訊息，請以電郵(電郵地址：contact@foi.org.hk)通知我們。印度之友的通訊亦上載於我們的網頁，歡迎瀏覽。此外，我們亦設立了 facebook 專頁(Foi HK)，歡迎加入成為我們的「朋友」。



## 印度之友 2020 年 1 月至 6 月財政報告

### 2020 年 1 月至 6 月收支表

	HK\$		HK\$
<u>收入</u>		<u>支出</u>	
印度晨曦兒童之家奉獻	321,308.50	印度晨曦兒童之家奉獻	359,050.00
印度之友經常費奉獻	<u>370.00</u>		
	321,678.50		<u>359,050.00</u>
		2020 年 1 月至 6 月不敷	<u><u>(37,371.50)</u></u>

### 資產負債表

	HK\$		HK\$
銀行存款及現金結餘	34,197.83	2019 年累計盈餘	70,699.33
應付款項	<u>(870.00)</u>	2020 年 1 月至 6 月不敷	<u>(37,371.50)</u>
	<u><u>33,327.83</u></u>	總盈餘	<u><u>33,327.83</u></u>

印度之友2020年1月至6月支出比例圖

