



IDES
2020
Summer
Newsletter

The Same Storm, But Not the Same Boat

"We are not all in the same boat. We are all in the same storm." Recently, I came across this statement made by Damian Barr and three things came to my mind.

It is true the whole world is in the midst of the same storm. The COVID-19 pandemic has spread around the globe. IDES has received requests for help from 33 countries, including the U.S.A.

But we are not all in the same boat. Some are cruising through this crisis in luxury liners. Others are trying to stay afloat in modest fishing vessels while some are struggling to survive in a life raft without enough life jackets. I read today from one of our mission partners that the nearest ventilator and ICU is over 400 miles away. The only medical provider in their region is one doctor in a mobile clinic. IDES has been able to provide help to 64 missionary partners because of generous and faithful financial supporters. In this issue we have summarized and highlighted a few of these projects.

My final thought was of the story in Matthew 8:23-27. The disciples were in the midst of a storm on the Sea of Galilee. They were afraid they were going to drown. In desperation they woke Jesus from His sleep. Jesus said, "Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!" Then He commanded the wind and waves to cease and it was calm once again. No matter what kind of boat you or others are in, I want you all to know that Jesus is with you during this storm.



Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Jett".

Rick Jett
Executive Director

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\$784,738.66 in COVID-19 Aid



IDES' Provides GAP Meals in Noblesville, IN

64 Mission Partners



COVID-19 Hunger Relief in Myanmar

72 Projects in 33 Countries

**Numbers are as of June 30, 2020*

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COVID-19 Stories

Along with our mission partners in India, IDES was able to provide food to 6,000 people in 30 villages. One of the men who received food was named Mark*. Unlike most Hindu people who worship many gods, he is an atheist. After he and his family received food through our mission partners, Mark* was so touched he went to the home of one of our partnering preachers desiring to learn more about Jesus. They talked for two hours that day, and the following day he returned with more questions and asked the preacher for a Bible. Mark* has been deeply seeking and asking questions about Jesus, and our mission partners feel he will continue to seek out answers about Christianity. This is an example of how meeting the immediate physical needs of people all around the world, allows our partners to share the love of Christ.

**Name changed for security reasons*



Mark* receiving his Bible in India

In El Salvador, IDES provided over 5,000 bags of food and hygienic supplies to 15 communities in 3 districts that are heavily plagued with gangs. Our mission partners were able to access new communities because of the food provided through IDES. While handing out water and food, our mission partners asked about continuing the ministry once the pandemic ended, the community immediately called a town hall meeting. This meeting allowed our mission partners to present to over 20 community leaders who they are, and why they wanted to walk with them through this crisis. Their response was extremely positive, and since that meeting, our mission partners have been working with a group of 20-30 young men hoping to start a tilapia farm for their families. Due to the generosity of IDES' donors, our mission partners are able to work with these young men to provide them a life outside of the gangs so prevalent in their community.



Providing food in El Salvador



First responders receiving masks in the U.S.

IDES is providing aid not only internationally, but domestically as well. Through IDES' funds, one of our U.S. partners has been able to produce over 25,000 masks. These masks were given to thousands of first responders, allowing them to continue assisting others through the COVID-19 pandemic. The gift of the masks then provided an opportunity to share the Gospel with the recipients.



Villagers receiving food in India

India has been locked down in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19. Tamil Nadu has been marked as a 'hot spot' for the virus, leading to the danger of starvation. Many families in this area work for daily wages from fishing, working in the local market, and rice paddies. Due to the lock down, many people were unable to continue their jobs, causing them to lack the necessary funds to purchase food each day. IDES provided funds to mission partners in India, allowing them to help more than 3,500 families in several villages. Mission partners distributed face masks, rice, and vegetables. They were also able to share the Gospel along the way, praying for the people they were assisting. In addition to receiving food, 55 people accepted the Gospel and were baptized. Many people were eager to learn more, and our mission partners plan to return to these villages to continue teaching them the Gospel.

Honors & Memorials

In Memory of:

Roger

Beryl Johnson

Uncle Bob

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Bill & Patsy Baker

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Adam Bar

Dennis & Mary Reid

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Paul Bauer

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John Corell

Dennis DeCamp

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Jerry Skiver

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January 1 - June 15, 2020

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