

Dear All,

Greetings from the Christian Service Unit family!

During the lockdown, people are only allowed out between 6 am and 11 am for essential purposes. They must wear masks, and keep their distance.

CSU are coordinating distribution of PPE, on behalf of the Government. The authorities requisitioned 1000 sets of PPE from CSU, at CSU expense; A total of about £1000.

The social distancing regulations are preventing the majority of CSU activities.

The hospital is running with minimum staff for emergency services only.

Regional Health Clinic staff have been forbidden to travel.

Children's homes & schools are closed. The premises are being used by the authorities as supply depots. Sewing centres are closed, but some trainees are stitching masks from home. Day Care centres are closed.

Homes for Special children are open for residents only. No day care services.

The Nursing School, the Asian School of Evangelism and the Prayer Room are closed.

Homes for the aged: Running with no shortages.

All construction projects stopped.

Charity: Regular distribution stopped, but can meet emergency needs if anyone calls.

HIV+ Packet distribution: Unable to deliver packets, but can give them to anyone who calls.

Free Lunches: Now based at St Mary's Home for the aged for those who can collect.

Administrative staff at Khammam: Staff attend as necessary between 6am and 11 am.

Leprosy Colony: No support from CSU, but we have encouraged local support.

Spiritual ministry: Church services are forbidden, and Pastors are strictly controlled by the Authorities. I keep in touch with them by phone.

Special request to consider: Our pastors or evangelists rely on gifts from church services for their income, but such services are not permitted at present. We have insufficient funds to meet their basic needs. Please, consider a special gift, so that we can give £10 each to our 120-strong pastors and evangelists team during the Corona pandemic.

Besides this, I am suffering from a bad tooth. The dentist can give me pain killers, but his surgery is closed. But remembering how many are suffering in this corona pandemic, my problems are tiny and insignificant.

All board members, staff, beneficiaries, and my wife join me in sending our love and greetings.

Thank you for your prayers and continuous support. Convey our greetings and regards to all our friends and supporters.

Yours in Christ

Franklin