

Director speaks

A one year old station in India. 23 year old migrant women boarded a train with her two children in Ahmedabad to reach Bihar, her hometown. Before the train could reach Muzaffarpur station, the women collapsed and died, because of four days crowded train journey, without proper food, water and distress.

The Covid-19 lockdown in India brought great disaster in our country. The most affected once are the poor migrant workers, homeless people on streets, and marginalized daily wagers. About 139 million migrant workers are displaced within India. The government of India managed to provide transportation facilities for only 7.5 million people through trains and buses. Few millions walking back on the road to reach their home town. Many thousands died on the way, due to poverty, hunger, accidents, physical strain, emotional imbalance and suicides. Thousands of small scale industries shutdowns, due to heavy loss and debt, millions lost employment opportunity. Can we hold Covid-19 responsible for this crisis? No, not fully.



Sheeba Rani back with Snehan project

Sheeba Rani Coordinator of Snehan Tailoring Project met with a major accident

on 21st of November 2019 and had undergone multiple surgeries; today she

has come back again to support us with her skills and guidance. Her team members welcomed her with flowers and gifts. All the team members had thanks giving prayer with Ps. Simon. Glory to God for bringing back Sheeba again with Snehan.



Making products with natural materials

Snehan is happy to supply Eco-friendly seminar materials to Central University of Kerala. Its time to care for our mother earth and be friendly with nature. We managed to supply these Eco-friendly Cotton Jhola Bags, Seed Pencil, Ceramic Coffee Mugs, Note Books and handmade ID cards.



Why do you forget him?

Can we push a person out, if they become old or sick? Did they not sacrifice their comfort and joy only to give you better shelter, food, clothing, education and what not? Why do you forget them???

This is Mr. Yesu around 70 years old man was left near garbage to suffer and die. He was sick and immovable, can't even talk properly, last two day he was left alone in the heating sun and shivering cold. Today Snehan rehabilitated him for better care & support.



Poor are more generous

A woman came to know about my service to the poor & needy on street. She called me and gave Rs.600/- saying use it for your service. I said thank you and I received it, and then I asked about her, this is what she said which touched my heart... She is from a poor family,

married got two children studying. Husband is a driver and alcoholic addict; he spends most of his time and money in the wine shop and doesn't come home for days. She alone struggling for everything, after listening to her family situation, I gave back the amount saying you need this money more than others so please use it for yourself. But she refused to take it back then I asked her what made you give this money to me? Then she gave touching answer saying, Sir, I promised Jesus that in this lent season whatever sacrifice I am able to make and save whatever amount I am able to save, I will give it to the poor & needy. This made me think about her love for God and for the poor people... May God bless you sister and may you be blessing too many.



Inability to accept the weakness

On the street of Pondicherry, at one evening, I met a 60-year-old man came to our shop by reading our banner content. He approached me (Anumuthu) asking who is the in-charge person for this trust? I said it's me then he started talking with me regarding himself & family...at last, he asked me will you help me? I replied, yes but not with money because I myself don't have, he replied I don't want money but I want my wife & daughter back in my life... My wife & daughter hate me for no reason, they don't talk to me, they don't allow me to get in the house, they don't care for me, I live lonely life in bachelor's room so on... at last he pleaded with me to talk to his wife to accept him in the family. I felt sorry for him

because he is going through deep rejection from own family, like him many left their family to survive on streets. Suffer or hungry not only for physical needs but emotional, love and acceptance. I am trying to help him with counselling, because only God can change their heart not me human. The point I want to share with you all is this, we all make mistake one time or other but we must have the heart to forgive people and live a normal life with them because we don't know what happens next in our life... Jesus Christ says in the bible "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father (GOD) will also forgive you". (Matthew 6:14)



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With warmest regards,

The Snehan team and Anumuthu.

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