

Karnataka Flood Update – diary – August 2019

13th August - Today Francis and some local pastors went to visit villages and distributed blankets, mats and daily necessities to 75 families.

Tomorrow they will be visiting 150 to 200 families and they will do the same.



16th August – Francis and some local pastors completed three days of relief work and reached 240 families with Mats, blankets, 2 sets of toothpaste, 2 sets of toothbrushes, 2 bottles of oil, 2 sets of bathing and washing soaps and Biscuits.

People staying in shelters and camps have been provided with food, but the above things mentioned were in their hour of need.

Francis and the pastors were heartbroken to hear the stories of the people. They lost everything: crops, houses, buffalos and all their belongings. They just came out of their villages with clothes that they are wearing. It will take months and for some people years, to recover.

So far:

- 331 villages have been destroyed
- over 6000 houses have been damaged
- 65,000 people relief in the camps

The team are hoping to help at least 500 families.



21st August: Aid being distributed to Families

Tender Heart is actively involved and so far has distributed kits to over 400 families affected by the floods.

We are doing relief work phase by phase.

The first phase kit consists of blanket, mat, oil, soaps, washing soaps, toothpaste, toothbrush and biscuits and a few other basic provisions which would be good enough for 15 to 20 days.

At present we are doing second phase.

Since some are still in camps still we are providing basic needs. For people who left camps and are trying to rebuild their lives, we are providing 2nd kit. The second kit consists of cooking vessels for cooking rice and curry, a tea pot, 3 plates, 3 cups and a big spoon.

We are personally involved and visiting villages. We are reaching out to people who didn't get anything and who are in need. It will take some more weeks and months before they move back into their houses. We heard stories from people that frogs and snakes have made their homes in their houses. It will take some days to clean up the house. We will try and help as many as families possible.





In one village school with 40 students lost everything, we provided them with school bags and note books so that school can be re-open.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards helping the flood victims. They are so appreciative of your support

