

## SEMI Report – Lockdown: Food Distribution report

We just want to thank AMEN for making this food kit distribution possible. It was great time to feed the needy in Trivandrum and SEMI had the privilege to do that with the help of AMEN.

The situation is really bad here, not in the case of the infected ones, but as the whole state is locked down for nearly 40+ days there is no job for people. As they can't generate an income they are not able to buy necessities for living.

Today (25/4/2020) we distributed the kit to 65 families at the SEMI building. The local people were from different castes and religions. The kit contained: Rice, Sugar, Tea Powder, Oil, Chili Powder, Coriander Powder, Salt, Pappadam, Bath soap, Washing soap, Wheat flour. The kit contained food necessary for the next 3 weeks for a family.

Some responses from the people who received the food kits:



A widow, aged 69:

Before the lockdown I used to work at 2 houses to generate income to live, but when the pandemic has stricken it was very difficult for me even buy necessary provisions for my family. I thank SEMI for helping our family in this time of need and I thank the Lord for hearing my prayer.

A widow, age: 64:

My husband was a street vendor, he died in the beginning of this year. It was a big tragedy for me as no one was there to provide me with the necessary things for my living as our son left us 20 years ago. I am really thankful towards SEMI for helping me in this stage of my life



Man aged: 45, (security worker):

I was mentally and financially broken because I lost my job before the lockdown. I didn't have money to feed my kids. Now SEMI was there for us as a helping hand and we are so happy and thankful to Jesus.

Housewife, aged: 56:

I am so thankful towards SEMI for providing the necessary provision for my family in this time of need. I prayed to the Lord by faith to provide my family the daily needs, and I am so happy that God listened my prayer and opened a door through SEMI.



There are lot more testimonies like this and we are so happy to help them in this difficult time. We are so much thankful towards AMEN for the help you have provided in this time.