Dear Friends,

I receive hundreds of pictures and videos every day from Biglife leaders all around the world to celebrate what the Lord is doing in the midst of chaos and the effects of COVID-19. I am amazed and deeply humbled as I write these words.

Biglife workers are delivering Disaster Relief food, supplies and the message of hope through the Good News of Christ. Families are being fed, persons of peace are being discovered, new believers are being baptized, and disciples are being mobilized!

We praise God for your generosity and sacrifices which have empowered Biglife laborers to reach their communities and beyond. I am excited to share with you some of the pictures we are receiving. It’s my prayer that they will be an encouragement to you as they are to all of us.

In the country of Mauritius, Kenny and his team are taking food and supplies to people in their community. As they model what it means to love God and love others, the hearts of many people have gone from darkness to light. They are now following Jesus and will be baptized after the lockdown ends.

Over 100 families in Tanzania have received food as our teams share the love of Christ and engage with their communities. They are overwhelmed with joy as they distribute hundreds of kilos of rice and other staple items to families in need.

Benjamin and his teams in India have delivered food to areas in the North 24 Parganas in West Bengal where people have never heard of Jesus. Over 60 families were introduced to Jesus and experienced His love for the first time. In some very remote areas like the jungles of Kandhamal, bundles of food are taken by a small truck to villages, where the families have been boiling leaves to feed their hungry children.
In **Myanmar**, Biglife leaders take the opportunity to involve the younger members of the villages in the distribution of food items and God’s message of hope. The picture shows vegetables being sorted, counted and packaged for delivery.

In **Italy**, Dorina and Constantin are sharing their stories and God’s story with 5 of their friends. This was the first night in 2 months that they were able to go outside of their homes. Dorina’s brother Razvan responded that, since they shared the gospel with him 6 months ago, he is now following Jesus. They are accelerating and not stopping.

Biglife has been praying for a way to reach the extremely poor families working the harsh conditions of the **Pakistan** brick kiln factories. The Lord has opened the door for Biglife workers to enter these areas with disaster relief food and supplies. Although it is very dangerous to openly follow Jesus, Biglife workers courageously share both food and the Gospel in search of persons of peace. We have seen 525 people repent and be obediently baptized! We believe that with much prayer and follow up, they too will be faithful disciple makers of Jesus! God has shown great favor and has greatly accelerated the pace in this region!

In just six weeks, we have seen Jesus transform a single global crisis into a multi-faceted global opportunity! Because of the prayers and generosity of partners like you, Biglife has invested over $300,000 in emergency disaster relief. As a result, thousands of families have been provided with more than a month’s supply of food. Together, we have been able to meet over 30% of the expected need. Even more exciting are reports that hundreds have become new followers of Jesus and many are now making disciples that make more disciples!

Thank you for your prayers and partnership. We believe the Lord is calling us to reach the rest and our goal is to raise an additional $700,000 in disaster relief funding. We invite you to join the movement by visiting us at [www.big.life/give](http://www.big.life/give) and select **Disaster Relief** from the drop down menu. When you give, you are standing shoulder to shoulder with Kenny, Benjamin, Dorian, Constantin and countless others who are changing the world, in Christ’s name, one community at a time.

Gratefully,

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