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ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು Thank you again.

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We've been doing this charity "work" for a long time now, since 2005-

ish, and we've had many rewards along the way, like when a life is

saved or one of our kids excels in school.

But, helping the poor during the pandemic and knowing that it is alleviating anxiety and feeling hungry might be the highlight of our efforts to date.

The lockdown in Mysore is scheduled to end on June 14. Covid-19 case counts have declined.

loans to buy food, others get meals from their neighbors, and others simply go out to the streets and ask anyone they can find for help.

Since we last wrote, you've fed the homeless three times a week, around 1,330 meals
passed out more than 700 masks, 150 towels, and 150 slippers to

the homeless
provided a month's worth of groceries and stipends to 185 destitute families and individuals, including tongawallas (horse

- cart drivers), daily wage laborers, dustbin cleaners, rag pickers, tourist site vendors, and roadside vegetable and flower sellers

 provided a month's worth of groceries to 150 tribal families living 90 km from Mysore
- The toilet we plan to install at our children's home for our second quarantine room is on hold. We can't find anyone to install it because the laborers went home to their villages. Hopefully, we'll get
- this installed after June 14.

 We *might* be able to vaccinate our 18+-year-old kids and staff (the 45+-year-old staff have been vaccinated) soon, supposedly for

Otherwise, getting vaccinated is still very difficult, given a lack of supply.

Our <u>Facebook</u> / <u>Instagram</u> / <u>YouTube</u> accounts have a *lot* of photos and video updates on what we're doing and who you're helping.

Rs.850 (\$12) a shot. We're waiting on confirmation.

Fundraiser links:

For India donors -

https://milaap.org/fundraisers/support-the-destitute-in-mysore-suffering-from-covid-19#

https://gofund.me/842924b0

Our website - www.operation-shanti.org.

Until the next update, help who you can. Just remember, trust but verify.

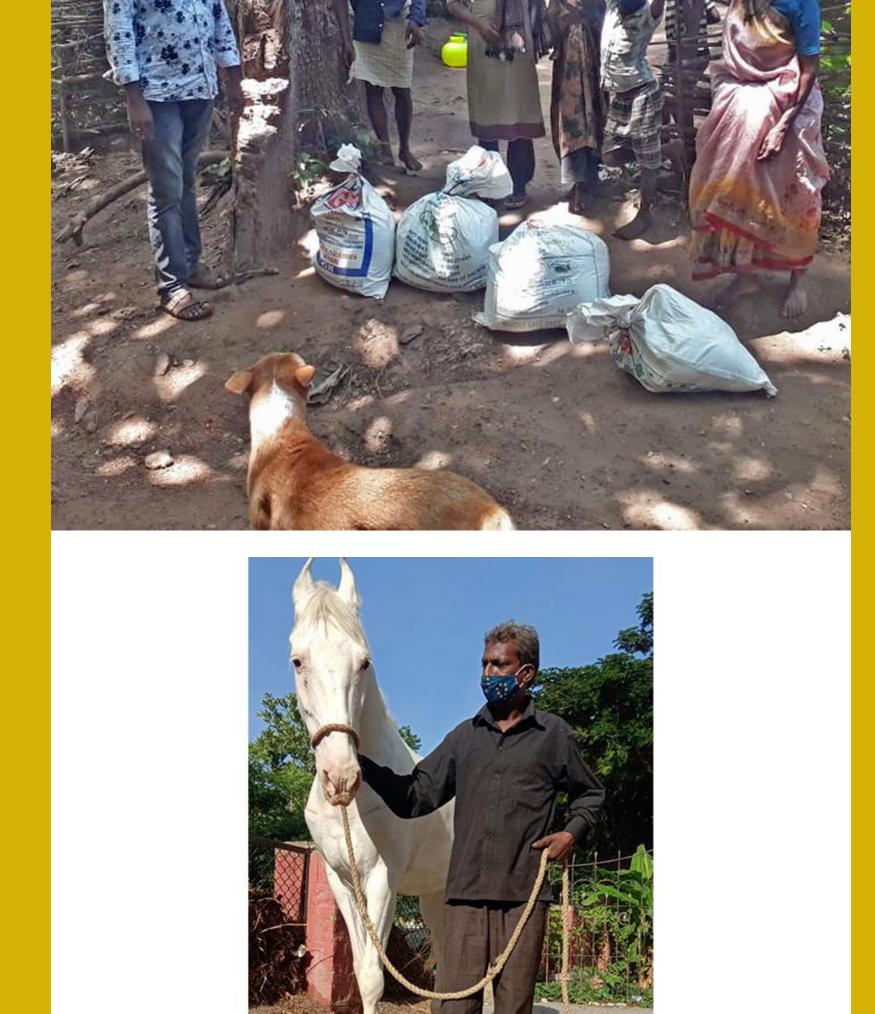
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Recipients of meals, groceries, masks, slippers, and love 💗

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Whether it's giving \$5 or \$500, every little bit helps during this crisis at the person-to-person level.

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