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Founder & President -  
Dr. John Philipose & Annie

We all have been affected in one way or another due to the Corona Virus. ICBC staff has been praying for you and your families safety and good health. India has been hit particularly hard with Covid—19. As a result, ICBC took action and began providing meal kits to the poor families near the college. Even though the campus is still closed, online classes have started and 20 students from the northern part of India are enrolled. It looks like the main campus will most likely stay closed this year.

## 2020 2nd Quarter Newsletter



Team on the left, including John Philipose, is the packing team at ICBC campus. Team on the right is the group from Andhra Pradesh working on their bags of food.

Each bag contains: rice, coconut oil, lentils, green gram dahl, chick peas, tea leaves, sugar and chili powder. As of 5-31-2020, 1,766 packets have been passed out and approximately 8800 individuals have benefited. Our God deserves all the glory! See more here:

[ICBC - RICE FOR THE HUNGRY](#)



Dear Friends and Partners,

This is John your missionary writing from India. Covid-19 has hit India badly also. Due to the lockdown, many have lost their jobs and all businesses are shut down. As a result, common man has become poorer and the essential commodities have become dearer. Poor families around our college are in dire need of a helping hand. There are two things that prompted me to start feeding the hungry in our neighborhood. During my childhood I had suffered famine and starvation, so I know starvation and hunger. Remembering the words of Jesus "When I was hungry you fed me."

Therefore, India Christian Bible College has launched out this noble project of "Rice for the hungry" which is our practical worship right now.

Now my dear brothers and sisters let me take a moment to thank you and your partnership with this project and God has confirmed this ministry is a need of the hour. I am so grateful to the churches and individuals for the generous giving. Let us see how your generosity resulted in abundant blessing. So far 1,766 needy families have received food packets which means approximately 8,830 individuals have enjoyed the benefits. Token system was introduced to control the crowd. Each sack contains rice, sugar, tea leaves, cooking oil, dal, chili powder, chickpeas. These items are their day to day staple food. The cost for one sack is \$8.00.

A note is placed in every packet asking the following: **A.** as you open your food kit, praise God for providing this food, **B.** Pray for the people who are suffering without food, **C.** Pray for India Christian Bible College. Beneficiaries are mostly Hindus, Christians, Muslims and Sikhs. Our Pastors and some of our believers are also benefited. People from different states like Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Sikkim, Tibet, Nepal, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab thankfully received your help. This is our short term general charity which might continue for two more months and hopefully Covid-19 lock down will end soon.

Our long term project is to provide food to widows, individuals on hospice care and destitute in three states, namely Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab through our churches and Pastors. We would like to choose 150 families who are either elderly widows who are physically unable to work and bedridden patients. Both categories are less fortunate and nobody is there to support consider this project. Thank you for the trust in me. I am committed to do my best for the Lord with the remaining years. God bless you is my prayer.

In Christ  
John Philipose

Please prayerfully consider supporting this important project on a monthly basis above your regular giving.  
Thank you so much! Become a monthly partner, [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note a few of updates to our ministry.

1. Our address has changed. Please send checks to:

India Christian Bible College  
C/O Laly Haffner  
P.O. Box 890021  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73189  
USA

2. My new email address & # are:

[laly@indiachristianbiblecollege.org](mailto:laly@indiachristianbiblecollege.org) 405 400-9966

3. Please visit our new website for additional information about Covid -19 project and other news: [indiachristianbiblecollege.org](http://indiachristianbiblecollege.org)



A personal update:

On 6-13-2020 I married Dan Haffner. I am excited to have a partner in this ministry who shares the vision of ICBC.



Laly Haffner- Director of  
Publicity & Promotions