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Responding to a World in Crisis
A Letter from the Editor
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I am continually amazed by the resolve of our entire team and their commitment to modeling a life of worship and obedience to the Lord. Over the past 45 days, our team has displayed exemplary courage and trust in the Lord throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic and consistently tended to the physical and spiritual needs of the people we serve.

One of the blessings about my job is the privilege of hearing the amazing stories and testimonies of God’s love in action. Even in the midst of all the uncertainty over the past month, the Lord has surely been at work and He is proving over and over that He is still on His throne.

With excitement, we are also making a new special announcement about the release of THE PIPELINE Podcast. This is our latest addition to THE PIPELINE news division of PIPES International and can be streamed on all major podcast platforms. It is my prayer that these media platforms will serve as a way of bringing awareness to the plight of indigenous people groups all around the world, and the Church, the Body of Christ will be moved and motivated to take part in the transformation that is occurring amongst these incredible people.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus and we have been called to humble ourselves and submit to His will, and a lifestyle of worship and obedience. My question to you is this, are you doing everything you can to advance the gospel message? Whether you partner with PIPES or simply share the truth with your next-door neighbor, let us be sure that we are fulfilling the call of the Great Commission with every fiber of our being!

On behalf our entire team, I thank you for taking the time to explore this newsletter, and partnering with us in ministry. Please enjoy this edition of, THE PIPELINE!
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Facing a Harsh Reality

We are living in an uncertain time as the world is faced with the COVID-19 crisis and its effects. Families are grieving, and many individuals are sick in the hospital and at home. People have lost jobs, closed businesses, and the lockdown in many countries continues to hit hard on families.

We are concerned for all the people and especially those living in poverty due to their vulnerability. In the last one month, we have provided practical help in six countries. We provided hand-washing stations in strategic places, soap, sanitizers, and facemasks. More importantly, we have distributed emergency food to children and families in dare need.

Our commitment is always among the most vulnerable and needy communities, like the pygmies of Africa. As we help the needy, we are following the guidelines outlined by the World Health Organization and the CDC to ensure their safety and that of our staff and partners.

Africa is Facing Extreme Hunger

In the last few months, locusts invaded many parts of Africa. Today, the locusts are still destroying crops, although the focus has now shifted to COVID-19. With crisis after another, families are now facing extreme hunger in this time of lockdown in many parts. Thousands of children face starvation and death in the coming weeks and months. Your gifts will help to feed children and families in DR Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, and Kenya.
Responding in Pakistan

We started food distribution in Pakistan at the beginning of April. Christians in Pakistan face a difficult time as the government gives resources to Muslim communities leaving the Christians out. Thankfully, we have a team of dedicated staff working for PIPES on the ground. They have done tremendous work providing healthcare supplies and food to needy children and families.

In the last week, we started distributing food in India as well. We are now in four countries in Africa and two countries in Asia. Thanks for your support!

Global Prayer:

Additionally, we have responded by rallying our prayer partners. We are praying for healing for the sick, provision for the needy and suffering, strength for the medical personal, and wisdom to government leadership at all levels.

Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. We are reminded not to be anxious, not to fear, not to worry but commit everything to God. God hears and He will answer our prayers.
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your gift today to PIPES International will support the indigenous people groups and other vulnerable communities with emergency good and medical care. PIPES will continue to equip our staff and local partners to combat the virus and help stop the spread

Your gift will immediately provide:

1. Hand-washing stations in strategic places, soap, sanitizers, facemasks, and more.
2. Emergency food and medical care to children and families.
3. Hygiene promotion to communities through our staff and partners on the ground.

You will witness how your giving is changing lives through THE PIPELINE monthly updates. Give as the Lord enables you, and we shall provide needed care packaged with God’s love and compassionate hands.

PIPES is praying for all our partners during this time of COVID-19 crisis. You are valuable to us and we are thankful for your ongoing support. With the great needs of emergency food and medical supplies, your support is needed now more than ever before.

Our teams of dedicated staff, church partnerships and the networks of Christians around the world continue to ensure that our work continues to impact the world for Christ.

As we spend time in prayers, we would like to know some of the issues you would like us to pray with you about. We also appreciate your continued prayers for us during this time.
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- Join our PIPES Partners Family by giving at least a dollar a day, or $30 per month.
- Become a PIPES Prayer Partner
- Join us for a life-changing trip to Africa or Asia
- Spread the word

Learn more at: pipesinternational.org/getinvolved

PIPS International is a global organization that partners with indigenous people groups to make disciples for Jesus Christ and end poverty. PIPES advocates for the basic human rights all peoples deserve.

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