

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I trust that this finds you well and enjoying the Lord in your personal fellowship with Him and in assembly life. We were really encouraged by the interest and concern shown in response to our previous email. This brief update lets you know how things have progressed since I wrote last time.

Thankfully, the rain has stopped, and the flood water is subsiding (as of the 24th of September). I have attached a number of photographs so you can see some of the believers and what has been done to help them. The provision of relief and funding from the Lord's people in 'the West' has enabled Sohail and his fellow workers to:

1. Set up a medical camp and pay for a doctor to assess and treat the medical conditions of people in the area as a result of the flooding, e.g. dengue etc.
2. Buy 10 new tents for people who have lost their homes
3. Buy a number of large marquees to house people in while their homes are being repaired (these tents can potentially be used for gospel or bible teaching meetings when this crisis is over or to house people when the floods come again - as they do every year)
4. To repair tents and repair and rebuild people's homes and businesses.
5. To buy food and clothing for those who are in need.
6. Repairing and replacing water pumps that have been damaged as a result of the flooding. Some of these pumps are in villages, and some are in prison compounds where there is no fresh water for prisoners (and their relatives who live in the compound to look after their domestic needs) who are not of the right religion.

Priority has been to help widows and old people first, then to provide for families with children. Believers are being looked after, but the opportunity is also being taken to show the love of Christ to unsaved people, which includes Catholics, Hindu's etc. This is a great opportunity as far as gospel work is involved.

Sohail is writing me a note which I will pass on to those of you who have corresponded with him through me.

Yours through Grace,

Stephen