

Report

of

Wayanad Flood Relief Mission

Jointly organized by
Camillian Task Force [CTF]
&
Diocese of Mananthavady



Introduction

Wayanad is one of the districts of Kerala, India, situated at the north-eastern Ghats of the state. It is comparatively poor district noted for the natural beauty and presence of the aboriginal tribes. This monsoon was season of fear and despair for the people of Wayanad as was the case of most of those in Kerala. The state was worst hit by monsoon this year. Wayanad experienced the most horrible face of the season through unexpected flood, land-slides and debris flow. Many have lost their shelters, very many have lost their livelihood, farm, land, investments etc.



The Lord had been so kind with the Camillian Task Force [CTF] to strengthening to help the people out in this disastrous situation. Many hands were joined at CTF to venture into this mission. Medical camps, supply necessary materials like food, clothing, helping the people to resettle in their flood-evacuated houses etc were main focus of CTF. The Catholic diocese of Mananthavady extended a major support in this mission and so CTF ventured into the disaster management task in collaboration with the diocese.



Major Initiatives

- Team Building and Internal Organization
- Medical Camps
- Distribution of Food and Clothing Materials
- Resource Mobilisation
- Resettling Assistance
- Net-working

I. Team Building and Internal Organization



1. Welcome and Organisation

Team building and internal organization was the first major task and responsibility of the mission. Since the members volunteered from different areas upon hearing the call for help, it was necessary to set themselves as a team before venturing into the task. Working as a team strengthens the mission and brings out the best output. Therefore the coordinator and the core members of CTF focused on building up the team with its team feeling and team organization.

On 14 August 2018, the volunteers gathered together in St. Camillus minor Seminary and began the mission with the bond of prayer invoking heavenly blessing on human efforts. CTF Wayanad Flood Relief Coordinator Rev. Fr. Jofree introduced the programme. Rev. Fr. Lijo Pattathil brought the group into a home-come feeling and a team sense by warm welcome and encouraging words. Rev. Fr. Baby Ellickal MI, provincial and national director of CTF, other priests, sisters, volunteers and students from school of social work from Roshini



Nilaya Mangalore together made the team. Rev. Fr. Baby Ellickal introduced CTF and its different activities. Then he gave an orientation on CTF-Wayanad Flood Relief Mission. On a second phase, the team was divided into four groups and each was given their task. Following was time for each group to prepare themselves for the task of the following days, like planning, organizing the materials, medicines etc.

On the next day, CTF-Wayanad Flood Relief Mission took off with the blessings of the Holy Spirit. The take-off programme was inaugurated with the short message by Re. Fr. Abraham Nellickal, Vicar General of Mananthavady Diocese. Prayer was said by Rev. Fr. Jilson Kokandathil the Procurator of Mananthavady Diocese, followed by the flowerel tribute to St. Camillus - patron of CTF and the founder of Camillians - by the representatives of the team. Rev. Fr. Baby Ellickal gave necessary instructions and information about the camp.

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This being the National Independence Day, the team hoisted the flag and moved on to the mission with the necessary medicines and materials.

2. Daily Sharing, Evaluation and Assessment

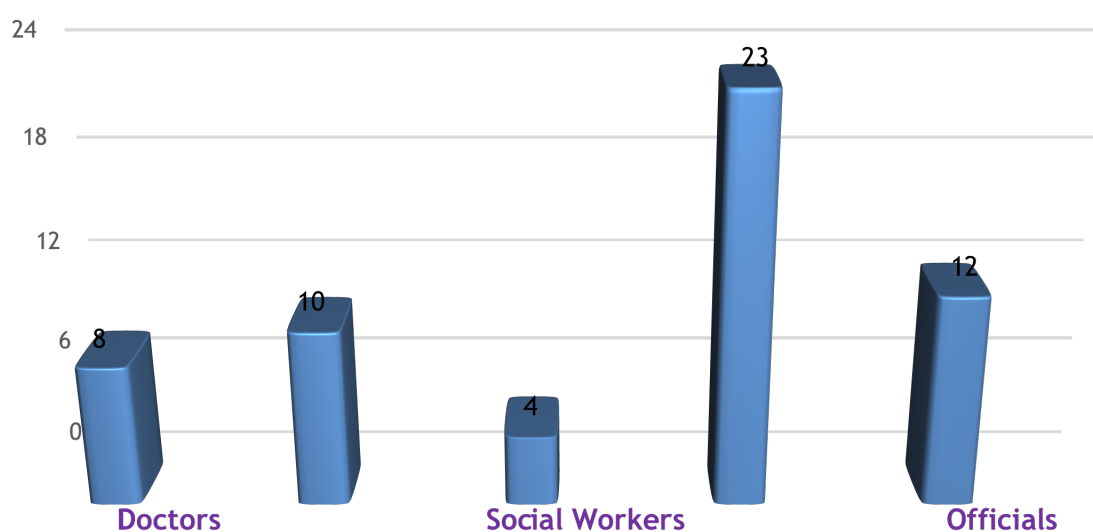
At the end of every day's mission, all the teams gathered for short evaluation and shared their experience of the day. The members encouraged and supported each other, evaluated the availability of medicines, group dynamism etc. The out-come of the sharing and evaluation was reported to the concerned and the necessary steps were taken to improve the needed areas.

There was also separate meetings for the group leaders and medical representatives.

II. Medical Camps

Medical camps were our main focus as the Camillians are born to care for the sick and are involved greatly in the health care realm of the society. CTF also has this motto of caring for the health needs of the disaster stricken humanity. Therefor hand in hand with the diocese of Mananthavady and the other governmental and non-governmental systems CTF was able to get into the health needs of the flood affected population through medical camps. The following chart gives us the details of the personnel involved:

Personnel Involved in the Mission



Date:15.08.2018			
Sl No	Places	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Edavaka	140	-chest pain
2	Kommayad	35	-Fever
3	Dwaraka	70	-gastro-intestinal problems
4	Deepthi Giri	47	-Respiratory track infections
5	Karachal	49	-Skin infections
6	Karachal	49	-Hypertension
6	Alattil	69	-TB, PCoD
			-varicose veins
	Total	410	-diabetes melitus

Date:16.08.2018			
Sl No	Places	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Kaniyaram	56	-Chest pain -Fever -Gastro-Intestinal problems -Respiratory track infections -Skin infections
2	Vincent Giri	132	
3	Kalluvayal	80	
4	Nadavayal	28	
5	Mothakkara	104	
	Total	400	



Sl No	Places	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Kuttimoala	92	-secondary respiratory diseases -respiratory track infections -skin infections -HTN
2	Puthiyldom	45	
3	Evanrrkulam	117	
4	Payyampally	106	
5	Pilathara	92	
6	Chirakkare	62	
7	Arathethara	71	
8	Varadimoola	9	
	Total	594	

Date: 19.8.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Kaithakolli	33	- respiratorytrack infections - skin infections - fever - other common ailments
2	Puthiyidom	45	
	Total	78	



Date: 21.8.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Oorpakysamskarika nilayan	06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respiratory infections - fever for many - a few skin disease cases - gastric problems - multiple other aches - fungal infections - myalgia - anacenia.
2	Varadimoola	26	
3	Anjukunnu	64	
	Total	96	

Date: 22.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Puthadi I ward	76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fever -micotic infections - upper respiratory infection - skin infection - arthritis and back ache - Respiratory and urinary problems
2	Vilambakandass	10	
3	Neerathady	49	
4	Neeravaram	28	
	Total	163	

Date: 23.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Thodanad	98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fever -gastro-intestinal problems - skin infection - respiratory track infections
	Total	98	

Date: 24.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Mananthavady	27	- fever
	Total	27	- respiratory track infections - other common illnesses

Date: 25.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Pilakavu	39	- fever
	Total	39	- skin infection - respiratory track infections - other common illnesses



Date: 25.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Thissilery	57	- fever
	Total	57	- skin infection - pain/aches - BP - other common illnesses

Date: 27.08.2018			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Ailments
1	Koilery	77	- fever
2	Payyampally	51	- skin infections - RTI
	Total	163	-gastro-intestinal problems -other common illnesses



Some General Observations

1. Economical aspect

- Many of the people lost their cultivated land
- Many lost their houses.
- Household articles.
- Domestic Animal and life stock.

2. Psychological Aspect

- People are under anxiety and depression.
- People are worried about their belongings than the safety of their life

Total Population Benefitted from the Medical Camps with Disease Classification						
Population			Diseases			
Age Group	Number	Categories	Fever	Skin	RTI	Others
< 5yrs	102	Male	32	3	59	17
	86	Female	24	2	57	13
6-18 Yrs	222	Male	50	57	115	55
	197	Female	43	35	87	50
19-59 Yrs	570	Male	88	168	163	223
	803	Female	115	175	225	431
>60 Yrs	240	Male	38	46	101	130
	267	Female	39	29	63	181
Total	2,487		429	515	870	1,100

- Psychologically they are disturbed due to this they complaint about physical disorder, hypertension and somatoform disorder.

3. Physical Aspect

Different ailments are creeping in like fever, allergy, cough, cold, infectious diseases.

III. Distribution of Food and Clothing Materials

On 26th August The Camillian Task Force together with the Palliative Care Association of Pulpally distributed 75 kits to those who are in need. This idea to distribute the kits in association with the palliative care was based on two facts.

- Firstly, the flood relief camps were flooded with relief materials and therefore the need was minimal to nil.
- Secondly, even though these people were not directly hit by flood, they were not able to find work since two to three months due to incessant rains.

Moreover, considering the fact these victims were partially depending on Palliative Care Association of Pulpally, it was an apt decision to distribute these kits, since they were in real need.



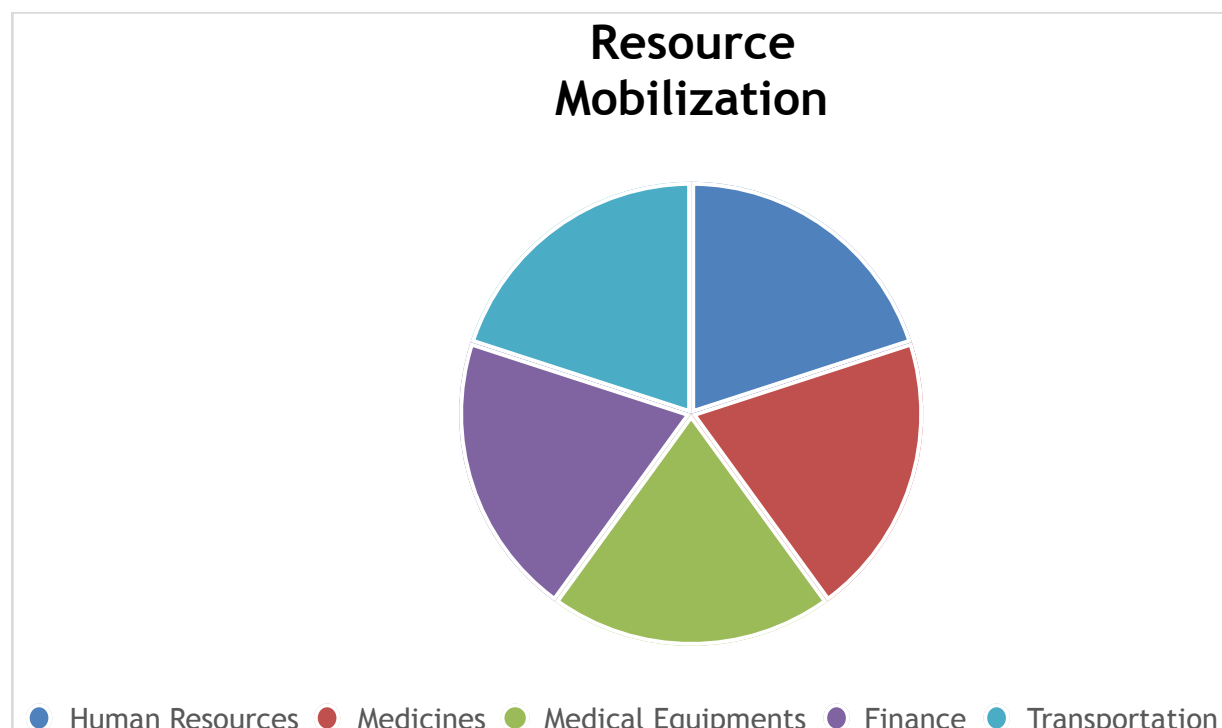
Led by Fr. Jofree, four groups went to different parts of the town who were registered for palliative care. Wherever we went we heard the life-stories of families destroyed due to terminal illnesses, especially when it was the earning member. We distributed all the 75 kits, going house by house.

On 30th Along with Fr. Lijo we had visited Thrissileri for distributing the food relief materials and reach out to the poorest of the districts whereby we could see the deserving families who were in need of our help and distributed 30 kits.

<i>Dates: 26,30 Aug 2018</i>			
Sl No	Place	Beneficiaries	Items Distributed
1	Pulpally	75	- food materials (kit) -clothes
2	Thrissileri	30	
	Total	105	

IV. Resource Mobilisation

Resource mobilisation was a major task in the CTF-Wayanad Flood Relief mission. Human resources for medical camps in terms of professional (doctors, nurses, pharmacists etc) and non-professional volunteers are to be mobilised. Financial resources for the uninterrupted function of the mission had to be pooled in time. Medicines and other necessary equipment were also of primary concern. Transportation of the team and the materials were also organized systematically by hiring two vans and by using the private vehicles of the institution.



V. Net-working

The mission was successful also because of the proper networking. CTF was able to hold hand with the following organizations:

- Catholic Diocese of Mananthavady
- Governmental Organizations (PHC, CHC, Medical Camps)
- St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru
- Roshini Nilaya College of Social Work, Mangaluru
- Sreyas, Sulthan Bathery
- Americares
- Palliative Care Society, Pulpally

It was a major step to successful intervention during and after the flood. The diocese being a grass root level organization of the region, medical camps could be organized without hurdles mobilizing maximum participation. Networking with the governmental systems such as CHCs and PHCs lightened the worked load of both the parties. Resources could be distributed without multiplying the task and materials. NGOs like St. John's Medical College and Roshini Nilaya were timely hands held together with the professional and non-professional assistance. The national director of CTF-India Rev. Fr. Baby Ellickal and the regional Coordinator of Wayanad Flood Relief Mission Rev. Fr. Jofree played major roles in networking.

VI. Resettling Assistance

The team volunteered also to help the campers to resettle in their own houses after the flood subsided. The major task in this phase was cleaning the houses from the slurry, mud and debris that had been brought in and around their residences by the flood.

<i>Dates: 11, 12 August 2018</i>			
Sl No	Place	No of Houses	No of Institutions
1	Thalapuzha	02	
2	Mananthavady	08	
3	Kaniyram	03	
4	SAB Convent		01
	Total	13	01

Future Plans for Resettling the Victims

1. Financial Support for Repairing Houses

The mission does not end just in the face of the tragedy alone. CTF understands the ongoing need of the people and so has further planned to help out in repairing 15 house within the budge of rupees four lakhs (₹4,00,000/-).

2. Micro-Farming Assistance

Small-scale agriculture initiative for poor people is another supportive follow up project for the flood affected by providing banana sackers for 260 beneficiaries. This will be altogether 60000 banana sackers worth ₹10,00,000 (rupees Ten lakhs only). This would ignite the hope of the farmers who lost everything to begin with the cultivation. We are already in the process of identifying the beneficiaries in the flood affected areas in and around Mananthavady. A team has already been set to identify the farmers who have lost their livelihood especially the farmers who have lost tier banana plantations.



3. Educational Support

Educational Support is another key interest of CTF. It covers all sorts of help for the students in their education like books, bags, instruments, school fees and transportation. Identifying the students and the schools who are affected by flood and are mostly in need of the support is a major challenge. This we hope to accomplish by net working with the school management and the staff who can help us out in reaching out to the poor and the most wanted.

VII. Valedictory and Saying Big Thanks

The 10 days of camp concluded with thanks to Almighty God for being with this Task Force in reaching out to the victims in the crucial and disastrous moments.

As the volunteers went back home, the team gathered and honoured them with expressions of gratitude like words of appreciation and gratitude, *certificate of appreciation* and *mementos*. Every one shared their beautiful and exciting experiences.



At the valedictory programme, the Bishop of Mananthavady diocese Rt.Rev. Bishop Jose Porunnedom imparted his inspiring words saying that “we have plenty of potentials within us to use for the service of others and thus to give glory to the Almighty”. He thanked the whole team of CTF-Wayanad Flood Relief Mission for taking up this mission of reaching out in these crucial moments where the people suffer because of this natural calamity. He also imparted his blessings upon each one.

Rev. Fr. Baby the provincial of the St. Camillus Province of the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm and the national director of CTF-India, thanked and blessed the volunteers, sisters and his priest brothers for their support in this Mission. Gist of his message was that ‘God Blesses a cheerful giver. Give as much as you can and God will take care of You’.



Financial Details of the Flood Relief Mission (Expenses)		
Including the future projects		
Sl No	Particulars	Amount
1	Medicines	9,00,000
2	Relief Materials	5,00,000
3	Logistics	1,50,000
4	Educational support	3,00,000
5	Renovation of houses	4,00,000
6	Micro faming	10,00,000
	Total	32,50,000

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