



## Support during Lockdown

On May 21, 2020, India experienced the reported deaths of 4,194 people from Covid-19. Each day during this period, the daily death rate was about the same. Even for the population of India, that is a lot of people to lose their life to this strange disease. As a result, the government instituted a lockdown, limiting interactions between people. If you have ever been to India, you realize that limiting interactions is an impossible task. Poorer people are more dependent on each other for resources than those who have more. The lockdown included churches, so that the pastor could not hold services - which eliminated the way the pastor gets paid. It's that simple. Many of the pastors that PPMI supports were in that predicament. Often the pastor was no better off financially than the day

laborer who lost his or her job, due to not being able to interact with others.

We know these people and have spent time with them. We have been in their homes and we have shared meals together. But that seems so long ago. With your help, PPMI has been able to increase the few monthly dollars that each pastor in our network of churches receives. The calling to support our brothers and sisters in need is real. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jim Rittenhouse  
Board Chairman





## Vaccines for India

Greetings to you all in the precious name of Christ! We trust you are all doing well and adjusting your schedules in conjunction with Covid-19 rules and regulations. For those who choose to receive the shot, Covid-19 vaccines are available in the pharmacies throughout our communities, and are accessible to all of us today. Praise God for this privilege; it is a blessing.

Millions of people of India are looking for a Covid-19 vaccine shot. Indian pharmaceutical companies are unable to meet the unexpected demand, due to lack of

infrastructure and fluctuations of the existing pandemic. As of today, it's hard to purchase a vaccine, due to the partial lockdown and the scarcity of the vaccine in the marketplaces. Your continued prayers have lifted the soul and spirit of the PPMI network of churches and their communities. The entire PPMI family and I are very grateful to the Lord and thankful to you.

Please click the [photos](#) text to access food distribution during the month of May 2021. God richly bless you all.

Rev. Dr. Paulus Thalathoti  
President & CEO

