The ongoing lockdown, in the wake of the covid-19 pandemic, has affected the lives of some of the most vulnerable communities across the country, such as the dalits, migrant labourers, waste pickers, widows, elderly etc, both in rural and urban areas. It is to cushion the impact of the crisis on these sections, and to ensure their access to essentials, CNI SBSS along with DBSS have become active in providing relief materials like cooked food and ration to the people in need, as the first emergency response. The relief work will be followed by various rehabilitation initiatives to sustain the livelihood of the people in the near future.

**DBSS Kolkata:** Emmanuel Church Keshtopur and pastorate community in partnership with Cathedral Social Services looking after the needy both in rural and urban areas.

**DBSS Barrackpore:** Relief work distribution at Emmanuel Church in Gosaba block under Sabnamaskar & Barabari village.

**SEDP Amritsar:** Diocese of Amritsar along with Mazdoor Adhikar Sangathan (local labour rights institution) are actively involved in providing relief material to people. With CNI SBSS support they are reaching 300 families at Ajnala and Khemkaran areas.
Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.

**ISAIAH 58:10**

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**DBSS Chotanagpur:** SHG women from Chirubeda, Ukauli Panchayat, Bano block are engaged in distribution of ration and identifying destitute people to provide help from Govt.

**DBSS Kolhapur:** Production of 5000 masks in process at Kodoli village through SHG women of Garment unit. 300 Food packets distributed at Sangli. Dalit Samaj Vikas Parishad helping to create awareness in the community.

**DBSS Marathwada:** Food distribution in Dhakefal Church by DBSS Marathwada with support of Diocese and Holy Trinity Church, Aurangabad.

**DBSS Cuttack:** Food 100 dry ration materials handed over to Cuttack Municipality for distribution.