

Meeting started at 9:10 pm EST

Attendance:

Sabu M	Dr. Divya V	Jaimon K	Lijo M	Cyriac K
Phinu T	Jenny T	John K	Jomon K	Shiju A
Jude K	Raju P	Justin T	Bennett V	Jomon C
Jitty P	Fr Mulavanal			

Absent: Fr Mulavanal, Shiju A , Sabu M, Justin T, Jomon K

Agenda:

We are need to have an Emergency Executive Committee meeting to discuss the situation in India with the Covid cases rising. We would like to discuss as an Executive Committee as to what we can do to help. Therefore I urge everyone to join the call tomorrow at 8pm Central time.

- Prayer – Johny Kusumalayam did the prayer.
- President stated that we had several calls from India asking help from KCCNA. President talked with all three bishops in India and offered KCCNA will help in this situation. President advised Bishops to allow our Kottayam Hospitals and other facilities that have space as COVID centers.
- Other suggestions that came up are:
 - o A proposal from Kottayam Social Service Sociated which secretary shared screen with everyone. The proposal is asking for a total donation of 22.5 laks which consists of Hygene Kits, Pulse oxy meters, oxygen tanks, Steam inhalers, PPE kits, treatment aide for Chronically ill patients and Dry ration kits. (See Attached)
 - o A request for an Ambulance as there is a shortage of them.
 - o Once we start up our office, once vaccination is available, we can get them vaccinated there.
 - o President seeked opinions from RVPs:
 - Suggestions came around providing funding only after validating it is going to a legitimate cause.
 - Suggestions came around not sending money to big organizations, but if we can find someone that that we trust that will give the items we buy to the right people in need. The other option is if we know who is in need, we can buy and send it directly.
 - Suggestion to ensure people are aware people need to take both vaccines. If we can raise funds to provide medications and some fund for the vaccinations

- This is a time of need and we have to try every possible way to help out. We came to know in India they opened up camps but are need of beds, ambulance... If we are to generate money, it should be sent to someone accountable. Being KCCNA executive, we should take a lead in this time of need.
- Divya shared a website that is useful to people in india to find the necessities. Secretary shared it with the EC.
 - Johny and Divya is going to do a write up about it and Secretary will send it out via email and all whatsapp group.
- Jomon C said if we can contact KCYL task force to see how we can help, that may be a direct involvement from KCCNA.

Decisions

- KCCNA cannot do all the projects, but focus on one project directly and fund directly. If there is a KCCNA can do the project directly and have full access
- Brainstorm some ideas that we, KCCNA do directly and have control over it. We will meet back on Sunday to come up with a concrete plan and start a fund process whether its Go Fund or unit collection.
- Dr Divya will create an Education Video regarding and Awareness video about COVID
- Johny Kusumalayam and Divya will write up about the site that has great Covid help information and will send to Secretary to post to all Whatsapp and email sites.

- Secretary said vote of thanks

Meeting ended 10:48 EST.