



Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (GELC)

GELC from the beginning of the lockdown is in the forefront of helping the poor and needy in the mission areas of GELC by the guidance of Most. Rev. Johan Dang, Moderator Bishop. The GELC North-East Diocese (Assam area) collected 2.5 lakh for the Covid 19 relief and donated to North-East Chief Minister's Fund.

Similarly, the Central Council of the GELC also donated Rupees 5 lakhs towards Covid19 relief to Chief Minister's fund. Headquarter Congregation of Ranchi launched a big relief campaign of distribution of dry ration and distributed to 1,500 families in and around Ranchi. GELC youth participated eagerly in this distribution by reaching the unreached even in the red zone of "Hindpiri" area which is the epicenter of infection. GELC identified 1,416 most vulnerable families which includes 236 families from each of the 6 Dioceses and supported them with dry ration. Rt. Rev. Johnson Lakra, Headquarters Bishop, Mrs. Sujaya Kujur, General Secretary, Mr. Pradeep Kujur, Treasurer actively participated in this relief.

GELC mainly understood the problems of Church workers. During the lockdown, 2,046 Pastors, Catechists and church workers have been helped by "Pastor help Pastor fund" from Gossner Mission. GELC's Relief help was quite impressive by addressing needs of everyone.

