

# help&hope

## FOR POOR VILLAGERS



Way maker, Miracle worker,  
Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness,  
My God, that is who you are.

To bring hope to the villagers, as well as an assurance they are not forgotten in this situation, we arranged for them to receive essential provisions of rice, milk, cooking oil, canned food, noodles, sugar, tea, hand sanitizers and masks. With the assistance of our regular Indonesian partners, the food packs were distributed. As far as possible, we will continue to provide and encourage.

A praise song which has been in my lips, heart and mind.

Today I am sharing on behalf of 289 Fellowship of the Manger mission team of how God paved the way to bring Hope to the disadvantaged and plight of slum dwellers in Batam.

Because of the COVID19 situation, our mission trips from February 2020 were cancelled. However, we knew that about 300 families receiving provisions and ministry in our regular trips would be waiting for the food packs and family visits.

Batam will be on lockdown until May or until further notice. Many of the villagers are odd-job workers and sole-breadwinners; their economic situation is severely affected by this pandemic.



God is our promise-keeper, a light in our darkness. He will always make a way even in the most difficult situation. This is the hope which the 289 team would like the villagers to have. We just have to keep calm, put our hope and trust in Jesus.

We have received this message from our partners, "They are grateful for the support and assistance; thanks or your kindness and love; they really say thanks to all of you..in this situation we keep praying for Singapore".

Jesus said:

"I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

Matthew 25:40

**PRAYER :** Heavenly Father, our hope is in you. We pray for the villagers in Batam. That they will experience your love. That many hearts and eyes will be opened to see and receive you into their lives. We pray for our partners and their families too as they carry out the distribution and ministry, and also for your protection upon them. In the Precious Name of Jesus, Amen!



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