



Greetings from the Church of North India during the Covid-19 pandemic

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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are very sad to hear the situation in England and seeing it on our TV. We are crying before God with a burden for all of you daily. We are praying for whole world in this pandemic situation. We pray especially for you, the Diocese of Derby. Be assured of our continuous prayers for you. Thank you so much for praying for us. God is going to change the situation very soon, we believe.

We praise God that you are able to hold the worship services by electronic media and are very happy to know that more people are joining in those worship services.

Our diocese is completely a rural diocese. 567 Churches are scattered over the hills. We do not have any other income to run the diocese except church offerings. Now due to Covid-19 pandemic situation we have been in lockdown for around two months. Sunday services are not conducted. Pastors are not able to visit the believer's houses, they have no other income for their livelihood. We are facing financial crisis to pay the pastors salaries for the last two months.

Please pray for us, the Diocese of Phulbani and be assured of our daily prayers for all of you. I am looking forward to meeting you all in 2021.

Rt. Revd. B. K. Nayak

Bishop of the Diocese of Phulbani & Deputy Moderator, Church of North India

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, I am Bishop Madhukar Uttamrao Kasab, and have been looking after the Diocese of Marathwncceada, in the Church of North India, since 2007, based in Aurangabad Maharashtra state of India.

Thank you for sharing your concerns, prayers, and love. It is very unfortunate that the whole world is suffering due to coronavirus, the whole world belongs to our God Almighty, I am sure that He will grant His peace and mercy to us and bring back a normal situation in His world. We are praying to our God for the whole world.

Here in India we face the same situation as you, the whole country is under Lockdown since March 24th 2020.

I hope that next year we will meet for the Lambeth Conference Hospitality, till that we will keep on sharing and praying for each other. May God bless us.

Bishop Madhukar Uttamrao Kasab

Diocese of Marathwncceada



Greetings to you in the blessed name of our resurrected Christ! I am so pleased to hear from you! I praise God for keeping you in good health and protecting all of us from this deadly pandemic Covid-19. He is faithful and has assured us he will be with us and protect us (Psalm 91). I was happy to hear clergy are being so creative and reaching out to people through virtual media. It is good that many people who do not attend regular church services are opening their hearts to Lord!

In my diocese young priests are taking online services and conducting everyday morning and evening services. Bible quizzes online and Bible studies are being conducted regularly and many are joining in. The churches are being locked and administrations are quite strict on people breaking lockdown. In Meghalaya, one Dr Sailo was confirmed with Covid-19 and subsequently died. His 8 family members have been found positive thus there is a panic in Shillong town. In Assam, situation is more relaxed, among 32 million people only 36 cases were found positive, but most of the cases are now being cured. Some relaxations have been granted to allow stranded migrant workers to return home. Churches are trying to provide some material relief to the poor and needy.

We do hope that the scientists find a perfect cure for this virus and people can breathe in relief.

Let us uphold one another in prayers! With my warm regards and prayers!

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