

# TurboSPAN

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## Funds Distribution

Thank you for your September, 2020 contributions (Rs. 41,825). They were used as follows:

Nireekshe, Mysore : Rs. 20,000  
Yuvalok, Bangalore : Rs. 20,000

## Nireekshe Center - Mysore

- The three students who had failed in their final 10th standard exams re-appeared for supplementary exams held in September.
- Due to the current situation, the Nireekshe centre remains shut. However, we are continuing to pay salary to the staff.



Picture of final-year nursing trainees writing exam.



Two safe water systems were installed in the state of Karnataka, in September: One at a child care institute and the other at an institute for the mentally challenged.

## Aaji Sewa Kendra - Dharavi

- Many parents are not able to afford school fees so we have had to cut staff salaries in half. The rent has also increased considerably. We thank God and friends who are standing with us in prayer and financial help. Pray that we will be able to continue classes for children despite the current situation.
- Three children of illiterate parents, who have no access to an android phone, are attending the school on alternate days. We are continually in touch with 30 children who have access to android phone, through WhatsApp. Pray that all the children will be able to grasp the subjects well.
- Some of the working parents whose offices have resumed are asking us to open the daycare centre. Please pray for God's guidance as we seek to address this need.

## Nurses Training Programme - Salem

- First and second-year students had their final exams in the third week of September. To comply with the social distancing norms, the institute held final-year students' exams in the mornings and, the first-year students' exams in the afternoons.
- After completion of exams, the institute held a send-off party for the final year students.

## Project Karuna - Gulbarga

- Maruti, Khondabai, Kalyani and four other leprosy-affected are sick - mainly due to heavy rains. Please pray that they will recover soon.
- Please pray for Maruti (a leprosy-affected person) as the crop of Tur Dhal he sowed has suffered severe damage due to excessive rain.
- We are trying our best to tutor the children at the Gandhi leprosy colony. These pupils are not attending schools due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we try to educate them.

## Shining Light School - Pune

- Continue to pray for the construction of the 'container school'. Pray that all involved in this project will be kept safe during these pandemic times.
- The staff at Shining Light School conduct online classes for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> standard students via Google meet. Each student uses the tablet given to them by the school, to login and attend classes. The staff send homework assignments to the younger students through Whatsapp.