### **REPORT – CENTENERY HOUSING PROJECT**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

NAVAJEEVAN BETHANY SOCIAL SERVICE was founded in the year 2000 with the erection of the Bethany Navajeevan Province of the Order of the imitation of Christ. NAVAJEEVAN BETHANY SOCIAL SERVICE is rechristened as NAVAJEEVAN BIRDS (Navajeevan Bethany Integrated Research and Development Society) on 2018 and driven with the spirit and dynamism of 100 years of history that narrates the beginning of Bethany from August 15, 1919 at Mundanmala. It has ever been inspired with the faith and social teachings of Catholic Church. It has an extensive reach to the poor and marginalized communities and has initiated many grass-root development interventions during its 20 years of existence.

## **BACKGROUND**

In India, the people belonging to low financial background often have poor housing facilities. They are unable to construct a new house. The house that they live will be very weak and it won't withstand any natural calamity. Further, several instances of atrocities towards women were reported in Kerala itself, who were residing in houses which has no proper doors.

# **Intervention of Navajeevan BIRDS**

We identified the beneficiaries from very poor financial background with the help of local parishes. The applications of the beneficiaries were closely scrutinized and was assured that they were from very poor economic background. An amount of Rs. 4542000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Forty two Thousand only) was spend for general housing project and the details are furnished below.

Sl	Name	Place & Address	Budgeted
No			Amt.
1	Sindhu A	Anad, Nedumangad	400000
2	Subodhini	Pulayanarkotta	30000
3	Biju	Paruthikuzhy, Nedumangad	580000
4	Free Kumar Jamatia	Raishyabari, Tripura	200000
5	Nitya Hari Jamatia	Raishyabari, Tripura	200000
6	Sajan Joseph	Nalanchira	968500
7	Santhosh Kunjumon	Mannanthala	718500
8	Sukumaran Vasantha	Kuthirakulam	200000
9	Ethiopian Housing	approx 4 houses	840000
	Project		
10	Vinod R	Kuthirakulam	60000
11	Monisha	Kanjiramkulam	10000
12	Santhi	Kanjiramkulam	10000
13	Daniel George	Angamoozhy	25000
14	Khanna	Khanna	300000
	TOTAL		4542000

### **REPORT – HOUSING PROJECT- FLOOD**

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### **BACKGROUND**

During late July- 2018, severe flood hit Kerala. Kerala received heavy rainfall on the mid-evening of August 8 resulting in dams filling to capacity; in the first 24 hours of rainfall the state received 310 mm (12 in) of rain. The Kerala State Disaster Management Authority has placed the state in a red alert as the result of the intense flooding. Almost all dams have been opened since the water level has risen close to overflow level due to heavy rainfall, flooding local low-lying areas. For the first time in the state's history, 35 of its 42 dams have been opened. Over 373 people died within a fortnight. At least 280,679 people were evacuated. Over 5,645 relief camps have been opened at various locations to accommodate the flood victims. It is estimated that 1,247,496 people have found shelter in such camps. The flooding has affected hundreds of villages, destroyed an estimated 10,000 km (6,200 mi) of roads and thousands of houses have been damaged or destroyed.

# **Intervention of Navajeevan BIRDS**

The flood relief and rehabilitation work actualized by **Navajeevan BIRDS** the social work organ of Bethany Navajeevan Province, Trivandrum, is very humble in its approach. The extent of the disaster and the suffering of the poor people brought tears to the eyes of the participating priests and brothers while performing the noble task of rendering relief. During and after the relief, our brothers shared with us various experiences and incidents which throw light on the multifarious aspects of such a vast service activity.

### FLOOD HOUSING PROJECT

During the post flood period we could identify 11 families who were worsely affected by the flood, with the help of local NGOs as well as local parishes. The applications of the beneficiaries were closely scrutinized and was assured that they were from very poor economic background.

A total of 11 beneficiaries were helped and expended an amount of Rs. 6948483/-(Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty three only) accordingly.

SI	Name	Place	<b>Budgeted Amt.</b>
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1	Thankachan	Pallippadu Harippad	900000
2	Koshy	Nangiyarkulangara	900000
		Harippad	
3	Saji Abraham	Vazhuthanam Harippad	900000
4	Abraham Varghese	Chengaroor Mallapally	100000
5	Ouseph John	Champakulam	225700
6	C/o. Fr. Bonny	Pallipad	40000
7	Rosamma	Kulanada	633900
8	Shibu	Kulanada	686700
9	Ani Daniel	Muthupilakkad	850000
10	Saji	Ambalakkara	850000
11	Moly P V	Seethathodu	862183