



## Report: Kerala Flood Relief (Aug-Sep 2018)

When floods devastated large parts of the state of Kerala, Mythri Speaks worked to put together an emergency team to send necessary relief material. The on ground distribution in Kerala was managed by Seva Bharathi and other volunteers. Kerala travel buses such as Kallada Travels and Kerala Lines offered assistance to send small items such as medicines, free of cost.

We began sending relief material to Kerala from 18-Aug 2018. Over the first two and a half weeks, we have totally sent 29.3 tons of materials (in 5 trips) and 45 cartons of medicines (in 8 trips). The materials sent by us went to Pathanamthitta, Thrissur, Chengannur and Vaikom (Kozhikode). From Pathanamthitta, Thrissur and Chengannur, further distribution happened to other locations.

### **Impact**

The materials we sent have reached around 800-1000 families in Pathanamthitta, around 450 families in Thrissur, one girls' hostel in Chengannur, one councillor's ward in Vaikom, 200 families in Paravur Gram Panchayat in Muvatupuzha directly, and the rest have been re-distributed via Seva Bharathi.

The medicines were sent to Dr. Biju Pillai's team of Seva Bharathi medical volunteers. The medicines were initially for the camps, and were later used through 8-10 mobile ambulances. They have conducted almost 60 medical camps in Alapuzha and Pathanamthitta districts and covered 14,300 patients as on Sep 4, 2018. The mobile ambulances cover 700 patients on an average daily across 75 panchayats.

Apart from this, we arranged for 800 school kits for 2 government-aided schools in Pathanamthitta. Each school kit included a school bag, 4-6 note books, Pencil box (with pen, pencil, ruler, eraser).

### **Funding Summary (as on Sep 9, 2018)**

Overall, we have raised Rs. 4,96,500, of which Rs.3,21,000 (64.65%) has come from individuals.

### **Breakup of fund utilization**

Transportation	=	Rs. 96,250
Materials	=	Rs. 1,82,930
Medicines	=	Rs. 66,725
School Kit	=	Rs. 1,31,355
Others	=	Rs. 19,240 (This includes stationary items, conveyance of student volunteers, banner printing and other incidental expenses)