

DirectConnect Humanitarian Aid COVID-19 Response

We have been actively involved in the response to COVID-19 since March 2020. Our travel overseas has been curtailed, but we have continued to respond to requests for help in many places. We have sent support for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to various medical clinics and hospitals with which we are associated and as you know the virus also impacts in other ways as well. Government shut-downs to slow the spread have resulted in loss of jobs which in turn affect people's ability to purchase food and other essentials. DCHA has responded to requests for food, medicine, and firewood for winter heating. There is also an increase in the number of orphans and children being placed with other families due to the increasing poverty. Drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers are receiving more hopeless people. Virtually every country where we have been working over the years is affected to one degree or another.

We appreciate the continuing support we have received during this crisis that allows us to help many people during this difficult time.