## Personal hygiene and health care support for Hogar Belen, PERU

After traveling across the dusty, rough roads of Moquegua and turning into a driveway of rocks and water, we reach a special place: Hogar Belen, a Community of the Congregation Our Lady of the Missions caring for abandoned and handicapped children.

Covid-19 pandemic has brought its share of suffering to the people around Hogar Belen and Peru. The RNDMs are looking for ways to prevent the contagion among the population. With your gift, it will be possible to provide the centre with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), digital thermosmeters and hygiene kits required for the staff, the residents and the visitors. The Sisters also hope to install a hand washing system at the entrance of the centre to guarantee basic hygienic conditions for all.

Your gift will enable personal hygiene and health care support to protect all at HJogar Belan.





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## SUPPORT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AFFECTED BY COVID - 19



**Christmas 2020 Life-saving gifts** 

#### Nutrition and basic needs for slum children Kolkata, INDIA

Queen of the Missions School Kolkata, has a charity school for the girl children who live along the railway tracks. Their parents are poor and have no access to basic facilities like sanitation or clean water. In their struggle to survive, educating their daughters is not their priority. The Sisters encourage them to enrol the girls in our free school and currently there are about 250 girls in this school.

The recent cyclone 'Amphan' hit Kolkata during the COVID -19 lockdown leaving great destruction in its wake. It blew off the roof tops, making the slum dwellers face the double challenge of the pandemic and the cyclone. These parents, could no longer think of sending the children to school. The Sisters have been assisting many of the famiilies with basic food assistance.

Your generous gift will improve the living conditions of these families and help to educate their young daughters.





## Medical assistance and **PPE for mothers & children** Matuu, KENYA

RNDM Health Centre Matuu, serves the local people within this rural community, where there is no other access to healthcare services, especially for mothers and children. With the outbreak of Covid-19, we found ourselves unprepared to cope with the demands of such a pandemic. With the number of patients on the increase and the long-term lockdown, unemployment and poor economy, our income has fallen drastically while the demand for health services keep increasing. We are unable to cope with this sudden demand to procure the PPE kit and other necessary equipment like masks and sanitizers for the staff and patients to protect themselves. As the number of COVID-19 patients is rising, the poor people cannot afford the expensive hospital treatments.

Your support will be a life-saving gift to the mothers and children, the general patients and for our staff.





#### Food & Sanitary items for poor families **Bagerhat, BANGLADESH**

Bagerhat is one of the coastal district areas of Eangladesh that was hit by the recent Cyclone Amphan. Thousands of families were affected and many farmlands were damaged in the overnight storm.

Maria Polli village, where RNDM sisters are serving is a fishing village with 180 families whose plots of lands and fish ponds were severely destroyed by the Cyclone Amphan. This added more suffering and poverty to the people who were already struggling to cope with the spread of Covid -19 pandemic. Due to the lockdown, many who work as rickshaw pullers, housemaids and other day labourers lost their job and have no means of providing for their basic sustenance. The Sisters are trying to reach out to as many people as possible.

Your gift will help provide basic food, rice, potatoes, beans, oil, medicines, vitamins, masks and other sanitary items.

