

Vijay has been our partner in Bihar for several years and has overseen a successful ministry in his area. He was formerly an idol carver who saw Jesus in a vision after hearing the Gospel from us. He was tremendously popular as an evangelist. He had a gift for opening villages up for the Gospel that were formerly closed to it. The men in his villages are construction workers, delivery men, auto rickshaw drivers, and day laborers. They all lost their jobs and income during India's lockdown. He decided the best way to distribute relief in his area was mass distribution of small amounts of food, rather than the gifting of a month's supply of food to a smaller number of families. In a network of communities like his, it would be impossible to help some families and not others. Therefore, he distributed bags of rice to over 400 families and he cooked a single meal to feed everyone from those families in a large dinner on May 24.



The men of Vijay's village lined up to take food. They don't know about social distancing or masks. The bottom picture is of the meal Vijay provided.



This is Vijay in his room with the bags of food that he used to cook his meal for the village.

Vijay sent a lot of pictures of the people that came to his house to collect food. We're including some of the ones that are more in focus as a representation of his total efforts.

