Christian Aid Ministries
Canada

Dear Supporters,

As COVID-19 spreads across our communities across Canada, we are all discovering that God is presenting His people with opportunities to help make a difference. But the lingering question is: *What is the best way that we can respond effectively and truly lift the burdens of suffering individuals, families and medical workers, first responders and other professionals courageously working in the front lines?*

We want to help with local need
Christian Aid Ministries Canada is researching ways to use the combined resources of our network to offer support while respecting the social isolation requirements mandated by our provincial governments. This organization has primarily been involved with international aid, lifting the burden of poverty off of countless families around the world. Our goal is to continue in this critical ministry. However, we believe that now is a good time to look at opportunities close to home through this time of pandemic crisis.

We would like your input
We invite you to contact us with ideas and opportunities that you have discovered that exist in your neighbourhood. Suggested areas of contribution could include literature distribution programs, food banks, soup kitchens or other services to those living below the poverty line in your local towns and cities. Please email us at: admin@camcanada.ca or call us: (519) 638-0829.

We have a request to help with a practical need
Christian Aid Ministries Canada has received multiple requests to sew face masks and gowns for medical personnel in hospitals. As the supply chain struggles to keep up with sky-rocketing demand for personal protective equipment, we can provide homemade alternatives. Please contact our office or check our website at www.christianaidministries.ca for instructions and guidelines for making these items.

We will support your project
Your finished product can be dropped off at any one of CAM's locations, and we will make sure that they are donated to organizations and personnel who need them most. At this point, we are not supplying material due to tight supplies as a result of high-volume demand. Please stay current with developments on our website. We will let you know if we have supplies to offer you for your project. If you know of wholesale purchasing opportunities for fabric or elastic, please call and advise us of any potential availability. We have funds on hand for helping with these costs.

Thank you for partnering with us to reach out to those in need here at home in Canada. Your contribution will be gratefully received by our hard-working medical professionals who are concerned about protecting their own health as they provide care to those infected with coronavirus. Whether you choose to use CAM's network to reach out or use other avenues, it doesn't matter. Our desire is to provide you with a channel through which you can share these practical gifts in demonstration of your compassion and thoughtfulness to the glory of God.

Thank you!
CAM Administration