

HISTORY OF THE FORMATION OF SCC/BCC

The formation and operations of Small Christian Communities (SCC) in the Archdiocese of Calcutta started way back in 1989.

A concentrated and MORE intensive drive for THE "Formation of Small Christian Communities (SCC) in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Calcutta" was carried out from April 2007 onwards by holding various animation programs in the parishes.



The efforts towards revitalisation of SCC bore good fruit at the time of the SCC National Hindi Convention on the theme of 'Prophetic Role of SCC' hosted by the Calcutta Archdiocese from 25th to 27th October 2019. This convention was attended by 2950 delegates from 51 dioceses around the country. The Convention ignited a FIRE into each ones

heart.

Then came the Pandemic; there was a concern as to how to conduct our gospel sharing.... as Physical Gospel sharing was not possible as per the social distancing norms. We soon found a solution... The SCC unit of CKC were the first in the Archdiocese of **Calcutta to introduce Online Gospel sharing** which was not the norm. We are proud to see that many parishes now made the online platform the medium of Gospel Sharing. Its become a new Normal.

GOSPEL SHARING DURING THE PANDEMIC



Just as first onset of the Pandemic brought additional devastation in West Bengal with the coming of cyclone Amphan; so did the Second Wave come with the Cyclone YAAS devastating many coastal regions. Many of us were the victims of the pandemic and many have also lost their own. Nothing could stop the spirit of SCC going, we had ongoing online gospel sharing as and when required along with the Physical Gospel sharing.

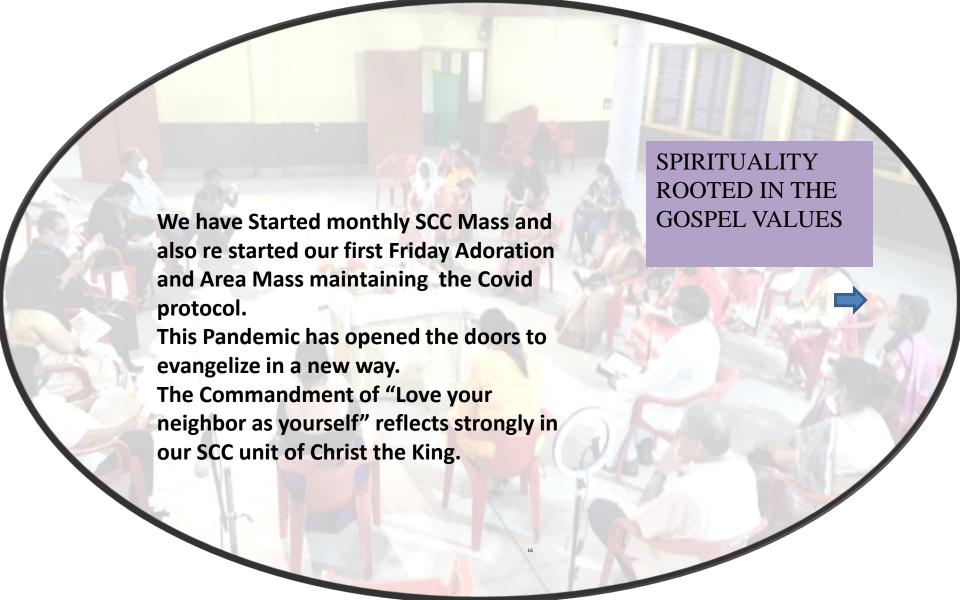
The generosity of the members during the second wave came to light in various Action Plans they set for their own units. Also, the help extended by the FACILITATORS TEAM to our needy parishioners other Faith brothers & sisters.

Our Members contributed generously towards the distribution of <u>Facilitators monthly Dry Ration</u> and Parish level Ration to the Poor parishioners. Extending monitory help towards hospitalization cost.

Extending monitory help to pay months pending house rents during the Pandemic.

Extending RELIEF to the Cyclone YAAS affected people at Jharkhali apart from distributing handmade masks, distributing sanitizers etc.

FAITH TRANSLATED INTO WORKS



FACILITATORS GOSPEL SHARING









PHYSICAL GOSPEL SHARING DURING THE 2ND WAVE





























FACILITATORS MONTHLY RATION





DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS, PENCILS AND SWEETS









TRUE EXPRESSION OF A DOMESTIC CHURCH





