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## REPORT TO “CONTAINER OF HOPE”

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Harvest Ministries International has received container full of goods for the use of orphanage, school, medical centre and for charity works in India. We are so grateful to “Container of Hope” for all the precious helps. I hereby submit a detailed report of container arrival and distribution process.

### Process Delayed in Cochin Port

When container arrived in Cochin port, after thorough scrutiny only they will allow goods to take out. Because of they put huge amount as duty I wanted to see Customs officer. It took 2 weeks to get an appointment with him.

On 30-8-2016, I went to Cochin port to see customs officer. Prayers were going on for miracle to happen. First they given approximate duty was 200,000 Rs. Praise God, after one hour, they have reduced duty and even penalties for e-waste - They reduced it by considering Indian price values of it. God did miracle. Duty, penalty and charges came down to 57000 Rs!!!. It is a miracle only. SO I have paid it. **Port authority said for examination when they checked all container goods, they never saw professional packing like this before!!!** They are repacking and assured me goods will not loose or damage, we have to trust God for that.

### Container arrived at Harvest Ministries Campus (from daily report sent by email)

Praise God! Today on 3rd September saturday, 3.40 AM, container arrived in Harvest Mission Campus. It is a moment of thanks giving and prayer, my father prayed for all who donated, packed, loaded and for all who worked behind it to happen this effort. We thanked God for Mr. Mark John, Mr. Alan Bell and Genesis Tours, Container of Hope Director and all staff.

**Unloading started within 10 minutes.** After examining the container- cochin port couldn't fill back everything in the container. So they had to hire another truck also to load all goods! That will arrive today evening only. So we didn't get all goods yet. Praise God, we no need to pay any extra money for second truck.

**After 3 hrs of unloading,** crane took the container and moved to safe place. We arranged the crane from near by place and so it was cheaper.

**Bible College students and Harvest staff together unloaded. All goods we kept in the building safely.**

Next day the second truck also arrived. We are so happy that all goods have come but the repacking in Cochin was entirely different!

**Please see photos of truck arrived and unloading**





### **DISTRIBUTION BEGAN....**

It took 2 weeks to sort out and then distribution began. Please see distribution to orphan kids, Bible College, Handing over goods to campus manager of school, books to library, to individuals etc.







## NEXT STEPS .....

By the grace of God, distribution process nearly over. Now some clothes to distribute, clothes for orphanage needs and medical equipment are remaining. We couldn't take all pictures of distribution, especially to individuals.

We have to be careful some times, as some community people can misunderstand and propagate by giving things to community people and trying to propagate Christianity. So some cases we are not able to take photos. We will send more photos later including ladies who received sewing machines now using it etc.

We are preparing to open medical clinic within few months and all medical equipment will be great helpful.

Container was later moved to safe place with the help of two cranes and will be used for storage place which is very much needed at the moment.



### **GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO HELPED TO SEND CONTAINER**

We are so grateful to “ Container of Hope” who enabled us to fulfill the dream. All community people also saying they are so much blessed and we whole heartedly appreciate all who helped this project to be successful. Special thanks to the Director Mr. Chris and family, Mrs. Jess who communicated with us patiently and all who worked hard in this project. We are so grateful to Mr. Alan Bell, Mr. Mark John and all donors of goods. We pray for “ Container of Hope” to be a blessing to many countries. May the Lord bless “Container of Hope” abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

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