A journey to alleviate hardship

“It was raining intermittently and was difficult for us even to step out of the house. Even my family suggested to wait until the rain stopped. But I could not wait. I put in my rain coat. Eventhough it was a little teared off, I didnt care at all. Along with Smt. Biji, a Resource Person, I headed to Kakkaramukku Camp at Cheruvannoor.

Roads were full of water. We got a little worried, that the scooter may get stuck. Anyhow, we decided to go forward. And then we did. After travelling a little forward, we couldnt go further as the road wasnt even visible. We had to go one more kilometer. We wanted to get there at any cost.

And we reached the Kakkaramukku camp. The situation was really tough. There were 130 people from 42 families in the camp. The rain was getting more stronger. Food items and rice sacks were head loaded to the camp. It was

An appeal was made to Kudumbashree CDS Chairpersons and members to actively participate and extend all possible help in disaster relief activities. They were encouraged to focus on activities like cooking food in the camps, collecting needed items for camps etc. as per local need and as per District Collectors instructions.

All Kudumbashree members are extending selfless support to the people in distress. In today’s article, let me share an experience shared by Smt. Shoba N.P, Community Counsellor from Kozhikode district.
a situation that they were unable to start cooking.
We joined them. Members of Kudumbashree
and locals also joined us and we started working
together.

We met 60 people of the camp in person. They
shared their pain with us. House which was
flooded till sunshade level, fully flooded newly
built house, goats, hens, pregnant cow.. All of
them had different stories of agony to share. The
condition of old aged people in the camp was
tough. Many were shivering out of cold. We gave
them food, bid farewell and left the place. We
could extend support to many people.

Returned to home. Could not sleep even. The other
day, reached Vilayattoor camp at Meppayyoor.
Health volunteers are camping in that school.
52 people from 19 families are staying there. The
camp was too silent. We talked to around 35 people
in person. We talked to the ward member and
there was no shortage for food in the camp. From
there we went to BTM School located at Thurayoor
Panchayath.

825 people from 325 families were staying there.
We talked to around 200 people. We met the
Kudumbashree members. We also participated
in the meeting in which the conditions of the
camps were discussed. The Kudumbashree
members became happy seeing us there. They
asked us to say a few words. We ensured then
that, Kudumbashree is with them. They became
so happy hearing that. Kudumbashree members
took up the charge of cleaning the school. We
spent quality time with them until 6 PM. CDS Chairpersons and CDS members are active in
the camp.”

Like Smt.Shobha and Smt.Biji, as many people
are extending their support to the people in
distress by reaching out to the camps and
offering their help. We are realising that such
selfless services are Kudumbashree Mission's
strength.