



On 30 January, the coronavirus outbreak was declared to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by the World Health Organization (WHO). Since January 24, the Amity Foundation works actively containing the outbreak and supports various hospitals and communities in fighting the virus. This newsletter provides pictures, stories, and more insights of Amity's work on Covid19. [Updates](#) and numbers can be found on our [website](#) and [social media](#).

Amity has sent more than 470 tons of disinfectants, food, hundreds of thousands of medical protective clothing, and other medical equipment to support professionals fighting the coronavirus. Supplies are continuously being transported and distributed. Thereby, we receive strong support from local and overseas friends, partners, corporates and church organizations. The Amity Foundation wants to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the support and encouraging messages from all over the world. (The above picture shows students from our partner school in Kenya). [#ThankYou](#)



Here's a look at some images taken by our staff and our partners on Amity's work to contain the coronavirus outbreak. View our [photo series here](#).

Interview with Amity's overseas partner



"It is an uphill battle, but every effort counts to reduce suffering and save lives," says Benjamin Chan. [Read in the interview](#) how North-American Churches and organizations support Amity.

Truck drivers who go to the quarantine area

"I knew the doctors in Wuhan need the disinfectant from



Amity urgently. I must be quick. To be faster, I didn't stop for a meal. After a day and a night's driving, I only ate one bottle of porridge." (Mr. Yan)

It is a hard time for people in China these days. But besides all the hardships, people from all walks of life are coming to help Amity in its work containing the coronavirus. This is a story about people, who bravely go to the quarantine area - Hubei Province. They are sons, fathers, and husbands, who bear a lot of responsibilities on their shoulders. They are truck drivers. ([Read more](#))

Amity joins hands with Chinese churches to fight COVID-19



Since the outbreak of the coronavirus, CCC/TSPM have been continuously supporting the containment of the virus. Churches, as well as individual Christians, have made enormous contributions to support Amity's work in responding to the outbreak.

([Read more](#))

Support and sympathy from overseas



Amity receives overwhelming support and sympathy from overseas in supporting hospitals and communities containing the coronavirus outbreak. This video shows a few selected examples.

([Watch the movie](#))

Love still prevails without the shining lights of lanterns



This year's Lantern Festival, lantern makers in Nanjing donated their sales to Amity's relief program for the containment of the coronavirus.

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Fighting against the time and the virus

Face shields provided by Amity ensure higher protection for doctors at the Health Centre of Mishi Town, Jinzhou. Amity



Foundation has delivered more than 41,000.

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Paintings of encouragement

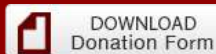


Amity's headquarters in Nanjing received these beautiful paintings by some of our young followers. While we are trying our best by sending medical supplies to the heroines and heroes of the crisis, those kids express their gratitude and admiration for the front-line staff in their paintings. [\(See more\)](#)

Amity co-found NGO Consortium for COVID-19



Amity and other major social organizations founded the [China NGO Consortium](#) for COVID-19. The consortium is functioning as a platform and hopes to establish a long-term mechanism for public health emergency coordination. [\(See more\)](#)



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