

SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES & MIGRANTS

Dear Brothers,

As COVID-19 continues to affect the lives of people, the office for Migrants and Refugees in the Archdiocese of Osaka has taken the initiative to help medical institutions and nursing homes by making disposable Medical Protective Gowns.

These gowns are made by refugees and migrants as their social contribution.

The Archdiocesan office is happy to employ refugees and migrants who are struggling to make their living especially during this time of the pandemic. The other day I was at the Cathedral in Osaka to see how they make the disposable gowns. Once the gowns are made, they are taken to the social welfare mission center 'Karashidane' (mustard seed) in Kyoto for distribution. Take a look at a few pictures below.

I think this is an opportunity for us Oblates to show our solidarity with refugees and migrants by making a donation. Having talked about this with the members of the Delegation council, we have decided to request for your contribution. Whatever amount of money that you can afford to contribute to this cause will be greatly appreciated.

Since it is good to have a time limit, may I request you to send your contribution to our Treasurer Fr. Ken-ichi by September 28, 2020.

If you know hospitals, medical institutions or nursing homes that are in need of disposable Medical Protective Gowns, please let me know. Perhaps, by talking to people in our churches, kindergartens and social welfare centers we might be able to know some medical facilities that are in need of these gowns. Therefore, please share this notice with them.

Thanking you in advance,

Brad Rozairo



