# <u>Covid-19 Mega Red Bucket Appeal</u> <u>from the Charities Support Group</u>

We are launching a Mega Red Bucket Appeal in response to emergency requests from charities and an awareness of the huge global needs caused by the pandemic.

We will split the money between larger and smaller charities.

#### Half will go to major Christian charities namely Christian Aid, Tearfund and World Vision. Half will go to selected smaller charities particularly in need of funding due to the pandemic.

The Red Bucket is partly a virtual one using electronic donations or contributions can be made in church on Sundays or Wednesdays. You can donate to the Red Bucket in the following ways:

## Using a BACS transfer to the Charities Support Group account

Name: ST MICHAELS PCC MISSIONS Sort code: 20-36-98 (Barclays) Account Number: 33303519 (If you already gift aid contributions to the main PCC account then giving by BACS straight to this subsidiary account does not need a new gift aid form. Please put your name in the reference when making the transfer).

#### Using text donation

By texting '**STMIC**' plus any amount between £2 and £20, to **70085**. For example, text '**STMIC 10**' if you want to give £10.

## By Cheque

Made payable to **St Michael's PCC Missions** and placed in the Red Bucket after the Sunday or Wednesday services or sent to St Michael's Church Parish Office, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2ND.

## By Cash

In an envelope and put in the Red Bucket in church after one of our Sunday or Wednesday services.

The appeal will run through August and September.

## Thank you in advance for your support.