

HELPING HANDS FOR HOSPITALS NEWSLETTER

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"THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW..."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

• DEC 19

YEAR END MEET
INVITING FRIENDS AND WELL
WISHERS

TIME: 5 pm EST

MESSAGE BY:
DR. ABRAHAM THOMAS
PRESIDENT, HHH
GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. BEN JOHN
"GIVECHARITY, USA"

• DEC 12
MONTHLY MEETING
TIME: 9 pm EST

MESSAGE BY:
DR. ALEX PHILIP
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CENTRE
PURNIA BIHAR

COMMITTEE IN THE US

PRESIDENT: ABRAHAM THOMAS

TREASURER: KOSHY GEORGE

MEMBERS: ANIL THOMAS

VINCI JONES

PRASHANTH KOSHY

ROBIN KOSHY

BEN SELVAN

MONISHA DICKENSON



FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Dear friends,

It gives me much pleasure in bringing out the first news letter from "Helping Hands for Hospitals" as we seek divine comfort during this global Pandemic. May I bring the best wishes from "Helping Hands" family for a meaningful Christmas experience and a happy New Year as the Lord guides us into a new realm.

"Jesus, when He saw the crowds had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without shepherd" (Matt 9:36)

The same spirit which moved our Lord with compassion has motivated the establishment of Helping Hands for Hospitals. In our last HHH mission trip to Bihar, the most backward and impoverished state of India, we could see many harassed and helpless people in the hospitals we visited. We also met Hospital staff who were over worked and also even harassed by the powerful people in the community and even government authorities.

Our Lord asked the disciples "to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers as the harvest is

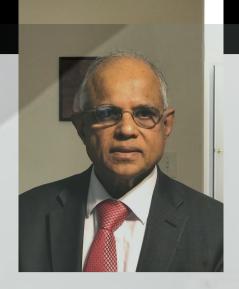
plentiful." In the midst of the misery, Jesus could see great hope. The Lord knows as we begin to pray, and there is a chance that He would work wonders in ourselves to make us the answer to our own prayers. He sent His disciples out, "Like lambs among wolves". Even as the opposition to the message of salvation in Jesus is increasing all across the globe, there are still many people groups that are open to this glorious gospel. For so many of them the only way they will hear and see the gospel at work is through Medical Mission.

HHH is started in a small way with a great desire to help these lamps that shine in dark places, to continue to burn and even become brighter. "As long as it is day we must do the work of Him who sent Me. Night comes when no one can work." (John 9:4)

So please join us as we try to "lift up the hands that hang down and the feeble knees" (Hebrews12:12) of those in the Medical Mission through encouragement and support by your prayers, visits and finances.

Jaison.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REMARK



Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of the Lord!

As we face the hardships and loss of lives of many dear ones due to the global pandemic, it pains me to share the concern and sorrow facing many of our friends and relatives. In the midst of all these troubles, may I bring you the solace and consolation of the Lord Jesus as we enter into another Christmas time. Wishing you all a meaningful experience of Christian love and peace during this Christmas season. As we drag on to the new year may the Lord advance our life into a new episode of His care.

Helping Hands for Hospitals is a 501 (C) (3) tax exempt non profit organisation established in 2016 and registered in NJ, USA with an idea to care for the needy hospitals in developing countries to provide personnel support and material support. Inadequate staffing in needy areas is a serious problem faced by many hospitals and charitable organisations. This has placed many medical institutions on the verge of closing and many programs had to be closed due to inadequacy of funds and lack of leadership.

Connecting health care volunteers to the needy areas and mobilising urgent help

is the major need of the hour. The web site 'helpinghandsforhospitals.com' assists the providers to connect with the needy centres.

HHH supports hospitals by visiting these needy places by encouraging the medical team and supporting their medical needs. Medical Specialists from HHH worked in these hospitals by conducting medical camps and organising special events. Patients with special needs and differently abled are a concern for HHH. Some of the hospitals need urgent infrastructure developments and support with the salary and benefits for the existing health care staff. The current pandemic has placed a major problem in health delivery system in many parts of the world and the scenario is worse in the developing countries like India.

As ground activities in the hospitals are not possible now and these centres are facing dire crisis with inability to support the ongoing medical work, our focus has changed to care for them by providing financial support. It has become an important target for us to raise funds for the deserving projects. Let me urge you to look into the needs and open your hearts and hands for the support and please continue to pray for the safe functioning of these vulnerable institutions.

With regards

Benjamin

VERSE OF THE SEASON

1 John 2: 28

'And now dear children, continue in Him, so that when He appears we may be confident and unashamed before Him at His coming.



FROM THE EDITOR

Although in different boats, there is something that would join our hearts; the love of Christ. Greetings in His matchless name!

Helping Hands for Hospitals delightfully introduces the much awaited newsletter, which would help us stay connected on an ongoing basis as we serve Christ. The objective of HHH Newsletter is to provide up-to-date information regarding its events, projects and plans. Your support and feedbacks would boost our spirits in our endeavour.

The human race is in a race, one like never before; with much endurance, not pace. The pandemic has shaken the whole world to the extent that we still may be unaware of many of its unseen consequences. As organisations, families or individuals, we face challenges which we never had before.

Some of us seized this chance to spend more time with God and family. Some others are anxious and disturbed. Amidst various trials, I trust that you have been doing your best parts to make things better. We will be able to stand, grow and bear fruit, only if we remain connected to Jesus.

Hence, this is also a call to strengthen the relationship with Christ and with each other, for the cause of Christ, making the best out of every God given opportunity.

As this letter reaches you, we hope that you are safe, sure about Gods omnipotence, growing closer to God and being witnesses in your homes and society.



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HELPING HANDS FOR HOSPITALS

MISSION

- HHH focuses on connecting the medical professionals to the needy medical and paramedical facilities .
- HHH proposes to develop plans to support the poorly functioning hospitals by providing personnel, financial and emotional support.

VISION

- Decline in the number of efficiently run mission institutions and lack of health care providers are the key concerns of the health delivery system.
- HHH envisions to wake up the providers to the needs of those hospitals and medical facilities and extend a helping hand .

AIMS

- Pray for the medical missions
- Connect the providers to the hospitals through the website <u>helpinghandsforhospitals.com</u>
- Organise medical camps, nutrition programs and other health care initiatives .
- Care for the differently abled and economically deprived patients

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BEARING FRUIT

SUPPORT TEAM IN INDIA

DR. K. MURALIDHAR, DR. RAVI KORULA, DR. ANBU SURESH, DR. SAM SIDHARTH, DR. JOHN OOMMEN, DR. MANOJ JACOB, DR. LATHA PAUL, DR. GEORGE PHILIP, DR. SAM ABRAHAM

NOTES FROM MRS.MONISHA ROBERT....



Dear friends,

Bethany Medical Centre, a project of Tribal Welfare Trust & Tribal Mission established in 1990, provides low-cost, high-quality medical care to almost 100,000 tribal and poor income families in 140 villages around Coimbatore. Specialising in Cardiology, General Surgery and Maternity, Bethany has grown into a 60 bedded secondary care hospital benefiting patients from neighbouring cities.

This Hospital is struggling to continue its mission due to (1) enhanced infrastructure requirements to stay compliant with government regulations and (2) COVID-19 pandemic related financial impacts.

"Helping hands for hospital"(HHH) has taken the needs of Bethany Medical centre as priority for this

year and would like to raise funds for its infrastructure developments and support of the hospital during this pandemic time.

We thank all the donors who blessed the project to support Tribal Mission by valuable prayers and financial support.

This appeal solicits your helping hand and heart to meet the immediate financial needs of Bethany Medical Centre.

As we approach this season of giving, requesting you to consider this cause. Tax deductible donations from well-wishers are payable to: "Helping Hands for Hospitals Inc." with Memo: Bethany Medical Centre Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a happy new Year!

Monisha Dickenson

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR BELOVED DONORS FOR THE CAUSE TO LIFT UP THE NEEDS OF THE NEEDY!

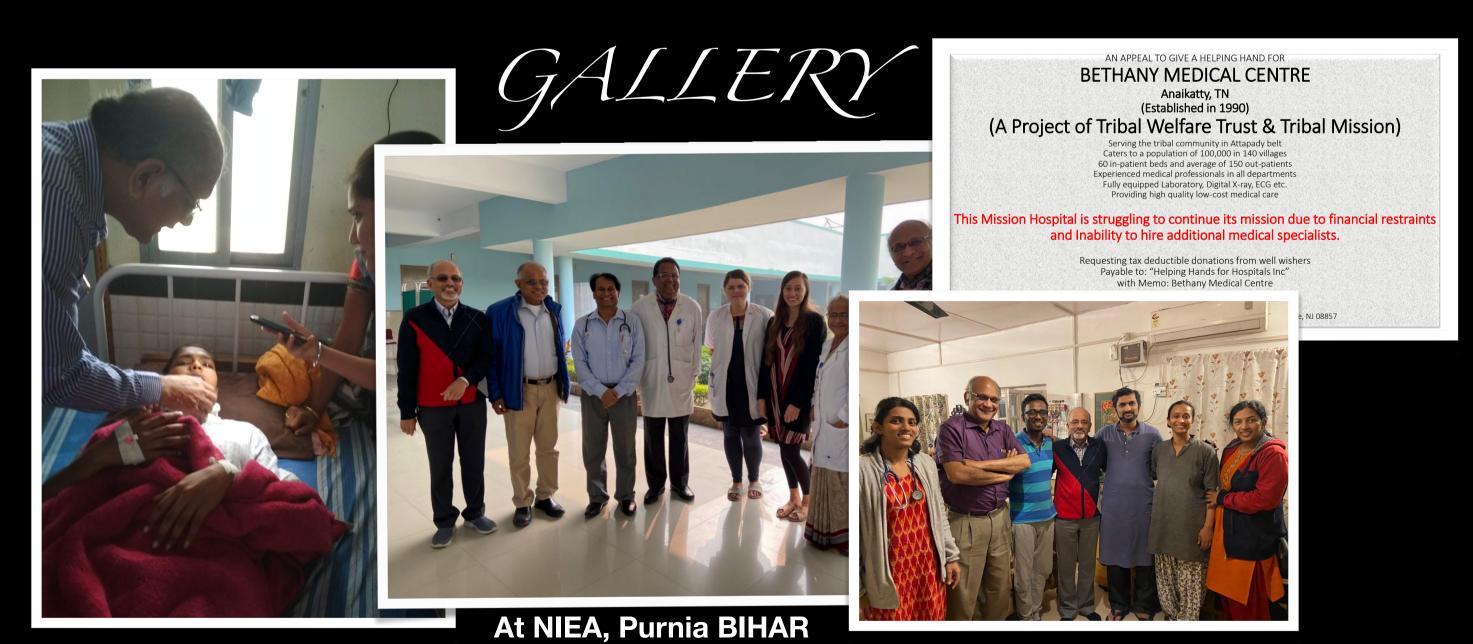
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GOD BLESS YOU ALL

CURRENT PROJECT BETHANY MEDICAL CENTRE, ANAIKKATTY



A rural hospital at Anaikkatty hills, 30 kms from Coimbatore City serving tribal population



Umri, Maharashtra

At Madhepura christian hospital