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the NACEA Newsletter

Christian Medical Center Expansion Plan

Dr. Rajesh Paul – Medical Director

North Andhra Coastal Evangelizing Association (NACEA) plans to add an in-patient facility to the Christian Medical Center in Machilipatnam, India. Recently the Board of Directors of the **Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism (FAME)** announced that they were beginning to raise funds to enable construction to begin on the second floor in-patient facility. Inside this edition are details of the planned expansion. NACEA was established in 1997 as a not-for-profit Christian Organization. The first church in the area was built by Mrs. Alice in the memory of her husband, the late Mr. Devadanam Tella in 1985. They are the late parents of T.B. Paul. A plot of land which belonged to them was donated for a greater purpose which they did not know at that time. Today a hospital stands on that premises catering to the health care needs of many small communities around the town of Machilipatnam. The hospital professes the love of Christ for people across religions, castes, creed and colors. The banner of the hospital is 'BY HIS WOUNDS, YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED' and the motto is 'WE TREAT, GOD HEALS'. The Christian Medical Center was later christened as **Tella Devadanam and Alice Memorial Christian Medical Center**, honoring the lives of the late Mr. Devadanam and Mrs. Alice Tella for their dedication to the church and their early pioneering work which laid the foundation for NACEA.



Tella Devadanam & Alice Memorial Christian Medical Center

Hospital Update

FAME helped build the first floor of the hospital mainly comprising of the out-patient facility and the lab and Operation rooms. Temporary arrangements for admitting in-patients are being made in the nursing school rooms, to which the **Hancock Caring Partners** located in Greenfield, Indiana accepted. The nursing school was built with their help to train young ladies from the villages and the Children's home of NACEA so that they can find jobs and lead a better life and to help their local communities which have no doctors. The Nursing School is in the process of acquiring the proper certifications to begin and will be located in an existing second floor area until the inpatient facility is finished.



Construction of Public Restrooms

The need for an in-patient facility is a long felt need and comes into more urgency as the patient numbers continue to grow with the day. Funding is currently being solicited from supporting churches to make a 10 bed facility on the first floor operational within the next couple of months. Inside this will add doors, windows, room dividers and cabinets as well as restrooms and appliances. Outside we will be adding lighting and public restrooms with connecting sidewalks and roads.

Upon receipt of initial funds from FAME, construction will begin on the second floor inpatient facility. This new area will add a total of 55 beds to the hospital. The proposal is to build the second floor in 3 Phases. The first phase will add 4184 sq. ft. of floor space which will house 23 patients in 3 wards. The second phase will provide 3690 sq. ft., giving the hospital two more wards and 5 semi-private rooms, 23 additional beds. After this phase separate medicine and surgery wards will be designated as well as a separate maternity ward for mothers to create a clean place for new born babies. The third phase will consist of 3372 sq. ft. that will add 9 rooms that can be either private or semi-private.

PROPOSED CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CENTER SECOND FLOOR

NORTH ANDHRA COASTAL EVANGELIZING ASSOCIATION (NACEA)
SITE OF THE HOSPITAL : MACHILIPATNAM, INDIA



Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

Rakesh Paul – School Principle

We thank God for He heard our prayers and enabled us to finish the concrete roof work for 4 additional class rooms on the ground floor. The pillars are built to construct another 4 class rooms on the 1st floor. We pray that these 8 rooms would be ready by December, that they may be dedicated during the Mission trip in January, for the Glory of God.

We are thankful for the help sent towards payment for school buses. With these buses in service, we are able to reach even remote villages and encourage the children to be educated and lay a Christian foundation in their lives. Even the drop-out children from the other schools are being encouraged. The response is so good that we may need two more buses for the next academic year. We thank and praise God for His blessing on the School. We believe that the Lord will provide for His work, and continue praying for His help.

Per the Education Department's requirement, we have bought a water purifier for the school and it will be installed this week. Today an inspection team from the Education department came to school and they were very happy with the developments in the school. We thank god for blessing His work.



Oberst Christian Academy – Construction of 8 New Classrooms

India Independence Day at School



Oberst Christian Academy Convocation



Church Construction at NTR Colony



T.B. Paul at Construction Site



NTR Colony Church Construction

These pictures are of a new church being constructed near Pedana village at the NTR Colony. This is near the Bay of Bengal about 7 km from T.B.'s house in Machilipatnam. Worship will be held in the front room on the ground floor. The back room will be used for medical clinics and as a sewing & candle making room. A second floor will be set up for future needs as the congregation grows. This Colony had only a handful of believers when a group from the States visited in January 2014 and broke ground for a new church building. But, now many have opened their hearts to hear the Word of God proclaimed in this Hindu village. Please pray that many more might accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

A church with a concrete roof like this costs \$7000 to build. It is used near the coast to provide shelter during storms. Outside speakers allow the villagers to hear what goes on in the church.

Psalms 108:3 I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

You can make a difference in a village – build the first church in an Indian village – designate your check:

Build a Village Church

Send your gifts to: NACEA, P.O. Box 2309, Washington, IN 47501

You can also give on-line at <http://naceamission.org/>

Note: 100% of designated gifts go to the field for the purpose stated.

Faithful Preacher of the Word



Samuel

Samuel joined NACEA in the year 2001. He was trained in the Institute of Christian Studies (ICS) and received his CCS diploma. He has been serving in the Lankapalli village since then. He also ministers to a congregation in Indra Colony. Lankapalli has 50 members and Indra Colony has 30 members.

Samuel loves taking the love of God to the village people. He has his motorcycle equipped with a large amplifier and speaker so that he can proclaim God's message to all.



Lankapalli Christian Church



Samuel & motorcycle



Samuel & his wife inside the Lankapalli Christian Church

You can support an experienced preacher like Samuel for \$44 per month or a new preacher for as little as \$10 per month. This money supplements income that the preachers receive from church offerings and second jobs. Preacher training is taught in 6 month blocks. Each block of preacher education costs \$750 per preacher. This includes tuition, room & board, transportation and teaching material.

If you would like to support a preacher or help pay for training, note in the memo line & send your gifts to:

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NACEA currently has 45 preachers serving in the State of Andhra Pradesh and 6 preachers serving in the State of Tamil Nadu. NACEA has 46 active congregations and 35 completed church buildings in use. 10 villages that have been reached for Christ are awaiting the construction of a church building.

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Children's Home Profile of the Month

Dr. Rajesh Paul



Shravya is 13 years old. She and her sister have been in the NACEA Children's Home for the last 3 years. Both her parents are living but her father is mentally unstable. He just wanders out of the house and then is not seen for several months. He would pop in and then vanish again. Her mom is the sole bread winner working as a maid. The girls were a huge burden for her. They were both in a terrible state when they were bought into the home. Today Shravya is in class 7 and sees a future. She loves cooking and gardening. She would love to be a nurse in the Christian Medical Center someday.

Support someone like Shravya for \$40 per month. That is only a little over a dollar per day. Maybe you could give up a soda or a coffee each day for a child in need.

Mission Needs

- Preacher Training - **\$750 per preacher per 6 month school term**
- Children's Home - **\$40 per child per month**
- School Operating Expenses - **\$500 per month**
- Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$7,000 each** - 10 villages have requested church buildings
- Additional Classrooms for School - **\$10,000**
- Hospital Fire Suppression System & Certification - **\$10,000**
- Hospital Generator - **\$8,000**
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** – needed in 13 churches (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)

If you would like to contribute to all of the NACEA ministries, you may give to the General Fund and the NACEA Board will use your funds where most needed. If you would like to contribute to a specific ministry, please designate as such on your donation. For a complete list of ministry needs, please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143.

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Children performing at India Independence Day Program

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