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the NA CEA *Newsletter*

Mission Teams Travel to India

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Written by Elle Chestnut

When we were walking down the steps of St. Thomas Mount, there sat three people. Beggars are what we call them. I was told beforehand to ignore them when they call out to you, if you give them money they will keep asking for more. But while I was walking down the steps & they were calling out to me, my heart had tiny pins slipping into them; the guilt of turning someone in need away brought tears to my eyes. Nevertheless, I continued on. Then at the end of the stairs our group leader turned to me with money & said, "Give them each one & say God bless you." An overwhelming feeling of joy was radiating off of me as I walked back up those stairs, when they saw me coming they started praising me with thanks as I gave them the money, the woman took my hand & placed the other hand on her heart with a smile, the second man put his hands together & gave a bow with his head, the third man looked at me & said, "thank you blessed daughter of Mary." It was too late to say that, God already did bless me with a bittersweet moment like this. It's sad to think, some people are so poor, all they have is money. God taught me on this day that you can close your eyes to the things you don't want to see, but you can't close your heart to the things you don't want to feel. So ask yourself, who are the poor? Us? Or them?



Steps to St. Thomas Mount in Chennai, India

I Will Never Forget

Written by Natalie Schwibbe

My first trip to India will be one I will never forget. I saw and did some amazing things that I never thought I would be able to do in this lifetime and I did it with some pretty amazing people. I met new friends which became part of my family.

The first time I met the Paul family they made me feel as if I was one of them. If you needed anything at all, they would not hesitate to help you.

I had a wonderful time going out to the villages to see all the different churches and see how they were doing. It was a great honor to be there and help dedicate some of the churches too.



Natalie at the NACEA School



Natalie at the Children's Home

When we all went to the school to play games with them, I think that was the most fun I have had in a long time. It was so nice to see all the smiles and hear the laughter. They are all so happy even if they don't have that much. I think we can all learn a lesson from them, be happy with what we have and stop complaining that we don't have anything.

If you ever get the chance to go to India, take it! You will not regret it.

I am counting down the days till I can go back!

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

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

Sanjeev Nagar Village Dedicates Land

A new Church building will soon be built in the village of Sanjeev Nagar on land that was recently dedicated for this purpose. No church building of any type currently exists in this village. The proposed church building will be the center of activities in the village. It will be used for worship, prayer, Bible Study, vocational training (sewing & candle making), and shelter in time of storm plus other community events. This building will allow all people to come together as one, no matter what their family caste. NACEA's goal is to build at least 4 new Churches every year. 5 villages are currently awaiting a new Church building. The cost of this church building will be \$10,000.



Church Building Site



Dedication Prayer

If you would like to donate toward building this church building, please designate your check:

Sanjeev Nagar Church Building



Dedication Team

Overview of NACEA Mission

Planting Churches - 46 Churches with 39 buildings (plus 2 under construction)

Healing the Sick – 12 bed Christian Medical Center (includes outpatient care and dental clinic) and 2 Village Medical Clinics plus rotating clinics in the other villages

Equipping Nationals – 51 trained preachers

Rescuing Children – 52 children currently in the Christian Children's Home

Educating Children – 637 children enrolled in Oberst Christian Academy (NACEA School)

Caring for Widows – 10 widows help with the Children's Home plus many more are helped through the local Churches

Training in Life - tailoring and candle making classes are held in the villages

Disaster Relief – typhoon, flood, and fire assistance provided

Short Term Mission Trips – a trip in January 2020 plus a medical mission trip in 2020

T.B. Paul & Dr. Rajesh Paul at ICOM



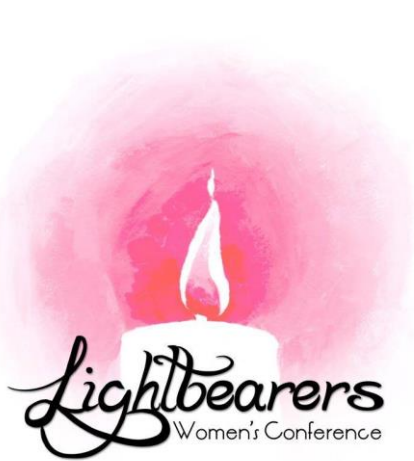
November 15th - 18th – Cincinnati, OH

<http://www.theicom.org>

The ICOM is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio at the **Duke Energy Center** from Thursday, November 15 through Sunday, November 18. **NACEA will be at booth 971. T.B. Paul & Dr. Rajesh Paul** plan to be at the booth to meet with you and discuss all the great work going on in Andhra Pradesh, India. Please plan to attend! The International Conference On Missions (ICOM) exists to encourage, equip, and enlist workers for the harvest. This extensive international conference serves as a connection point for global missions. ICOM is 365 days a year - telling God's stories, providing resources and uniting the world with missions!

T.B. Paul & Dr. Rajesh Paul will be in country from October 9th through December 3rd. Please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143 if you would like to have them at your church or organization during their visit.

NACEA - International Mission for Lightbearers 2018



NACEA was privileged to be the International Mission for the 2018 Lightbearers Women's Conference. As the International Mission, NACEA received 50% of the freewill offering, given by the ladies who attended the conference. The theme for this year's conference was "Come to the Table" based on 1 Thess. 2:8. Krystal Chestnut, Secretary of the NACEA Board of Directors, spoke to the ladies about the NACEA mission and ministry opportunities, highlighting our areas of ministry that focus on providing basic necessities to those living in extreme poverty as a way of following Christ's commands in Matt 25:35 (such as food distribution for widows and other poor (a program called PRAVAM which means life in Telugu), and a possible school milk program). Thanks to the generosity of the ladies attending the conference, NACEA received \$9,407.15. We praise God for this outpouring of support and pray that He will use this as a demonstration of His goodness. If you would like to know more about these ministry opportunities, please contact NACEA.

If you would like to learn more about the Lightbearers Women's Conference, please visit their **website:** <https://www.lightbearersconference.com/>.



Elle, Krystal & Ruby Chestnut at the NACEA booth



Krystal (far-left) receiving donation on behalf of Lightbearers

Village Children Treated to VBS



NACEA will be at booth #1030 at the North American Christian Convention being held from June 26 to June 28 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN. Please drop by and learn about the latest developments in India.

Children's Home Profile of the Month



Chandrika

Chandrika is studying in the 9th standard at our school and staying at the home. Chandrika comes from a small village named Mekavani Palem near the Bay of Bengal. Typical houses are constructed of dirt floors, mud walls and thatched roofs. The primary ethnic group and the most commonly spoken language is Telugu. She enjoys singing and dancing.

Please remember Chandrika in your prayers. Your love and support will help her to receive the assistance she needs to grow and develop.

Support someone like Chandrika 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

- Bibles - **\$6 each**
- Preacher Training - **\$750 per preacher per 6 month school term**
- Children's Home - **\$40 per child per month**
- Supplemental Hospital Operating Expenses - **\$3000 per month**
- New Church buildings - **\$10,000 each** - 5 villages have requested church buildings – NACEA has acquired land in 2 of these villages
- Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** – 20 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)
- Nurses Training - **\$50 per student per month**

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 details of ministry needs, please contact Mike Harker at mikeharker@frontier.com or 812-247-3143.

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Singing at VBS



VBS Crafts



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