

# the NA CEA Newsletter

## Christian Medical Center Brings People to Jesus

Written by Dr. Rajesh Paul, Medical Director

Earlier in March this year we had a lady who is 60 years and came to us with a small marble sized swelling in the buccal side of the left upper jaw. It was mobile and semi soft on touch. Looked like a dentigerous cyst. We planned for a surgery the following week. By which time the pandemic alarm was sounded and the whole country was shut for 21 days and that kept extending. Nobody was allowed to come out of their houses. These were tough times for all of us including the poor lady whose surgery was put off unprecedentedly. I never heard from her after that.

Then recently, she came back to us with a large swelling occupying the whole of the left side of the face involving the cheek, maxilla and below the left eye. It was hard to touch and I did not like it. She had no pain though, which made it even more bad news. We spoke to her and her attendees and asked then to get a CT scan done. The reports were bad as expected. The mass had bored through her maxillary sinus and occupied the whole of the sinus on the left side and was working its way into the nasal cavity and the lower wall of the eye socket. This was suggestive of a possible carcinoma of the maxillary sinus. We had to get a biopsy study to confirm the same. It was hard to break the news but I had to. We talked to the family members who were all Hindus except for one of the sister's daughter who was a Christian. They had no money and could not afford the treatment. We got in touch with an oncologist whom I knew and he said that they could get some funding from the Chief Ministers Relief Fund towards her treatment. That was some relief but I could not stop the tears of the family. (Continued inside)



**Christian Medical Center, Machilipatnam, India**

**COVID19 is a great opportunity for the Church to share the love of Christ by showing that God cares for people and that He provides and that He is the Lord of love.**

## CMC Brings People to Jesus (cont.)

We consoled them and said that God could heal them if only they believed. And even if things did not turn out as we expect, He always has a plan and He could be trusted. We offered them prayers and we prayed with them. They lived close to a village in which NACEA has a church. So we asked the preacher to visit them and keep praying for them. The sister's daughter was a great help in introducing the prayer group to her. Last Sunday was the first day that the lady and her husband went to the church for the first time in their lives. Monday the blood work was done, Tuesday, tissue from the lesion was excised and the complete mass was excised. We are awaiting the result as I write about this event. Pray that everything will turn out good. And looking forward to seeing this lady and her family grow more in faith and accept Christ in the near future.



**New paving stones at Rear COVID19 Exit to CMC**



**New drop ceiling in CMC Waiting Room**

It's just heartbreaking to see countless number of lives lost to Covid19. And many more unable to receive the medical help they needed at the right time. Families broke and hope lost on all fronts for a lot of them. In spite of all this we can rest assured that Christ is in total control and at the end of all this we will see the grand victory.

The past few months were a huge challenge for all of us at the hospital with fear and anxiety taking over. Every person who walked into the facility looked like an angel of death carrying Covid19. It was a tough time keeping up the morale of the personnel. If not for Christ and His promise of peace and rest we would all have succumbed to the pressure.

Jesus said, "Come to Me all who labor and are laden with burden and I will give you rest".

And it is absolute rest He assures. Amen

Please pray for us and the patients who come to us, especially for the salvation of this family.

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# Diabetes Treatment Clinic Established



**Dr. Soujanya Paul using new equipment**

According to official Indian sources, 30 to 40% of the population has diabetes. The Machilipatnam area has about 500,000 people with no affordable treatment help in the local area. Many are poor farm laborers making only 2 to 3 dollars per day. They have little to spend on health care. With this in mind, NACEA with the help of donations from **International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES)** and **Parkview Christian Church** in Plainville, Indiana, has established a Diabetes Treatment Clinic in Machilipatnam.

By meeting the needs of the village people, the village preachers show the love of Jesus to all the Hindus & Muslims in the villages. This also strengthens the faith of the existing Christians.

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## Donations Needed for Christmas Gifts

It is again that time of year when NACEA collects donations to buy Christmas gifts for the Children's Home residents, NACEA School children, village church children and widows as funds allow. Each child at the Children's Home receives a new set of clothes, books & a toy.



**Some of the children from the Home**

### Christmas Gifts

A donation of \$20 buys for 1 child:

**New outfit**  
**New books**  
**New toy**

### Continuing Support

A donation of \$40 per month per child provides:

**Housing, Food, Clothing, Schooling,  
Medical Care & a Loving Family**

# Remembering

By Kathy Harker

Mike asked if I would want to write a bit about our trip to India “from a woman’s viewpoint”. I’m not sure what that means, but for me it means experiences that touched my heart and soul.

I am so thankful to the Lord for taking back pain essentially away during the long journey there and back, and while we were there; for helping me climb numerous stairs without landing on my face or backside; for the heat being just fine; for Mike’s health. I could go on but I won’t.

To be in the Paul’s home and with them throughout the trip is like being with family. Rani has dishes that she “tames down” just for me. They give us T.B.’s and Rani’s bedroom for the duration. They keep an eagle eye out for our safety.

We were able to visit many churches in the villages. Whenever we would arrive most times people would come to greet us, offer “Thumbs Up” (a cola like Pepsi), tea for T.B. and mighty good fruit. The children would come, shaking hands (social distancing wasn’t needed yet), asking, “What is your name?” every once in a while getting a hug in. The minister would be there to talk about their congregation and what was needed for the church buildings themselves. Little ladies would come in and “plop right down” on the floor, sitting cross-legged. Oh my! Love was shown, kindness was shown, and generosity was given by folks that do not have much in material goods. A few men would be there, but to do so meant leaving their work and losing a much needed day’s pay. I truly love going out in the villages. The Holy Spirit filled me with overwhelming love in those little churches.

The children; little ones in the villages, young ones in the Children’s Home, children at the school! It was grand! At the school whenever you entered a classroom, everyone would stand and salute and say, “Good morning sir” (even to me). I had the blessing of teaching 2 days at the school. One day I taught the story of Jonah to the lower kindergarten, upper kindergarten, and first grade classes. The second day I taught about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to grades 2 through 8. I used a flannel-board (I know old school) with brightly colored figures. One little boy after the lesson came up to touch the board and said, “What is that?” He thought it was amazing! On the second Sunday we were there I taught the story of Creation to the Home children. It is a humbling experience to teach little ones that come from mostly Hindu backgrounds about miracles of a man being swallowed up by a big fish, three young men not bowing down to a golden statue and God creating this amazing, beautiful word. Thank you, Lord!

On Sundays, T.B. hands out food items of rice, dall, palm oil, and sugar to widows from the churches. They come with their sacks that end up being heavier than most of them! This food will mean survival for another month. That’s all they have.

Many more things happened but I’m sure Mike will fill in the rest. (If you see me I’ll tell you the adventure of buying Rani huge pots and flip flops for the kiddos in the Children’s Home with Rani, Mini, Rose and myself. What a hoot!)

I looked around and I saw this sea of humanity, needing Jesus. And my heart hurts for them. So anything that we can do, that the mission can do, that Christians everywhere can do is absolutely essential for these dear souls – and those all over the world.



# Overview of NACEA Mission

**Planting Churches** - 54 Churches with 36 buildings (plus 2 under construction & land for 4 others acquired)

**Healing the Sick** – 12 bed Christian Medical Center (includes outpatient, dental clinic & Diabetes Clinic) & 2 Village Medical Clinics plus rotating clinics in the other villages

**Equipping Nationals** – 60 trained preachers - 40 currently serving in NACEA Churches

**Rescuing Children** – 45 children currently in the Christian Children's Home + 5 others fully supported in their homes

**Educating Children** – last school year 600 children attended Oberst Christian Academy (NACEA High School) – 120 of these attended tuition free

**Caring for Widows** – 10 supported widows help with the Children's Home plus 150 more widows are helped through the local Churches (PRANAM Program)

**Training in Life** – tailoring and candle making classes are held in the villages – Computer classes are taught at the Computer Institute and Nurses are trained at the CMC

**Disaster Relief** – typhoon, flood, fire & virus assistance provided

**Short Term Mission Trips** – a trip in February 2022 is in the early planning stage



**NACEA School Opening Program – Feb 2020**

# Oberst Christian Academy Happenings

**Rakesh Paul – School Principle**

The government has mandated that all schools be closed to in person classroom teaching due to the COVID19 pandemic until at least November. Since August the teachers have been conducting online classes using WhatsApp. Teachers make videos on topics from the lessons and post them. This only works for those students whose parents have a smart phone, so many are missing out on this instruction. No fees are being collected, so any donations to help pay the salaries of the teachers would be much appreciated. Please be praying that this pandemic will end soon so that the children can return to classes.



**School Chapel, New Library & New Stage**



**New Bethany Classroom Block nearing completion**



**New Classroom in use in February**



**NACEA Teachers**

## School Needs

The following are needed:

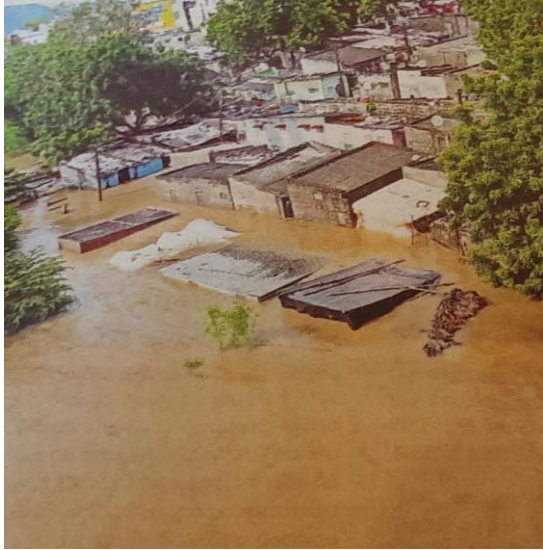
**Library Books – any amount**  
**School Desks - \$150 each**  
**Fire prevention equip - \$7,000**  
**Teacher Salaries – any amount**

Designate your check as one of the following:

**School Library**  
**School Desks**  
**Fire Prevention**  
**Teacher Salaries**



# River Flooding = Opportunity to Serve



**Krishna River Flooding Homes**

Recently, due to a depression in the Bay of Bengal, several villages where NACEA has established Churches have experienced heavy rains and flooding. Crops have been destroyed and homes have been damaged. Many of their possessions have been lost. Most of the people in these villages are day laborers. They only get paid when they can work in the fields. They are struggling to feed their families.

With help from an **International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES)** grant and supporting Churches, NACEA is able to provide necessary food and other items. The village preachers and church leaders distribute these items at the local churches.

The preachers use this opportunity to show the love of Jesus to the Hindus and Muslims in the villages. This also strengthens the faith of those who have already chosen to follow Jesus.



**Villagers Checking on Neighbors**



**Wading to Market**

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**Designate for: Flood Relief**

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# ADD. COMPUTER INSTITUTE

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MS office, C, C++, Java, Oracle, Web technologies, DTP, PGDCA.

**Richie Paul – Coordinator**



## Computer Institute Needs

The following are needed:

**Software – \$2,200**

**Inverter - \$2,150**

**Xerox Machine - \$2,450**

Designate your check as:

**Computer Institute**

The Lord enabled us to start one more institution (Computer institute) to glorify His name among Hindu people. We prayerfully trust that the Lord would bless the institute to be a blessing to many young people in all the days to come through your prayerful support.

We named the institution “**ADD. Computer Institute**” basing it on the Scripture of sowing of mustard seed which could grow and give shelter to many birds under it as our Lord said so. “.” represents the mustard seed which though it is small in size, it can grow and be a blessing to many people. A dot can also change the meaning of the sentence so “**ADD.**” can change the meaning of the lives of the young people. As you can see, the Cross is placed underneath “**ADD.**” in the emblem. This is also based on the words of our Lord “The House built on the Rock will not be shaken” though storm blows over it. The Lord is already making this Institute known to the people. We are getting good responses and prayerfully hoping for good harvest for the Glory of God.

There have been a total of 23 students to date in different courses (MS OFFICE, TALLY, JAVA, PYTHON, and Desktop publishing).

I thank God for every opportunity I get to share the word of God to the students while talking with them. I trust that God will use the institution to change the lives of young people in all the days to come.



**ADD. Computer Institute**



**Computer Classroom**



# NACEA School – Top 100 at National Level

NACEA School has been given the “**Golden School Award**” as one of the **top 100 schools at national level** for their performance in the INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD, a prestigious competitive exam conducted at national level. The in-charge teachers have also been presented with the “Inspiring Teacher” award for encouraging and inspiring their students in their respective subjects.



Overview of NACEA School from the School Library

## 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** + land costs between \$5,000 & \$7,000 per lot.

Sound systems for existing churches - **\$250 each** – 8 needed (this includes outside speakers so the whole village can hear the gospel proclaimed)

Nurses Training - **\$50 per student per month**

School desks (each will seat 2 or 3 children) - **\$125 each** – 50 needed

PRANAM (food for elderly, widows, & neglected) - **\$10 per person per month**

School Sponsorship - **\$20 per student per month**

School Fire Prevention Equipment - **\$7,000**

Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - **\$350,000 or any amount** – NACEA is teaming with FAME on this project

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](mailto:mikeharker@frontier.com) or 812-247-3143.

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**New Church at Muthrajupalem**



**New Baptistry & Toilet**



**FAME Director distributing Food**

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