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Healing Ministry Celebration at CSI Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka



## ...we want to build leaders, who will inspire others.

The theme for Healing Ministry 2025 – **“Inspire to Aspire” Empowered to Heal**, is based on the scriptures, Proverbs 16:9, **“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps”**, was received with much discussion and debate.

The underlying objective of this theme was to focus on leadership and team building. When we look at leadership, we look for role models. We look for people who inspire us. We look for people who walk the talk. It is a challenge in today's world to find one perfect role model.

That's why we turn to Jesus as our role model for the perfect leader.

The leadership of humility, firmness, focus and complete strength as a leader for His small group of 12 and more, came straight from His father.

He ensured that every time He lacked strength, He returned to His Father—to talk, to share, to seek understanding in countless ways, staying connected to fulfil the purpose for which He came to earth.

As we look at the CMAI network, we want to build leaders who will inspire others. Each member of a team to be empowered to bring about a holistic healing. Through our devotions, through the many articles, through all the interactions around the healing ministry, this will be the focus.

**Coming 6th - 8th November 2025, we look forward to our 48th Biennial Conference in Kochi, Kerala.**

During this conference, we look forward to a different modus operandi of having Breakout Rooms. In one of those rooms, focus will be on the whole aspect of Leadership, Coaching and Mentorship. Apart from this breakout room, there are other topics that we have identified as per requests from the network.

We would like to make this a very member-centric Biennial so that together we are inspired to heal.

We are all part of the healing ministry. It is truly a privilege to serve and to help.

May God graciously grant us the wisdom, focus, and direction we need—for it is He who establishes our every step.

Thank you. ■



# LIVE LEARNING, LASTING IMPACT: A WEBINAR SERIES FOR CONTINUED NURSING EDUCATION

~ Shimy Mathew | Nurses League ~



In the dynamic and ever-evolving healthcare landscape of India, the Continued Nursing Education (CNE) Programmes stands as a cornerstone for professional excellence and optimal patient care. It's not merely an option but a vital necessity for nurses to remain competent, confident, and at the forefront of their practice. As healthcare complexities increase, driven by technological advancements, evolving disease patterns, and shifting patient demographics, the knowledge and skills acquired during initial nursing education become insufficient over time.

The CNE programme serves as a crucial bridge, ensuring that nurses are equipped with the latest evidence-based practices, innovative techniques, and essential skills to navigate these challenges effectively.

By fostering a culture of lifelong learning, CNE directly translates to improved patient outcomes, enhanced safety, and a more robust and capable nursing workforce across India. It empowers

nurses to adapt, specialize, and lead, ultimately contributing to the overall strengthening of the nation's healthcare system.

The Nurses League of CMAI initiated a series of webinars in collaboration with the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, and various specialties, including Paediatric Oncology, Medical Oncology, and ENT departments. We have received an overwhelming response from across the country, especially from different Schools and Colleges of Nursing. Each webinar featured a specialist covering the medical aspects and a senior nurse working in the respective area addressing the nursing aspects. This type of webinar is crucial in today's context, considering the changing disease patterns and diverse treatment modalities.

Furthermore, these webinars add significant value to the teaching and learning activities for students studying in remote areas who may not have direct access to patients with such conditions in their own settings.

CNE programmes are necessary for the following reasons:

**Adapting to Evolving Healthcare Needs:** The healthcare landscape in India is constantly changing due to technological advancements, new medical practices, evolving patient needs, and emerging diseases. Continuous learning ensures nurses stay updated with the latest evidence-based practices and can provide the most effective and current care.

**Improving Patient Outcomes and Safety:** Skill development directly impacts the quality of patient care. Nurses with up-to-date knowledge and specialized skills are better equipped to handle complex situations, administer treatments, and make critical decisions, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes and reduced errors.

**Boosting Confidence and Job Satisfaction:** Continuous learning empowers nurses with increased confidence in their abilities and enhances their professional identity. Feeling competent and knowledgeable in their practice leads to greater job satisfaction, motivation, and engagement in their work.

**Facilitating Interprofessional Collaboration:** Many continuing education programs emphasize teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. This enables nurses to collaborate more effectively with other healthcare professionals, contributing to a more cohesive and efficient healthcare team.

**Promoting Evidence-Based Practice:** Continued learning encourages nurses to critically evaluate and integrate the latest research findings into their practice. This ensures that patient care is based on the best available evidence, leading to more effective and efficient interventions.

**Empowerment and Leadership Development:** Continued professional development often cultivates an environment where nurses feel empowered to take charge of their practice and develop leadership qualities. This fosters a sense of value and inspires nurses to become future leaders within their organizations and the nursing profession.

**Few Announcements:**

- We have started an online bible study on Biblical Perspectives on Leadership for leaders at any level to participate on first Saturdays from 7pm to 8pm. Meeting ID: 891 9845 904 | Passcode: 748764
- We are having the 48th CMAI National Biennial Conference in Kerala from Nov 6 to 8, 2024. Please join us for a time of sharing, learning and fellowship. Please look out on our website and social media for more information.
- An online short course in Nursing Management – SLM based is initiated, which is highly appreciated and received by those participating. Please look out for the announcements for the next batch. ■



CSI Campbell in Andhra Pradesh on 15th February 2025 officially inaugurated renovated and constructed buildings to address the growing needs of the community in maternal & child care and ophthalmology. In addition, special wards have been built to provide patient care on par with that offered in other hospitals. Rt. Rev. Isaac VaraPrasad, Bishop of the CSI Rayalaseema Diocese, and Dr. Priya John, General Secretary of CMAI, along with church leaders and local dignitaries were present.

# HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING FOR MISSIONARIES ZIEGENBALG SPIRITUAL CENTRE, TRANQUEBAR

~ David Ebenezer | Chaplains' Section ~



In the coastal town of Tranquebar, where Bartholomeus Ziegenbalg once set foot to sow seeds of the Gospel, a new chapter unfolded quietly, purposefully, and prayerfully. From 13th to 16th February 2025, the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Churches (TELC), in association with the Ziegenbalg Missionaries Movement (ZMM) and the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), hosted a four-day Health Awareness Training for Missionaries. The Ziegenbalg Spiritual Centre stood as a symbol of ancient in stone alive in spirit in welcoming a fresh wave of mission equipping.

**Day One: Arrival with Purpose:** As twilight cast golden hues over Tranquebar on 13th February, missionaries from across Tamil Nadu and beyond began arriving. Registration was held between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, accompanied by the gentle breeze from the Bay of Bengal and the quiet excitement of something meaningful about to begin. At 6:30 pm, Rev Devasahayam Jayaseelan, Director of ZMM, formally opened the training.

He addressed the mission to balance heart and hands of spiritual fervor rooted in practical compassion. Mr Santhosekumar followed with a presentation on CMAI's holistic healthcare ministry, evoking both admiration and anticipation. As dinner was served at 8:00 pm, conversations flowed, connections were formed and a shared vision began to take shape.

**Day Two: Walking with Wisdom:** The day began before sunrise with an informal prayer walk by the seashore to learn the steps of surrender, renewal, and solidarity. After breakfast, the morning devotion and inauguration were jointly led by Rev Arul J J Kumar and Rev Raja Jerald, who drew from Jesus' healing ministry as the cornerstone of missional service.

Rev Sundar Singh's engaging session on The Tranquebar Mission offered a vivid retelling of the courage and innovation of Ziegenbalg and Plutschau. His words ignited a sense of heritage and purpose.

This spiritual legacy flowed seamlessly into the day's health-focused content. I had the opportunity to lead a session on Healthcare in Ministry, emphasizing healing as sacred participation in God's work. Prof Dr John Prabhu delivered two hands-on sessions on First Aid Techniques and CPR especially critical for missionaries working in remote contexts. Missionaries were visibly moved to many noting it was their first exposure to such life-saving skills.

Post-lunch, Ms Annie Christabel addressed Mental Health in Ministry, her session creating space for vulnerability. She named the hidden struggles of burnout, isolation, anxiety and offered tools for resilience. Later, Mr John Sakthivel delivered Part I of his session on Missionary Challenges weaving in field realities with practical advice. The evening ended with a video screening that powerfully visualized the social and healthcare struggles in underserved communities.

Day Three: Dialogue and Depth: Another prayer walk greeted the sunrise led by Rev David Paramanatham who reflected on the sea's calm as a metaphor for steady and faithful service. His morning devotion encouraged perseverance in both faith and action.

The day's sessions delved deeper into the practical aspects of health. Dr Deepa addressed Common Medical Conditions and Infectious Diseases equipping Missionaries to recognize and respond to everyday illnesses in the field. Dr Beulah's talk on Diabetes and Nutrition revealed how diet and lifestyle intersect with long-term ministry effectiveness.

Ms Esther Sylvia facilitated a participatory session on Health & Hygiene emphasizing small consistent practices that can transform community health outcomes. Post-lunch, Mr Paul Patrick from ICDM led a critical session on Disaster Response underscoring how missionaries often become first responders during crises.

I conducted a session on Counseling Techniques helping missionaries discern when to listen, when to guide, and when to refer. These tools were especially relevant for those carrying the emotional burdens of their communities. Later, Mr Sakthivel returned for Part II of Missionary

Challenges sparking lively discussion and peer learning. The night concluded with a vibrant Cultural Program such as songs, skits and testimonies brought laughter and healing. Stories of service and survival mingled with music, reminding everyone that joy.

Day Four: Commissioned to Heal: Sunday morning, 16th February was consecrated for worship. I led the Sunday service in TELC New Jerusalem Church and Emeritus Bishop of TELC Rt Rev Daniel Jeyaraj's message affirmed that one need to have compassion, presence, and prayer were just as vital in the healing ministry.

After breakfast, Mr John Sakthivel facilitated a session on Practical Application using group discussions and case studies to help Missionaries contextualize their learning. Whether serving in tribal belts, urban slums, or fishing villages, each missionary left with actionable insights.

The final session, led by Rev Raja Jerald, brought everything together. Feedback was shared, certificates distributed, and prayers of commissioning offered. Group photos captured the spirit of unity and lunch closed the gathering on a note of joy and gratitude. ■

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DDM Heart Institute, Nadiad—renowned across Gujarat and beyond—has upgraded its infrastructure to meet the stringent quality standards required for full NABH accreditation. A dedicated team has worked diligently, strictly following NABH guidelines and implementing various measures including specialized committees, safety protocols, internal quality audits, and more to ensure excellence. This achievement is a testament to the team's unwavering commitment and hard work.

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# STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP THROUGH SKILL-BASED EDUCATION AND INNOVATIVE LEARNING

~ Elsy John | Administrators' Section ~



We are pleased to share that the online training initiatives of the Administrators Section of CMAI continue to gain momentum, with enthusiastic participation and positive feedback. Courses such as the Laws on Hospital Administration, Diploma in Hospital Administration, Short Course on Finance, and Short Course on Materials Management are all doing exceptionally well. These programs are not only enhancing the knowledge base of healthcare professionals but are also equipping them to lead their institutions with greater confidence and competence.

Building on this success, we are excited to announce two important developments:

**2-Week Healthcare Management Workshop (June 2-13, 2025)**

**About the Workshop:** In today's healthcare settings, strong managerial skills are essential for effectively leading diverse teams and delivering quality care. While patient care remains the core,

efficient management aligned with mission values is key to sustainable success. This workshop is designed to help participants grow as leaders, enhance resource stewardship, and refine their management excellence.

- June 2 (Monday) to June 13 (Friday), 2025
- Venue: Vidhyadeep CRI Brothers Institute, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore

**Target Audience:** Senior and middle-level healthcare professionals (doctors, nurses, administrators, allied health professionals) committed to full participation and learning.

**Key Features:**

- Exceptional resource persons from CMAI, CMC Vellore, Bangalore Baptist Hospital, St. John's, and more
- Topics including strategic leadership, financial planning, quality, legal issues, innovation, HR, ethics, palliative care, energy sustainability, and patient care

- Methodology includes interactive sessions, case studies, group work, and hospital visits
- Limited seats – 30 only Registration Fee (Inclusive of 18% GST): • Outstation: ₹24,000 • Local: ₹16,000 • Students: ₹10,000

#### New Launch:

Certificate Program in Strategic Management in Modern Healthcare. Offered by the Administrators Section of CMAI in collaboration with St. John's Department of Hospital Administration.

Strategic thinking is becoming an indispensable part of healthcare leadership. This Certificate Program is designed to empower healthcare professionals—administrators, students, and senior staff—with skills to drive change, optimize operations, improve patient outcomes, and innovate effectively.

#### Course Highlights:

- Flexible duration: 3–6 months • Mode: Online or Blended (Live + Recorded sessions)
- Focus areas: Strategic planning, operational efficiency, patient-centric care, tech integration (EHR, AI, telemedicine), quality, risk management, leadership, and innovation
- Capstone Project: Apply what you learn in a practical, real-world scenario
- Expert Faculty: Guest sessions by hospital CEOs, innovators, and academic leaders
- Certification awarded upon successful completion

This course is vital for any healthcare manager looking to stay relevant and lead effectively in an era of transformation. We encourage all CMAI members to share this opportunity within your networks and help shape the next generation of healthcare leaders. ■

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) FUNDING FOR MISSION HOSPITALS

~ Abhijeet Sangma | Doctors' Section ~



### UNLOCKING CSR OPPORTUNITIES: STRATEGIES TO EMPOWER MISSION HOSPITALS

The webinar held on 18th February 2025 emphasized the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding for mission hospitals, helping them maintain quality healthcare while ensuring charity and financial sustainability. CSR funding can support medical infrastructure upgrades, service expansion, and innovative solutions to reach underserved communities. The

speakers offered significant amount of guidance and wisdom, on corporate and civil society perspectives.

Corporate Perspective (Brig Rajiv Adams)

- CSR has evolved with a mandatory 2% investment requirement.
- Corporates prioritize funding projects geograph-

ically, near their operations.

- Proposals should focus on measurable outcomes, with clear surveys and assessments.
- Religious identity should be downplayed when approaching corporates.
- Strong partnerships with corporates, government agencies, and stakeholders are essential.

Civil Society Perspective (Mr Amit Kumar)

- India's CSR funding exceeds ₹35,000 crores, with health and education as top priority areas.
- Fundraising approaches include restricted (CSR, institutional) and unrestricted (individual donors).
- CSR funds are project-specific rather than for general operations.
- A dedicated fundraising team and a strong communication strategy are vital.
- Online reputation management plays a critical role in securing funding.

Key Recommendations were to align CSR proposals with corporate and government priorities, develop structured proposals with measurable impact, build professional websites and maintain a positive online reputation, focus on the cause rather than organizational or religious identity and proper fund utilization and donor cultivation improve chances of success.

The webinar concluded with a commitment to organizing future sessions on related topics. The recording is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAoLnMmTXyY&pp=y-gUMY21haSB3ZWJpbmFy>

Fundraising for mission hospitals is a complex yet essential endeavor that requires a multi-pronged strategy to ensure sustainability and continued service to underserved communities. These hospitals must adopt diverse fundraising approaches while navigating unique challenges tied to their nonprofit, often faith-based identity.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding is a critical avenue, and proposals must align with corporate priorities and government health initiatives to be successful. Emphasis should be placed on measurable outcomes such as patient impact, improved infrastructure, and partnerships with key stakeholders. It's important for

mission hospitals to focus on the universal benefits of their work and downplay religious affiliations when appealing to corporate donors, as such identity markers can sometimes deter funding.

Online fundraising and reputation management have become increasingly important. A professional website, active social media presence, and success stories can significantly increase visibility. Crowdfunding platforms and digital campaigns expand reach, especially among younger donors. A positive online reputation also attracts potential donors and builds trust.

Grant applications to government and international organizations are another vital component. Successful applications require compliance with key certifications like CSR1, 80G, and 12A, along with clear, well-documented proposals that demonstrate measurable impact.

However, mission hospitals face significant fundraising challenges. One major issue is limited public awareness and weak branding, which can restrict donor interest. Maintaining long-term donor engagement is another hurdle. Without consistent updates and transparent impact reporting, donors may lose interest. Furthermore, competition for CSR and philanthropic funding is intense, and corporations often prioritize projects near their own operations. Religious affiliation can also pose a barrier to funding, making it essential to frame the hospital's mission in terms of public health outcomes.

Finally, resource constraints—such as limited staff dedicated to fundraising and high costs associated with outsourcing—can slow progress. These financial limitations directly affect patient care by hindering infrastructure upgrades, limiting outreach efforts, causing staffing shortages, and delaying the adoption of new medical technologies.

To sustain their critical role, mission hospitals must continuously refine their fundraising strategies, embrace transparency, and build broader awareness of their healthcare impact. ■

# LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE YOUTH

~ Lyric Abraham | Allied Health Professionals' Section ~



The two-day youth program organized by CMAI's TNPY Region commenced on 7th March 2025 at 9:30 AM with an energetic Praise and Worship session led by the CSI JACON Team. The inauguration and devotion followed at 10:00 AM, conducted by Rev. Raja Jerald, the Chaplains Section Secretary, setting a spiritual tone for the event.

The morning sessions began with an ice-breaking and home group creation activity led by Mr. Santhosekumar, Regional Coordinator, which helped participants become acquainted and build connections. A tea break provided a brief pause before Rev. Raja Jerald returned to conduct a critical session on Substance Abuse Awareness, raising important points about the dangers and impact of drug use.

This was followed by a session on Emotional Intelligence by Ms. Annie Christabel, who explained how understanding and managing emotions can enhance leadership and interpersonal relationships.

The afternoon featured interactive and skill-building sessions. Team Building Activities and a session on Teamwork and Communication, both led by Mr. Santhosekumar, focused on collaborative learning and fostering unity among participants. Following a break, Mr. Lyric Abraham, AHP Section Secretary, facilitated a reflective session on Self-Awareness, urging students to identify their strengths and areas for growth.

The day concluded on a joyful note with a Cultural Program from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, providing a platform for students to express their talents and creativity.

Day 2 of the program, 8th March 2025, began with a morning devotion led by Mr. Lyric Abraham at 9:00 AM. The first educational session of the day was on Social Media Addiction, conducted by Mr. Ilango from Madurai, who discussed the psychological and social impacts of excessive digital engagement. After a tea break, Ms. Hannah Alex from Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchathram, delivered a compelling session

on Servant Leadership, emphasizing humility, empathy, and service as foundational leadership qualities.

The program concluded with a Valedictory and Certificate Distribution Ceremony at 12:30 PM, celebrating the participants' involvement and learning throughout the event. Overall, the two-day event blended spiritual devotion, skill development, and personal growth, engaging

participants in a variety of impactful and interactive sessions. Topics such as substance abuse, emotional intelligence, social media awareness, and leadership were thoughtfully explored, making the program both educational and transformative. Through a combination of worship, lectures, group activities, and cultural expression, attendees were encouraged to grow in character, faith, and leadership. ■

## HEALING MINISTRY CELEBRATIONS, PROGRAMMES, CAMPS, PRAYERS, DEVOTIONS WITH HOSPITALS AND CHURCHES

~ Christopher Nathaniel Peter | Communications Department ~



The Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI) organized Healing Ministry Sunday and Healing Ministry Week 2025 across various regions of India.

This annual observance, celebrated on the second Sunday of February, seeks to emphasize the biblical ministry of healing through health-care institutions and churches, reaffirming CMAI's mission to serve through the healing touch of Christ.

### CMAI Day of Prayer

The Kerala Region organized the CMAI Day of Prayer as an online prayer meeting, uniting members across regions in fellowship and prayer. The program began with an opening prayer by Mr. Jomon K Joseph, Chaplain, Thiruvalla Medical Mission, followed by a choir by BCMCH AHS students. Dr. Priya John extended a warm welcome with GS greetings, and Ms. Rosy Marcel, Regional Secretary, delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Suja Baby, Principal of Dr. SM CSI

Address. Dr. Suja Baby, Principal of Dr. SM CSI College of Nursing, led the Bible reading. The devotional message was shared by Rev Dr. Viji Varghese Eapen, Vicar of CSI St. Andrew's Church, Karikuzhy, and Principal of Bishop Mani Theological Institute, Kottayam.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rev. Zwingly Das and the closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Devadoss, Chairperson, Chaplain Section. This prayer gathering emphasized unity, spiritual strength, and mutual support among CMAI members. 115 Members participated from 13 regions.

### Special Meeting on Health and Healing Ministry by Marthoma Church

A special Meeting on Health and Healing Ministry, was held on 11th February 2025 at the Maramon Retreat Centre, chaired by Rt. Rev. Issac Mar Phelexinos Episcopa. The event featured the presence of Rev. Dr. Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, and Dr. Manoj Kurian, Director of the WCC Commission on Health and Healing. Dr. Johny Oommen shared valuable insights into the challenges faced by Indian mission hospitals, highlighting the need

for collaborative solutions. This meeting provided an excellent opportunity to build rapport with the leaders of Mar Thoma mission hospitals and foster stronger connections for future collaboration. It was a meaningful platform to discuss public health challenges and explore ways to strengthen the healing ministry of the church.

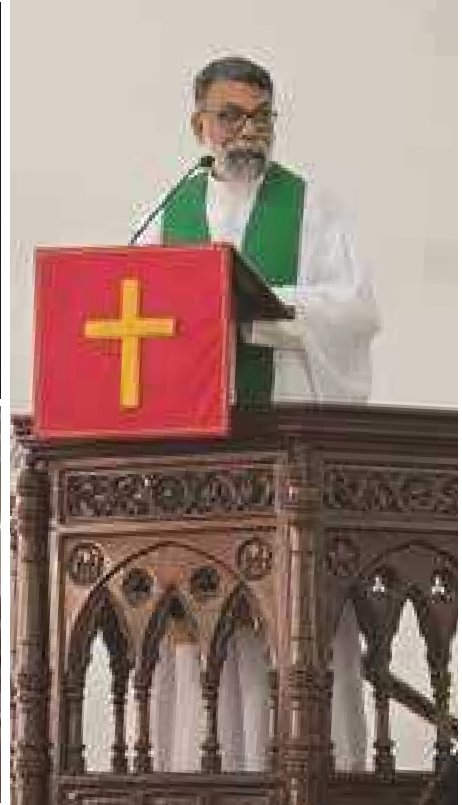
### Cancer Awareness Programme

As part of the Healing Ministry Week, the CMAI Kerala Region, in collaboration with CSI Mission Hospital Kazhakkootam, organized a Cancer Awareness Programme and Screening Camp on 15th February 2025 at CSI Mission Hospital, Kazhakkootam. Dr. Nisiya, Assistant Professor of the Gynecology Department, led an informative session on cancer awareness, emphasizing prevention and early detection. On the same day, Pap smear tests were conducted for the public free of cost, ensuring accessibility to vital screening services.

### Health Awareness Programme

The Gujarat & Rajasthan region successfully conducted CMAI Health Awareness Programme in collaboration with Victor Memorial Hospital, Jhawda, Dang & METAS Adventist Hospital,





Surat, Gujarat and Support of Nadiad Medical Team at Takiamba Village, Tapi District, Gujarat. A total of 271 people from the tribal community residing in nearby villages of the Tapi district participated.

### Free Medical Camps and Speciality Camps

The staff of the Mary Lott Lyles Hospital, Madanapalle, standing for 114 years, is reminded of God's Grace in every step of this journey. For over a century, this institution has been a beacon of healing, a testament to God's providence and guidance. Through every challenge, every triumph, His hand has directed us. They had the blessed opportunity of conducting free medical camps, in collaboration with CMC Vellore along with various Specialty Camps from 11th to 14th. The lab-blood tests (microbiology, pathology, biochemistry, radiology, ECGs and Physiotherapy were given at subsidized cost to the patients. Sample medicines were also distributed free of cost.

A cardiology camp, cancer screening camp with breast and cervical screening and, breast cancer awareness talk and a health awareness talk about self-examination and importance of annual breast screening was given by Dr. Jayanthi

Simon from Purna Sudha cancer foundation about breast cancer. Counselling and awareness programs were conducted through the week.

### Across CMAI Regions

Across the regions of CMAI, numerous health-care institutions actively participated in Healing Ministry Week. These institutions conducted prayers, awareness programs, and staff devotions to promote holistic healing and spiritual care.

**Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Region:** Madras Medical Mission, Chennai, CSI Hospital, Ikkadu, Schieffelin Institute of Health-Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil, Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchathram, CSI Mission General Hospital, Trichy, Bethany Healthcare Centre, Chennai, CSI Jeyaraj Annapackiam College of Nursing, Madurai, CSI Hospital, Kanchipuram, TELC Mission Centre Church, Thuvakudi and TELC Church, Sirkali.

**Karnataka Region:** CSI Wesley Tamil Church, East Parade Tamil Church, India Campus Crusade for Christ, Bangalore Baptist Church, St. James CSI Church, St. Peter's Church, TELC Pavanasar

Lutheran Church, Lombard CSI Mission Hospital, Udipi, Seventh Day Adventist Medical Centre and CSI Hospital.

**Odisha Region:** YMCA Cuttack , CNI Diocese Cuttack, English Baptist Church Cuttack, Mission India and AG Church Bhubaneswar, Church of Christ (Union Church) Bhubaneswar, Christian Hospital Berhampur, Christian Hospital Bissamcuttack, Nowrangpur Christian Hospital, Evangelical Hospital Khariar, ECOS Eye Hospital Berhampur and Asha Kiran Hospital Lamtaput.

**West Bengal Region:** Mission of Mercy Hospital, Premananda Memorial Leprosy Hospital and Purulia Leprosy Home.

**Madhya Pradesh & Chhatisgarh Region:** Dhamtari Christian Hospital, Evangelical Mission Hospital, Christian Hospital Mungeli, Padhar Hospital, Rethore Mission Hospital, Rethore, Christian Hospital Indore and Christian Hospital Chhattarpur and Hospital.

**North-East Region:** Kangpokpi Christian Hospital, Dr. H Gordon Roberts Hospital, Shillong with Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Church, Jorhat Christian Medical Centre with the Borbheta Church, Jorhat, Satribari Christian Hospital with Adingiri church, Guwahati, CIHSR, Dimapur, Adventist Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram with Mizo conference, Synod Hospital, Durtlang, Mizoram with Mizoram presbyterian synod, Sielmat Christian hospital & Research center and KBC Centre Church Tuibong, Churachandpur, Manipur.

**North-West Region:** Octave Unity prayer meeting organized by North-West India Council of Churches at Centenary Methodist Church, Lodhi Road, St. Mary's hospital, Taran Tarn, Amritsar, St. Martin Church, Delhi Cantt., CMC-Ludhiana, St. Stephen's Hospital and Philadelphia hospital, Ambala.

**Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand Region:** Gwaltoli CNI Church, Kanpur and CNI Seminary Church, Saharanpur

**Gujarat & Rajasthan Region:** Methodist Church,

Nadiad, CNI Churches in Gujarat, METAS Adventist Hospital, Surat, CNI Church Maninagar and Centenary Methodist Church, Ajmer.

**Bihar & Jharkhand Region:** Christ Vihar Church, AG Church Danapur, Raxual Christian Church, Duncan Hospital, Mohulpahari Christian Hospital, Madhepura Christian Hospital, GEMS, TLM, and Prem Jyoti Hospital.

**Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Region:** CSI RD JCM Church, ILO Bennet Memorial Baptist Church, CBM Bethel Hospital, SI RD St. Luke Church, Arogyavaram, CSI Christ Church, Lalaguda, Baer Christian Hospital, CBM Bethel Hospital, Vuyyur, 4. Women's Hospital, Ambajipeta, Arogyavaram Medical Centre, Arogyavaram, Madanapalle, CSI Campbell Hospital, Jammalamadugu.

The 2025 CMAI Healing Ministry Sunday and Week served as a powerful reminder of the church's continuing mission in holistic healing. Churches and medical institutions across CMAI's Regions united in worship, medical outreach, prayer, and awareness programs. This annual healing ministry celebration strengthens collaborations between healthcare professionals and faith-based organizations, reaffirming their shared commitment to Christ-centered care.

For more updates on Healing Ministry of CMAI, please visit us at [www.CMAI.org/healing\\_Ministry.html](http://www.CMAI.org/healing_Ministry.html)

Please download the Bible Study material in different languages along with promotional material to celebrate the programme in your respective hospitals and CMAI member institutions. ■

**Holy Family Hospital, in New Delhi is currently constructing a specialized high-rise facility to increase overall capacity to 500 beds with 150 beds specifically allocated for oncology services. The inauguration of this new unit is tentatively scheduled for October or November 2025.**



Dear Members and Readers,

Life for All (LFA), as a quarterly newsletter of CMAI is a great opportunity to connect directly with our membership. We put together news, highlights of events, reports from the field, a notice board of future activities, important announcements and regular columns by the Secretaries of 5 Sections of CMAI.

**Being the Voice of CMAI:** I encourage you to come forward and give feedback, ideas and views, in order to further share CMAI's vision and mission in action.

We have uploaded the e-versions of LFA along with Christian Medical Journal of India and TearFund's magazine Footsteps. Kindly visit our website ([www.cmai.org/publications.html](http://www.cmai.org/publications.html)) to view and download these publications of CMAI.

**Write to us:** As we continue to disseminate information on behalf of CMAI, connect with us via email ([communication@cmai.org](mailto:communication@cmai.org)) to help our commitment to promote holistic healing to all.

Regards,

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