

PRAYER LETTER- DECEMBER 2014

Dear Praying Friends!

Our God is great! When we look at the things happening at Prem Jyoti we are always in awe that how God is taking us through. Here we take this chance to share with you how GOD is helping us.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19.



RAC meeting at Prem Jyoti was a privilege for us. Delegates from EHA units of Northern region and North-Central region attended the meeting.

It was a time of sharing and warm fellowship and learning from one another.

The Mementos created by the staff were a highlight of the preparation.



New Staff Quarters is ready for use and we named it *DHULELI* (meaning: Love in Malto Language). Pancharatnam Uncle (senior engineer from Vellore) inaugurated the same. Praise GOD for His provision and guidance that enabled us to complete this.

Dining place for the patients' relatives was made ready and they could cook food there.



New Staff:

- Miss. Monica Malto rejoined us after completing her ANM training. Miss. Lily – ANM;
- Vinod Malto & his wife Bimola Malto – new CDFs to reach out to villages for Community Health work.
- X-Ray Technician Kadiresan from Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram - deputed for 3 months.
- Anora and Priyanka, nurses from Jiwan Jyoti Hospital, Robertsgunj - deputed for 2 months to our unit.
- Prem (BSc nurse) got married to Arti – also a nurse – just joined as a new family.

Outreach in the nearby villages is moving forward despite the discouragements. In few villages the response of villagers to come to church is disappointing but we are moving on and we need your support in prayer.

Adolescent boys in school of nearby village are being visited. We are taken up this program to develop values of life in Malto boys at their young age so that when they grow old they might live as an example for their community. We are praying to take up another school and spread the light in children's heart.

18th Birthday: On December 1st Prem Jyoti Community Hospital has become 18 yr old. Our beginning was small.. but God has brought us thus far. From a team of 5 in year 1996 to a team of 70+ now, and still increasing... Oh! The Lord has been mindful of us.. We are happy to share the joy with you.





CHV Mela was organized for all the Community Health Volunteers working in Malto villages. It was a time of fellowship, sharing. More than 70 members attended the mela and it was a good time where we could see all CHVs with their families at one place. Their contribution in our work is immense. Pastor Visuwasam from Oddanchatram conducted a family seminar for them.

Visitors:

Central officers: Mr. Victor Emmanuel, Mrs. Sarah Victor & Mr. Jayakumar (Regional Director) spent 4 days with the team. It was helpful in many ways to streamline administrative issues. They also conducted sessions for the staff (Finding the life partner – God’s way; personal financial management)

Students from Bishop’s college: Wong & Suraj – with whom we have had a great time for 2 ½ weeks

John Paulraj: Who came with his team to make a video documentary. It was good to testify the faithfulness of God.

PF inspection: Due to some changes in the Central PF, we were asked to enroll in the regional PF office at Ranchi. The enforcement officer came for inspection while our central officers were visiting. It ended very smoothly and God had made it so simple.... Yet again!!



Our Lord is a **God of miracles**. Being in a place with limited facilities, we often witness miracles. Last week we had a Rebecca Buskey (Santal tribe)(in the picture) who came with severe eclampsia (fits during pregnancy). The baby showed signs of distress and we decided to operate. She was very restless and it took all the energy of 8 people to hold her down. Post-operatively she developed DIC (blood is unable to clot) and started bleeding profusely from the wound. Normally such a patient can only be saved by multiple blood transfusions (more than 10) which is beyond what we have. We prayed fervently and did what we could. After we prayed, the wound stopped bleeding! Rebecca recovered completely and she will soon be discharged with her baby. Praise the Lord – for whom nothing is impossible!

Pray for:

- 🐿 Personal Spiritual Growth & revival of all the staff which is crucial for the fruitfulness and holistic impact of the team.
- 🐿 GOD’S guidance & wisdom as we take up many new projects in the coming year.
 - Preparation of 5 Malto students for higher studies (Miss. Suganthi-GNM, Mr. Markus-MBBS, Mr. Reuban-DMLT, Mr. Paulose-B.Pharm, Mr. Jacob-B.Com).
 - Water: deep bore well, overhead water tank for hospital and hand pumps for target villages.
 - Implementation of fire safety plan.
 - Improvement of Critical care & Obstetric services.
 - Construction: commencement of new ward for in-patients and preparation of master plan.
 - Fund raising for ANM Training Hostel (90 lakhs) as there are road blocks in attempt to access Government funds.
 - RSBY (Govt Health Insurance Scheme)- For hospital’s enrollment and regular reimbursement by the Government. Commencement of canteen services which is a requirement of patients.
- 🐿 We need long term nurses with commitment to work with us. Dr. Sanish Samuel(JMO posted from CMC, Ludhiana)
- 🐿 CDFs and CHVs working in villages need God’s Grace for their perseverance and endurance.

We thank you for upholding us in your prayers in the past which is strengthening us. Continue to pray for us. God Bless You!

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED NEW YEAR

-Prem Jyoti Community Hospital