Dear All,

Greetings and best wishes to you during this Advent season. May this message of Christmas fill your life with joy and peace.

It has been a wonderful year at Arogyavaram Medical Centre as we continue to serve the people of this area, with God’s love in compassionate action. God has been with us in all our activities throughout this year. We thank and praise God for all the great things that he has done in Arogyavaram, enabling us to proclaim the Kingdom of God through Healing Ministry at our Institution.
We have continued to serve the out-patients and In patients in the main Hospital and the income has been increased than the previous year. All the Departments are functioning well with dedicated Staff who are serving the patients with commitment, eventhough there is shortage of Doctors.

We have faced acute shortage of Water in the Campus in the beginning of this year. Our Patient care is hampered because of this crisis. We have to buy water from water tankers from Madanapalli. The Staff living in the Campus also suffered due to this water shortage. We held a series of fasting prayers in the Chapel and God has answered our Prayers. Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. B.D. Prasada Rao helped us with a grant from KORIND to dig a borewell in the Campus. We are indeed grateful to our Bishop and the Donors from Korea for the kind help.

We are also immensely thankful to all our Staff Members who have volunteered to raise funds from their friends to dig yet another borewell in the Campus. This borewell yielded Plenty of Water and our Water Crisis in the Campus is miraculously solved.

The Healing Ministry week was celebrated from 8th February 2015 to 14th February 2015. The theme for the Healing Ministry week this year is “Choose Life” – Partners in Healing Ministry. Throughout this week, we had morning Devotions in various locations in the Hospital Campus in which all Staff and Students actively participated. On Sunday the 8th of February 2015 all Staff and Students participated in Worship service at St. Luke’s Church and Rev. Abraham delivered a very meaningful reflection on Healing Ministry. In the evenings various programmes were conducted like Health Camps in the surrounding villages.
Procession to St. Luke’s Church

CMAI Day of Prayer In AMC Campus

Camp for Disabled Children

Visiting the Sick in the Congregation

Visiting the Prison

Visiting the sick and aged people in the Congregation, visiting the Prisoners and Health Camp
In prison at Madanapalli, competitions for Students, etc.
A Staff Retreat was also organized on CMAI Day of Prayer on 11\textsuperscript{th} February 2015 in which all the Senior Staff actively participated and discussed the theme of Healing Ministry.

**Staff Retreat**

A fasting Prayer was held in the Chapel on 13\textsuperscript{th} February 2015 in which all the Students of our College of Nursing fervently prayed for various concerns of the Institution. Calvin Institute of Theology invited me as Resource Person for a Seminar for theological Students of three Theological Colleges in Hyderabad, which is organized by Calvin Institute of Theology and Christian Medical Association of India. I have presented a paper on “New Paradigm in Healing Ministry of Mission Hospitals”

The Centre for Contemporary Christianity invited me for a Medical Mission Consultation on 13\textsuperscript{th} – 14\textsuperscript{th} March 2015, at United Theological College, Bangalore. I have presented a paper on “Tuberculosis and Healing Ministry – a new paradigm.”
An Awareness Rally for Swine Flue was organized by the Students of College of Nursing in the Surrounding villages on 9th February 2015.

We are privileged to host the Andhra Pradesh Region Administrative Section Conference of the Christian Medical Association of India on 7th March 2015. About 130 delegates participated in this conference.

World TB Day was celebrated by the Students of College of Nursing. They have enacted skits and plays in the TB Wards and also in the surrounding villages.

In the month of May there has been a heavy storm in the Campus, many green trees have fallen and some of them have fallen on the houses and caused damage to the property.
All the Staff and Students are actively participated in the Anniversary celebrations in the month of July. Inter-house competitions in Music, Drama and Sports and Games were held for all the Staff and Students. A thanksgiving service was held on 18th July in which the Bishop’s Commissary and Vice-President of Rayalaseema Diocese Rev. I.M.N. Jyothi delivered God’s Message. A Tree planting ceremony was held and 104 plants were planted in the Campus.
Myself and Mrs. Christina Johnson attended a Workshop on Tuberculosis organized by Christian Coalition of Health at New Delhi on 8\textsuperscript{th} August. We have also presented a paper on Tuberculosis and Research work at AMC.

Independence Day was celebrated on 15\textsuperscript{th} August. Various activities have taken place on that day.
In the month of September Dr. Mathew Koshy – the Director of the Department of Ecological Concerns CSI Synod organized a Earth Bible Sermon Workshop on 24th at AMC and on 25th at Horsely Hills. Clergy from all the Dioceses of Church of South India participated.

Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. B.D. Prasada Rao and Rev. Dr. Vasanth Rao were the Resource persons.
In the month of October two Retreats were held for the Staff at Horsely Hills. All the Staff Members are actively participated and prayed for various concerns of the Institution. At this time the idea of building a Retreat Centre at Horsely Hills and to start a Medical College in AMC Campus was visualized and all the Staff Members are unanimously agreed to raise funds for the construction of a Conference Hall and three Cottages in the existing Campus at Horsely Hills. We have also held a Carnival at AMC on 3rd December to raise Funds for the Retreat Centre.

We have attended the Biennial Conference of the Christian Medical Association of India at Jaipur on 26th to 28th of November and presented a paper on the various activities of our Institution. The Doctors’ Section of Christian Medical Association of India elected me as the Chairman for the Biennium.
Unusually in the month of November there has been a continuous pouring rains for nearly 25 days and this has caused damage and leaking of all the Staff Quarters and Wards.

We have planned to revive the Departments of ENT, Ophthalmology and Orthopaedics in 2016. We are also going to start the following Short-term Courses for 10th passed students.

1. General Duty Assistant
2. Medical Laboratory Technician
3. Diabetes Educator
4. Vision Technician

The Christian Medical Association of India and Health Care Sector Skill Council – Govt. of India recognized our Institution to start these Courses. God has blessed us abundantly throughout this year and various departments progressed in serving the sick and suffering people. The strength in our U.M.T.S Schools is increased this year and new teachers are appointed. The Deaf & Dumb Children are integrated into the normal school and they are enjoying the campus life. We are glad to note that two Deaf and Dumb children passed X class examination in our Telugu Medium School.

The compassion projects at Arogyavaram & Jammalamadugu are doing excellent work. We have taken 125 more new admissions sponsored by Compassion into IN431 Student Centre this year. We are glad to report that our students from English Medium School participated in State and District Level Football teams.

On December 1st 2015 World AIDS Day was celebrated and all the student Nurses went on a Rally to the surrounding villages creating awareness about HIV/AIDS.

It has been a wonderful year, Year after year this Institution has been a blessing for thousands and thousands of sick and suffering people especially those with stigmatized diseases like Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. We pray for the guidance of the Divine Healer as we move forward with the challenging task of reflecting Healing Ministry in these parts of this country.

**DIVINE HEALER**
Arogyavaram Medical Centre is forging ahead year after year looking unto Jesus in the faith journey.

Please continue to pray for us.

Praise be to God

Dr. B. Wesley
Director.
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year