Dear

Advent Greetings to you in the precious name of the Divine Healer. It has been a great year at Arogyavaram Medical Centre as we ventured to serve the sick and suffering people especially those with stigmatized diseases like Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. We have even brought good news to the most marginalized and differently abled in our area in these parts of the Andhra Pradesh and the most needy flood affected victims at Jammu and Kashmir. We thank and praise God for all the great things that he has done at our institution and for enabling us to proclaim the kingdom of God through healing ministry at our institution.
The Healing Ministry week was celebrated in the month of February 2014. The theme given for this year by CMAI is “Women Leaders in Healing ministry”. The morning devotions for all the staff were conducted in different locations in the campus. We have invited the women leaders to take devotions throughout the week. Staff and student nurses actively participated in all-night fasting prayers and fervently prayed for various concerns of our institution. A staff retreat was organized for the senior staff reflecting on the theme. Apart from this the staff visited the sick in the campus and also the prisoners in Madanapalle. A Health camp was organized in a nearby village. Staff and students also participated in the sramadhanam and cleaned the campus. Competitions in drawing rangoli, sports and games were held for the students. We are indeed thankful to Mrs.Inger Munck from Denmark who has come along with her sister-in-law Mrs.Marianna and actively participated in the Healing Ministry Week.
Long cherished dream of having a church at Gudsivaripalli about 5 kms from our campus is realized on 19th February when the church was dedicated by Rt.Rev Dr.B.D.Prasad Rao Bishop in Rayalaseema Diocese. We are in-deed thankful to Rt.Rev Dr.B.D.Prasad Rao, Mrs.Inger Munck from Denmark and Rev.Lee il Ho from South Korea, and all the donors who have contributed generously for the completion of the church construction.

The World TB Day was celebrated on 24th March 2014. All the student nurses and staff went on a rally in the campus and surrounding villages and created awareness about the spread of tuberculosis.

I am indeed thankful to God for giving me an opportunity to visit the United States in the month of March 2014. It is a wonderful experience visiting different historical places. I had the opportunity to visit the EMROY University School of Medicine at Atlanta with whom we are trying to develop a partnership in Research and also interacted with CORNELL University in New York with whom we have started the research work in Tuberculosis. I have also spoken at St.Paul’s Church, Philadelphia and presented the activities of our institution.

A Graduation Ceremony was held on 25th April 2014 for GNM & B.Sc nursing students for the Batches 2010. The Revered Bishop of our diocese Rt.Rev Dr.B.D.Prasada Rao was the chief guest and Mrs.Beulah PremKumar Professor in College of Nursing CMC hospital was the guest of honor.
On 1st July Doctor’s day was celebrated and a workshop was conducted for Doctors and Nurses. All the Doctors of our institution were felicitated followed by fasting prayers by staff and students in the evening.

All the staff and students actively participated in the Anniversary celebrations. The month of July is a festival season as the inter house competitions in music, drama, sports and games are held for all the staff and students.

A Mission Consultation was held on 17th & 18th July by Rayalaseema Diocese in which the Bishop at rayalaseema Diocese, Rev.Lee il Ho from South Korea and other representatives from KORIND participated.
On 18th July a public meeting was held in the evening in which Bishop from South Kerela Diocese, the Director of Mission & Evangelism CSI Synod and all the delegates from Korea actively participated.

A thanksgiving service was held on 19th morning in which Rev.Christopher the Director of Mission & Evangelism CSI Synod delivered a very meaningful message for all the staff & students followed by tree plantation.

The Research work actively started and sophisticated equipments for the purpose of Research & Diagnosis are installed in the laboratory. A Gene Expert device is also installed which would help us for early diagnosis of Resistant Tuberculosis. We have also revived the culture & sensitivity test for Mico bacteria tuberculosis.
In the month of September we have sent a team from Arogyavaram Medical Centre to Jammu and Kashmir to serve the flood affected victims. Dr. Rajendra Benny, Dr. Richard Stephen, Mrs. Sailaja Edward, Mrs. Indira, Mr. Pradeep Paul and Mr. Chirtopher participated in this Medical Relief Camp.

On December 1st 2014 World AIDS Day was celebrated and all the student Nurses and U.M.T.S school children went on a Rally to the surrounding villages creating awareness about HIV/AIDS.

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 & Dum Children are integrated into the normal school and they are enjoying
the campus life. The compassion projects at Arogyavaram & Jammalamadugu are doing excellent work. And we have been asked to take 100 more new admissions into Arogyavaram Project this year.

We continue our efforts to start an exemplary Medical College to reflect the Healing Ministry of the Church. Our vision is to train Christian Doctors (More women) considering the Health needs of women in rural India, by taking women candidates sponsored by rural congregation, thus enabling the congregation for Healing Ministry.

We hope and pray that this vision of establishing a Medical College at Arogyavaram will become a reality soon. We humbly appeal to the new leadership of the Church at the Diocesan and Synod level to uphold us in prayer and support us as we go ahead with this challenging task.

We thank and praise God for all the wonderful things He has done in our lives.

Please continue to pray for us as we go ahead with the challenging task of serving the sick and suffering in these parts of our country.

Thanking You,
Sincerely yours,

Dr. B. Wesley,
Director.