

## Canadian Bridge of Hope Newsletter -January 2023

CBOH is a charitable, non-profit organization, based in Medicine Hat, AB, whose purpose is to support projects in rural parts of India, in partnership with established Indian aid organizations. Our International Mission Partner: Bridge of Hope, Gotlam, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.

Once again, we give thanks to God for enabling us to be His hands, and feet, by showing love, serving the poor and needy, thereby touching, and transforming the communities in and around Gotlam, India. After going through the difficulties with Covid 19 for two and a half years, everything in the BOH campus ministries are back to normal. Despite the various problems the world is in, we have a faithful God who is guiding us in carrying out His purpose and plan, for the people we serve.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said “Here am I, send me!” Isaiah 6:8



### **Step up program – Now In three locations.**

By the grace of God, we were able to extend our support in sponsoring children from Phoolbagh (Leprosy) colony. This colony is on the outskirts of Vizianagaram city. Sixty families affected by leprosy live in this colony. We are providing support to 30 children (nutritional, spiritual, medical, and educational support). This brings us to providing support for over 80 children in three locations (communities). Glory to God for the lives are touched, and transformed by His love, and the good news is proclaimed.

### **Shalom Medical Centre (SMC)**

In 2022, through the medical services provided by SMC, 799 patients had their eye cataract surgery done, around 5,263 people who can't afford private healthcare, received medical care and help at a minimal cost. Canadian Bridge of Hope provided support in expanding the out-patient and emergency services facility, which will in turn enhance the number of patients receiving medical care.



An increasing number of children are receiving chemotherapy for leukemia (blood cancer). Thanks to all our donors, we were able to provide support to equip the hospital with various medical equipment including a specialized X-ray machine. Canadian Bridge of Hope supports organizing regular medical outreach camps through SMC, which in turn helps people to get free medical checkups, and medications.

We are God's handwork, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do- Eph 2:10

**Asha Kiran Children's Home:** We were able to provide support to complete renovations for Asha Kiran Boys, and Girls Home. Nearly 70 young kids reside in Asha Kiran, Bridge of Hope (BOH). Their physical, educational, medical, and spiritual needs are met by BOH



Nearly 21 % of people in the state of Andhra Pradesh (India) are below the poverty line in that they make less than \$1.90 dollars a day. God is using Canadian Bridge of Hope to make an impact by transforming the lives of people and by sharing the love of Jesus. In the first seven months of 2022 over 300 attacks against Christians were reported across India. Please pray for the people of India to taste the love of God more than ever in the days to come

We also extend our sincere thanks to all those who attended our annual fundraiser and made it a great success. Special thanks to Hillcrest church for allowing us to use their facility. Our heartfelt thanks for all our partners for your prayers, and generous giving. Your support is enabling us to enlarge the kingdom of God's love to the hurting, helpless people in South India.

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