



MILESTONE

The News Update of Christopher Educational Trust (C.E.T)

Wishing you a blessed 2011!

A Privilege!

IT IS AN IMMENSE JOY IN SHARING WITH YOU, THE HAPPENINGS AND NEWS OF WHAT YOU ARE A BIG PART OF! IF YOU ARE, ON THE OTHER HAND, SOMEONE WHO IS JUST GETTING TO KNOW US, WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF "MILESTONE", A NEWS UPDATE OF CHRISTOPHER EDUCATIONAL TRUST IN SALEM, TAMILNADU AND WE ARE SO GLAD TO BE ABLE TO HAVE PUT THIS TOGETHER FOR YOU.

As the history of this Project is too large to fit in to limits of paper, we will make it brief for those who don't know of us. Christopher Educational Trust comprises of Christopher Matriculation & Higher Secondary School, Christopher Nursery and Primary School and Christopher Children Home, the beginnings of which date back to the 1980's. Since the inception of these, God has ever been faithful – as is evident in the outcome!

Some Events and Activities of 2010

January:

- Sports day of which the four groups of CCH took part. Sports days are always a fun day for the children and a day that they look forward to.
- Building of well parapet
- Guests from the USA had a time of ministry in the school.

May:

- Vacation Bible School, Children from our school as well as kids from neighboring villages were enthused in being part of this years VBS

June:

- New Admissions and another Academic Year!

July:

- Installation of Diesel Generator

August:

- Telecast of some of our children who participated in a singing competition with a Chennai-based TV channel - Goodnews TV

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School morning assembly (CMHSS)



CCH kids (in front of newly installed generator)



Student taking part in a singing competition on a local Christian TV Channel

CCH

~ Christopher Children Home ~

With the start of this academic year, we had children coming from Jharkhand, Mumbai and Sathyamangalam(Tamilnadu). They are from a community thirsting for a good education of their children. With menial livelihood, they find it difficult to find a suitable place for them. On their arrival at our school, we now take it as a God-given opportunity to see to their upbringing in the best of possible ways. It is such a joy and privilege to have them here with us! We are looking for people who are willing to sponsor them.

CMHSS & CES

~Christopher Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Christopher English School~

The total strength of CMHSS is at present 245 and 424 at CES. We get to meet the parents of children from different backgrounds and experiences and such is the challenge of working amongst a diverse population.

Besides only a formal education, we are working towards providing the children a means of recreation and a time of fellowship to keep them refreshed- physically, mentally and spiritually.

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Our needs and prayer requests:

- Landscaping of school ground to utilize space to the maximum
- The school has long been void of a compound wall and gate
- Sports facilities and play-layout for kindergarten and junior section
- Ideas for implementation of creative learning
- We need people who are willing to sponsor the kids who don't yet have support- like the tribal children
- Library furnishing and material

We thank God for:

- our friends and all the people who have supported and helped us in various ways and for their love and prayer
- the installation of the generator (power supply)
- completion of the well parapet for the safety of every one in campus

Please pray for:

- admission of responsible caretakers for the children (boys & girls)
- good teaching staff and facilities coordinator



View of school playground



Laying foundation for the well parapet



Surrounding view from the school

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Basic Facts:

C.E.T. Established in : May, 1980
CCH : June, 1984
Extension as CMHSS : June, 1991



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We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter! If you would like to get in touch, we would love to hear from you! Your feedback to us is valuable. Thank you for taking time to go through "Milestone". It will be a pleasure for us to take you through many more!

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