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

Dear Friends

We trust and hope you are well. It is a pleasure to once again share some information of what is happening through our ministry, with special focus on the schools that are run by Christopher Educational Trust.

Additional Classrooms at Christopher Nursery & Primary School

In our previous issue, we have mentioned that the two additional stories of building had been completed at Christopher Nursery & Primary School. On November 03, 2017, we prayerfully dedicated the new classrooms to be used for the glory of God by the children. The presbyter of Lechler Memorial Church, Salem prayed for the classrooms and dedicated them.

Furniture

In edition 7 of Milestone, we had written that we pray for furniture for our all the Children. The furniture that we had were very old and insufficient. Some children had to sit on the floor during classes. In answer to our prayers and by the collective providence of friends from Germany and Switzerland, we were able to replace all the furniture for all the Children of both the schools. Now, they sit comfortably of good furniture for their lessons.



Traffic police is explaining the most important traffic safety rules to the kids.



Renewable energies at the science exhibition.

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The students were very interested and excited at the science exhibition.



Visitors during the christmas program at CNPS.



Jonathan plays basketball with the kids.

Awareness Programs

In the month of October, two awareness programs were conducted at Christopher Matriculation Higher Secondary School. One was on the theme of child abuse. It was conducted by a college lecturer who volunteered to talk to our children and teachers on this topic. The other awareness program was about road safety. The local traffic police conducted this awareness and spoke to the students about the importance of wearing helmets, seat belts and other road safety instructions.

Science Exhibition

Similar to the postal stamp and coin exhibition held in 2016, the Children and teachers of Christopher Matriculation Higher Secondary School organized a science exhibition. The children created models of what they studied in the class, such as nature conservation, how to create renewable energy, how electricity works and so on. This was a good way to display the works of the students.

Christmas Programs

As some of you may already know, Christmas is a great opportunity for us to share the Gospel among the Hindu people. Our two schools' Christmas programs were held on the 15th and 16th of December. We were able to share the story of Christmas to parents through songs, Christmas play and a message by the guest. Additionally, we had Christmas functions at our two Churches, five Sunday schools and for the pastors working in the Salem district. Everyone was gifted vessels, clothes and we provided community lunch. This was a wonderful opportunity to share the message of Jesus to many people.

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Other programs

Other annual programs were celebrated at the school by the children and teachers. Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5th and children had a special program to honor teachers. Children's Day was celebrated on November 14th and teachers had a special program for the children. The Indian republic day was celebrated on January 26th with flag hoisting.

Volunteering work

A young man from Germany, Jonathan, was interested in volunteering at a missionary organization. Through a mutual friend, he was introduced to our school and for one month, he taught sports to the children. The children are very happy that finally they can learn some football and basketball and enjoy spending time outdoors.

Thanksgiving and prayer requests:

- **We praise the Lord for the many infrastructural developments that were possible.** Our prayers for more classrooms, basketball court and furniture have been answered.
- **We continue to pray for other infrastructural developments** such as pavements, lighting and electrical needs and mainly a hostel block for needy children to stay and study.
- **We praise God that we could share his message** through the Christmas programs. Many unbelievers got to know about Jesus through the many programs we held during Christmas time.
- **We thank god for Jonathan**, a volunteer, who introduces our children to games and outdoor sport activities.
- **Pray for volunteers in different fields** to assist in the development of the ministry. Volunteers have the possibility to do anything such as teaching, playing games, construction, painting, electrical assistance, plumbing assistance, information technology development, cooking, gardening or any such interests that they may have. Volunteers are even invited to spend quiet time in the presence of God and just experience the ministry field.

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Thanksgiving and prayer requests:

- **Pray for rains.** Last summer was very harsh and we needed to purchase water for daily use since our wells dried up. We pray that God provides rains in His time and for more wells to meet our water needs.
- **Pray for the preparations for the upcoming academic year in June.** Many children can get admitted but they struggle to meet the financial requirement of education. We pray that if God speaks to you, you can purchase books and uniforms for one or more children as this will help in reducing the poor people's burden.
- **Pray for the health of David,** the founder of Comfort India Ministries and Christopher Educational Trust. Due to a rib fracture and cardiac bypass surgery, he is unable to attend to the mission. We praise God for his recovery thus far.

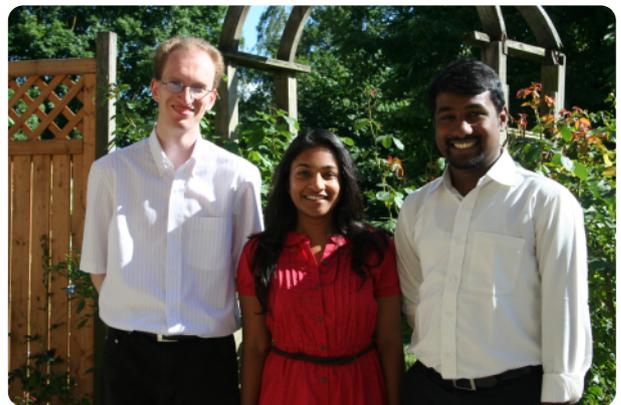
We hope you enjoyed our newsletter! If you would like to get in touch, we would love to hear from you! Your feedback to us is valuable. Thank you for taking time to go through "Milestone". It will be a pleasure for us to take you through many more!

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