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## Youth Programs-Chennai

Today in our country, open evangelism is looked as anti-social activity and blame that it is conversion of the people from Hinduism to Christianity but we find that the Youth Club movement is powerful, wise and safe to reach out to the youth of our country. The program is very welcomed from pastors and evangelists as they find it a blessing in the midst of threats and accusations. Pastors arranged for a special program for the youth. In the month of September, we received invitations for conducting two Youth Retreats.

The first Youth Retreat took place on September 17<sup>th</sup> in Palely. LHM—India conducted this retreat on the request of Rev. Sajeev of Luthergiri Circle. We had ninety-two young men and women that joyfully spent the day at the feet of the Lord.

The second Youth Retreat took place at Pernambet on September 24<sup>th</sup>. This retreat was conducted at the request of Rev. Samson Thayalaprabu of Ambur Synod. We had seventy-five young men and women attend this retreat.



## Gospel Rally

In the month of July, the Karnataka Theological College of the Church of South India arranged for a Pastors' get together and invited LHM—India to share about our Ministry programs with the Pastors and evangelists of North Karnataka Diocese. The meeting was organized by Rev. Dr. Hunny Cabrol, the Principal of Karnataka Theological College and is one among the trustees of LHM—India. Forty-seven Pastors and evangelists participated in the one day program.

Prayer Requests: pray for the ministry center director, staff and volunteers as they continue to share the message of Christ through the variety of programs; pray for those that have completed their BCC program that they continue to grow in their faith and share the message of hope.

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### Medical Camp at Dilmili, District of Bastar

LHM—India, Mumbai conducted a medical camp on September 19<sup>th</sup>, in Dilmili village. Sanjay Nayak works at the local school, helped us organize the camp. The village is in a remote location with very few means of public transportation available with markets being far away. There is no health care center in the village. Sanjay Nayak contacted pastors in the Jagdalpur area where local church people contributed to the success of the camp.

The camp arranged for two doctors and three assistants from a local pharmacy as well as medications for the camp. Thirty-four people tested positive for malaria and were given medication for treatment. Arrangements were also made for all participants to receive tea, biscuits and drinking water.

LHM—India was overwhelmed by the response of the village as we managed over 213 people for the camp. The camp was well appreciated by the villagers. We too were pleased that we have been able to meet some of the needs of the villagers.

Across the globe, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is **proclaiming** the Gospel of Jesus Christ using a variety of culturally appropriate venues and media. Through innovative workshops, LHM is **equipping** individuals to share Christ's message of hope in their communities and **engaging** volunteers and congregations, where they will continue to be cared for and nurtured in their faith.

### Equipping the Saints (ETS)

In the month of July, LHM—India provided an ETS workshop for fifty pastors and leaders in Pranthana Bhavan, Jeethpur, Nepal. LHM—India also provided information about the effectively using the youth club and the benefit of having youth members involved the church.

### Equipping the Saints Program (ETS) and Bible Correspondence Course (BCC) Graduation

LHM—India conducted an ETS Program at Nagalapuram in Andhra Pradesh on August 27<sup>th</sup> 2016. Forty-one members attended and seventeen members came forward as volunteers to support the ministry of LHM—India.

Also, held on August 27<sup>th</sup> there was a BCC Graduation Ceremony at Venpakkam in Chittoor district, held after the ETS Program. Seventy-five children and youth received their graduation certificate for completing their Bible Correspondence Course successfully.



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