

Some facts and figures about **India**

- In 2011 Census 33% of the population fell below the international poverty line
- 52% live on less than \$2 a day
- 60% make a living working the land
Crop failure, illness or accident can result in un-repayable debt, leading farmers to abandon their children, flee to the cities and even take their own lives

The **Indian Christian Mission Centre** offers food, shelter, an education and Christian love to many 100s of destitute children.

The ICMC has grown by the grace of God and the love, faith and perseverance of Pastor Jay and ICMC staff over the past 25 years from accommodating 10 orphans to 500 and running four schools, a Teacher-training, a Nursing and an Arts & Science college, all government-accredited.

Please join us in supporting this extraordinary and exciting work. Please give generously as the Lord has blessed you and leads you. We would like as many as possible to give by Standing Order so that we can keep our progress in sight. Please also Gift Aid your giving if you pay Income Tax. Setting this up is straightforward and the forms are easily completed. Should you face different financial circumstances in the future you can easily alter or cancel your Standing Order.

Thank you for your support



5 people live in a 2 room mud shack



Boys @ the Promised Land Orphanage



Girls hostel @ The Promised Land Orphanage

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress
James 1:27*



Widows who work at the Promised Land Orphanage

Belvoir Parish Jubilee India Project St Patrick's Mission Hospital



@ the Indian Christian Mission Centre



Update:- August 2014

www.stpatricksmissonhospital.org



This August a team from the **EX-ODUS** youth organisation, along with Jeremy, went on a Mission trip to the ICMC.

One of the leaders, Susie Watson, wrote:- "It was wonderful to see all the work of ICMC ...it was inspiring to be a small part of the incredible work that is being done in Jesus name. I was immensely encouraged by the tremendous trust that Jay and his family have in our Heavenly Father and the constant commitment they have to serving, despite many tests and trials."

Belvoir's **Jubilee Project** committed the church to raising £100,000 in 3 years and now we have raised £180,000 in 6 years, thanks to the generosity and hard work of many people.

However, as the hospital is projected to cost £265,000, we would like to raise a further £85,000 to see it built.

This has been an adventure of faith, in God and in the ICMC. This is what the Lord calls us to—"For we live by faith not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7. and "without faith it is impossible to please God ..." Hebrews 11:6

We trust the LORD with our lives and we have confidence in the ICMC because of their character and their track record over the past 25 years. ICMC is also in the process of becoming a **TEARFUND** Partner which will secure their work for generations to come.



One of the children with an EXODUS volunteer



Pastor Jay with his daughter Dr Neva and daughter in law, Dr Joy (Left) in the hospital.



View over Salem from the roof of St Basil's school

Salem is a city of 1.2 million people spread over 40 sq miles. There are government hospitals and in theory free medical care, but the pressure of numbers means that in reality those with money receive treatment and care.

ICMC believes that building a Christian Mission Hospital will:- **serve the needs**, not only of the 500 orphans at the Promised Land, but also the whole surrounding area of villages and much further afield.

be able to **demonstrate the love of Christ** in action as well as word to some of the poorest people on earth by giving them free health care within a loving environment.

soften the **hearts** of the locals to the Gospel.

be a vital part of the overall **strategy** to provide the orphans with opportunities for training and future employment.



College Students

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Will you help?

Currently we send about £33,000 a year. We would love to send more so that the hospital can be finished in 2 years time. Will you help us raise the remaining £85,000 to finish building the hospital?



Typical village near Salem

The **aim** is to specialise in Paediatric care . Most people who can afford it, pay to receive private health care and this will help **fund the running of the hospital and the provision of reduced or free health care to those who cannot afford it**. All ICMC schools and colleges run on this basis.



Some of the children @ St Basil's school



The Hospital in August 2014: 3 quarters built