

CHRIST HOSPITAL MINISTRY NEWSLETTER July, 2025

CARING FOR THE SICK, REBUILDING & TRANSFORMING LIVES!

EDITORIAL

The date is fast approaching and everyone here in Christ Hospital Ministry (CHM) is looking forward to it. It will be a joyous occasion and one we hope will fill everyone that witnesses it with fond memories for years to come. It is of course our silver jubilee celebration as an organisation.

CHM will celebrate its 25th year of existence on the 13th of September 2025. An organisation that started because one man was obedient enough to harken to the voice of God about the plight of those struggling with infirmity, is now in its 25th year of existence. In that time, CHM has spread to seven other nations across four continents - Nigeria, Ghana, India, USA, Zambia, Sierra Leone and South Africa. It is this obedience to God combined with diligence that have seen CHM come up in leaps and bounds, so glory be to the name of The Lord.

Our volunteers who form the backbone of our organisation, are a unique group of men and women drawn from various walks of life and many of whom are professionals who bring their professional expertise and experience to bear on their work for CHM. Indeed the work of CHM would be impossible without them. And to think they have served voluntarily for the past quarter of a century is nothing short of the grace of God. We owe them a depth of gratitude for putting themselves at the Master's disposal and pray that His blessing that makes rich and adds no sorrow will be their portion now and always, Amen.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES.









UNITED KINGDOM

NIGERIA

GHANA

INDIA









SIERRA LEONE

CHM SIERRA LEONE

Report on national hospital Date of Visit: 25th of May 2025

Location: Connaught Hospital, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Introduction

As part of its ongoing mission to demonstrate the love of Christ through compassionate outreach, Christ Hospital Ministry carried out a national hospital visitation to Connaught Hospital in Freetown, Sierra Leone. This visit aimed to support and uplift patients and healthcare workers with much needed healthcare supplies and counsel. In addition to these, the staff and patients were prayed for. Among the items donated were bars of soap, hand sanitizers, toothbrushes and toothpastes, disposable gloves and potable water.

Wards Visited

The visitation team from Christ Hospital Ministry was warmly received and granted access to eight wards, where donations and prayers were offered. Each ward received packages of the items mentioned above which were distributed directly to patients and in some cases to ward supervisors for equal allocation.

Impact and Response

Patients and staff expressed deep gratitude for the kind gesture. Many noted the significance of such support, especially during challenging times when resources are limited. The hospital management appreciated the ministry's efforts and encouraged continued partnership.

Conclusion

This outreach reaffirms Christ Hospital Ministry's commitment to serving humanity with compassion and faith. The visit to Connaught Hospital served not only to meet physical needs but also to bring hope and comfort to the sick. The Ministry remains dedicated to following Christ's example of love in action.



CHM volunteers gathered and praying outside the hospital



CHM volunteers ministering on a ward hospital



CHM volunteers on the paediatric ward to minister to patients



More volunteers on the children's ward



CHM volunteers waiting to minister to patients on an ward



Ministration on a medical ward in Connaught Hospital adult

CHM ZAMBIA

On ministry beyond the pulpit:

CHM Zambia in partnership with TTN continues to support the children of God in providing holistic ministry: touching spirit, soul and body with a relevant gospel of love. The ministry's drive to supplement government's effort towards a health society through practical interventions keeps growing and we are grateful for the prayers by the Body of Christ.

CHM had the privilege of supporting the Christian Brethren Church (CMML) resolve eye sight challenges some of its members had been facing. The beneficiaries were drawn from three congregations totaling about a hundred. The believers were so pleased to receive spectacles through Evangelist Kelvin Ngandwe during a service held on Sunday 23rd March, 2025. For many of these people who struggle to read the bible due to poor eye sight, this intervention was timely and very welcome. Given the removal of the provision of spectacles from the government NHIMA services, this timely intervention by CHM and CMML could not have come at a better time especially in a society where many cannot afford the high cost of spectacles.

Many of our regular readers will recall the important ongoing partnership CHM Zambia enjoys with our ministry partners (TTN, Operation Lift and the Church in Australia) whose invaluable contributions have made our practical ministry to the healthcare sector a staple input.



Revd Mulenga ministering to Carolina Phiri

The lady whose photo appears above, named Carolina Phiri, a lovely Christian, was referred from a town called Kabwe 160km from Ndola for further medical attention at Ndola Teaching Hospital which is a specialist hospital. She has no relatives in Ndola so CHM Zambia assisted her with obtaining her medication which was out of stock and provided her with food (packets of rice) as she was unable to eat the food (nshima) provided by the hospital. This took place on Saturday 5th July,2025.

CHM INDIA



Conference:

The 18th annual conference of Christ hospital ministry India was held between the 6th and the 7th July 2025 in Nellore. The theme of the conference taken from Psalm 45:11, was, "So will the king desire your beauty, because He is your Lord, be submissive and reverence and honour Him." The conference which was well attended by united pastors fellowship members, some mandals and invited guests took place the following day. It was a day of manifestation of God's goodness in the life of our ministry in India. And with the characteristic hospitality that CHM India has come to be known for, all who attended the conference were served delicious meals.

Medical Camp:

The medical camp took place on Monday 7th July in Nidimusali village, 2nd division, Indhukurpeta Mandalam, Nellore district covering 15 villages. In their usual manner of providing generously for their local community, CHM India donated money for food and transportation for about 400 people referred for further treatment through the medical camp that was held after the conference. The medical camp was led by several medical specialists who work for the government. These include, Dr. Jayakumar, kidney specialist and general physician, Dr. Snigdha, gynaecologist and eye specialists, Dr. Guruvayya and Dr. Sailaja. Others included Dr. Manjulamma and orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Thulasiram, some nurses and a few government staff.

This year as in other years, free medications and spectacles were provided to many of the poor villagers who attended the conference. The village sarpanch (local head) was also in attendance at the medical camp and they also helped out at the camp. We give Almighty God, our Heavenly Father for yet another successful conference.



Medical team setting up at CHM India Medical Camp



Two female participants collecting drugs at the camp



A female participant having her blood pressure checked at the camp



Female congregants worshipping at CHM India conference



Participants at CHM India medical camp



Ministration time at the conference



Mrs Sheeba Livingston, chairperson CHM India (in white) with some participants at CHM India medical camp

CHM SOUTH AFRICA 🔀

Our colleagues in South Africa, in the first quarter of this year, encountered a rather unwelcome opposition to their normal practice of visiting their local hospital on the second weekend of the month. A new government directive stipulating the obtaining of a letter of permission from the hospital authorities allowing such visits to be carried out, came into force.

An application was therefore, submitted to the governing body of the hospital requesting permission to continue carrying out this humanitarian work which up until now, had provided a much needed support to the local community. We are prayerfully following up on this application and invite everyone to join hands with us so the application can be successful.

On a rather more positive note, however, the CEO of Southrand Hospital, on the 25th of March 2025, invited the clergy from various denominations to join in a day of prayer at the hospital and CHM South Africa was also invited. The chairman of CHM South Africa, Pastor Jack Chirwa was one of those invited to lead prayers. This platform was Godsent as it provided CHM the much needed opportunity to meet with the staff of the hospital to pray with them. It is hoped this will help to boost the chances of a successful application to the hospital authorities mentioned earlier. We give our Heavenly Father all the glory for this wonderful opportunity.



Pastor Jack Chirwa, chairman of CHM South Africa



Pastor Chirwa delivering his message



Pastor Chirwa (2nd left) praying next to another minister



Some women praying at the prayer conference



Congregants raising up holy hands in prayer



A light-hearted moment during the prayer conference

The highlight of the second quarter of this year for CHM South Africa, was the charity work our volunteers participated in on the 18th of July 2025. Annually on this day which is the birthday of the late former South African President, Nelson Mandela, stake holders including CHM are invited to participate in 67 minutes of good work for the community. The figure sixty seven (67), is a symbolic tribute to the sixty seven years Nelson Mandela devoted to public service in his fight for human rights and social justice.

The day is recognised in South Africa and other parts of the world as the Nelson Mandela international day. The initiative encourages individuals worldwide to take action and make a positive impact in their communities. Even though Pastor Chirwa, the chairman of CHM SA was away on the day this year, the occasion was well attended by our volunteers who turned out in full force to play their part. And why not, because they recognised that by participating in such a good cause, they did it unto The Lord (Colossians 3:23, "And whatever you do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not to men").



A volunteer ready to muck in.



Even the cold weather is not going to stand in the way of these volunteers



A female volunteer hard at work



The army of volunteers outside South Rand Hospital



Yes, lady, peace be unto you too



Making sure the inside is spick and span



All for one and one for all

CHM GHANA 🚾

Our volunteers in Ghana spent the better part of the 1st half of this year ministering to the sick at Aponche Memorial Clinic and prayerfully supporting their families and loved ones. Many of the sick and some members of their family gave their lives to Christ, thanks be to God. Many were miraculously healed by the power of God.

We are trusting God for sufficient grace, mercy and strength for the second half of the year and that He who began this good work, will be faithful to bring it to completion.

Further activities we are trusting God for in the coming months include:

- Visiting the sick in hospitals
- Home visits for discharged patients
- Prayer/retreat meetings
- Congress/anniversary 2025
- Supporting ill and weak members

CHM NIGERIA



Many within and outside Nigeria, continue to receive healing through the online prayer platform of CHM Nigeria and we thank God for His grace and mercy in making all these possible.

Visitation to CHM Iba Branch

A group of volunteers led by Pastor Shola Adebayo visited Re-event school in the Iba/LASU branch of CHM Nigeria to officially present a cash gift and a letter of appreciation and commendation to Mr. Vaniel Akon, as the CHM ambassador for drug abuse and addiction.

The parents of Mr. Vaniel Akon, CHM Nigeria ambassador on drug abuse and addiction and the school management expressed their appreciation of the role CHM Nigeria continues to play among the youth especially students in curbing the use of illicit drugs among them.

Hospital visitation

Our volunteers continue to visit the sick in various hospitals and homes to offer prayer and encourage them in the Lord, our great healer. Cash donationswere also made to some patients who needed financial support.

Outreach

In addition to those that have already taken place, CHM Nigeria is preparing for her mid-year in person prayer conference and volunteer training which will take place very soon. Another outreach program in the pipeline is a medicaloutreach at Dunia Hospital, Oko-Oba, Agege, Lagos State, Nigeria.



Sister Blessing Benjamin, leader CHM lba Branch & Vaniel Akon CHM ambassador for drug abuse and addiction



CHM Nigeria volunteers at Re-event School



A cross section of students of Re-event school, Iba



Pastor Shola Adebayo (middle), some CHM Nigeria volunteers and some students



Sister Blessing Benjamin, Vaniel Akon, Principal of Reevent School & Ps Shola Adebayo (From L-R in the middle of the photo)



Ps Shola Adebayo (3rd L), Ps James, Sister Blessing, Bro Teniola and CHM Iba branch volunteers

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