



Rev. Sam Ajibola with CHM India Chairman Rev. Paul Livingston and his wife ministering at the Conference.

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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter in 2018. We are very excited about what God is doing in CHM and this time round we'll be focusing on India and Zambia. The news from Zambia, 'our new kids on the block' as we fondly refer to them, is particularly exciting so read on and be inspired by what God is accomplishing in that region of the world. We wish you all of God's blessing and we are truly appreciative of your continued prayerful and financial support.

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CHM INDIA



The 11th annual conference of Christ Hospital Ministry India was held between the 21st and the 23rd of February 2018 in Nellore. The theme of the conference was "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds," says the LORD" Jeremiah 30:17. The conference as it is customary with India kicked off with a seminar with the volunteers on Wednesday the 21st of February where Revd. Sam Ajibola, CHM International President ministered and encouraged the volunteers to be steadfast in their work for CHM. His message was titled, "Knowing your position in Christ" referencing 1 Peter 2:9-10.



Revd Sam Ajibola ministering at the seminar



A cross section of volunteers at the seminar

The conference which was well attended by volunteers and invited guests alike took place the following day. It was a day of manifestation of God's goodness in the life of our ministry in India. Many lives were touched during the meeting which saw the manifestation of God's power in a tangible way. Revd Sam Ajibola spoke on "Being part of Christ's mission" drawing inspiration from the Holy Scriptures in Luke 4:18-19.

The medical camp took place on Friday 23rd February in Kagithalapuru Village, Manubolu Mandal, Nellore District, covering 56 Villages.

In their usual manner of providing generously for their local community, CHM India donated money for food and transportation for about 600 recipients referred for further treatment through the medical camp that was held on the last day of the conference. This is a testament to the power of God's provision as many of our volunteers are people of modest means. In India, Philippians 4:19 ("And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.") does manifest for real in the life of our volunteers.

Following Revd. Ajibola's ministry at the medical camp, about 250 participants accepted Jesus as their personal saviour; well, talk about physical and spiritual healing.

Before leaving India, Revd. Ajibola on the invitation of Pastor Paul Livingston, ministered in his local church on Sunday 25th February 2018 where many of the CHM volunteers are members. In his message during the service, he spoke on "Winning the battles of life" and referred to 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. He enjoined the congregation to be steadfast in their Christian walk recognising the fact that life's battles are won only by the power of God.



Revd Sam Ajibola praying for a guest at the conference



Pastor Paul Livingston (Chairman CHM India) with Revd Sam Ajibola at the conference



CHM banner inviting guests to the free medical camp.



A guest having blood pressure check at the medical camp

CHM ZAMBIA



Our volunteers in Zambia in their inimitable style have continued to reach out to their communities under the able leadership of their hard working and charismatic chairman, Revd Chilekwa Mulenga.

In their quest to reach more people and promote health and wellness, CHM Zambia successfully launched a health-focussed interactive radio program which is fast becoming popular in that province of Zambia. The program has been a blessing to thousands of people because of its unique approach to health issues from a biblical and professional standpoint. The live phone-in program runs every Saturday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 broadcasting to the Copper belt province of Zambia and bringing with it the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The radio program usually ends with a time of prayer for the sick by Revd Mulenga who also runs the radio program.

On another positive note, we received the exciting news of a lady who was admitted to Ndola Teaching Hospital with generalised body aches and pains with headaches who was miraculously healed following prayers. She has since been discharged home.

On the 3rd of March 2018, the various departments of the ministry were successfully launched. These include, home visit & hospital visit departments, intercessory department, administrative department and the helpline. Early reports confirmed that there was a very enthusiastic response from the volunteers to join the various departments. We thank God for their dedication and willingness to be used by Him as volunteers in our ministry and pray that The Lord continues to strengthen them and crown their efforts with visible success.

The progress made by our colleagues in Zambia is enviable and hard to imagine considering the fact that they've only been in operation for less than a year. This is truly a testament to their dedication and enterprising spirit and we are very proud of the way they have yielded themselves to God to be used this way. We look forward to more manifestations of God's power among them as their story continues to unfold. To our Zambian colleagues, we say, Mwabombeni lesa apale (Well done and God bless in Bemba language)



Praise and Worship session during the departmental launch

It is a very exciting time for our ministry and we are very grateful to God for moving us on. Please join us as we congratulate our volunteers in Zambia and wish them all of God's blessing in the future.



Revd Mulenga praying for the volunteers during the launch



Revd Mulenga in the local radio station



Revd Mulenga in the radio station

A Day in the Life of a CHM Volunteer

My name is Marion and I have been a volunteer with CHM for over 15 years. My duties as a volunteer mainly involve visiting people who are ill, either at home or in hospital. A typical hospital visit involves quite a bit of preparation even before the actual visit. Preparation involves liaising with fellow volunteers to determine availability as visits are normally conducted with a minimum of 2 volunteers and sometimes 3. Even though visits are requested either by individuals or their families, we always take the liberty of contacting individuals and/or their families to ensure that they are still willing for us to visit. Upon arrival on the hospital ward, we inform the relevant ward staff of the purpose for our visit after which we then proceed to the client's bedside. After formally introducing ourselves to them, we spend some valuable time finding out about them and their current situation. Following this, we ask if we can spend time praying with them, and if they agree we proceed to pray with them. I really enjoy being a volunteer especially conducting hospital visits, as this gives me the opportunity to gain useful knowledge and advice about medical conditions. Not only am I able to implement the new-found knowledge in my personal life but I also share it with others to hopefully prevent them from developing certain medical conditions. It is quite humbling when one sees people with a variety of medical conditions as it makes one grateful for one's health. Some of the challenges that arise include coordinating visits with fellow volunteers, travelling great distances to get to hospitals, finding the hospital or ward and also dealing with situations where family members are resistant to our visits but the patient is willing or vice versa. Whilst the situations mentioned can often be problematic they are quickly forgotten when you see people benefit from our visits and prayers.

(Sister Marion is the home and hospital visit manager for CHM UK)

Words of Inspiration

Light up your life

Need direction? Seek His light
Need inspiration? Seek His light
Need encouragement? Seek His light
Need knowledge? Seek His light
Need wisdom? Seek His light
Need understanding? Seek His light
Need promotion? Seek His light
Need deliverance? Seek His light
Need protection? Seek His light
Need provision? Seek His light
Read His Word, it is the light (Psalm 119:130)

Dates for your 2018 Diary

CHM UK

Quarterly Day of Prayer & Fasting: 4th April 2018
CHM Training Day: 23rd June 2018
Annual Prayer & Fasting Day: 21st July 2018
Conference: 29th September 2018. 12-4pm
Venue: Spurgeon's College, Norwood, London, England

CHM Ghana

2nd Saturday of every month: Hospital Visit, 9am-2pm
Conference: 6th October 2018, 9am-2pm.
Venue: Accra

CHM USA

Conference: 20th October 2018. 2pm-5pm
Venue: Tampa Florida.

CHM Zambia

Every Saturday: CHM Health Awareness Radio Program 10am-11am
Every Sunday: Hospital Visit at 2pm.
Venue: Ndola Teaching Hospital, Ndola, Zambia
Conference: 3rd November 2018, 10am- 2pm,
Venue: Ndola, Zambia

CHM Nigeria

2nd Saturday of each quarter: Quarterly prayer Conference - 7am,
Venue: Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria
Conference: 3rd December 2018. 10am-2pm.
Venue: Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

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