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NEW WAYS TO SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN INDIA

Twenty-five pastor and evangelist couples from South India recently gathered for community health training in Mumbai. We were there in partnership with Teach to Transform.

The training includes basics: health and hygiene, vital signs, wound and burn care, safe deliveries, and newborn care at birth, particularly if the baby isn't breathing.

The students were very eager to learn. We tested their knowledge at the end of the week, had a graduation, and presented each couple with a "starter kit." The kits contain blood pressure cuffs and other equipment that enable them to implement what they have learned. This is a proven method that demonstrates the love and compassion of Christ and opens doors to sharing the gospel.

Most of these students work in "hard-to-reach" communities and many have met significant resistance while attempting traditional ministry approaches. During the training, they are taught simple but complete ways to integrate sharing the gospel and caring for physical needs. Offering blood pressure readings opens doors for conversations and relationships all over the world.



Dr. JoAnn Butrin is training nationals on how to resuscitate newborns.



Della Madel, RN is teaching about various childhood illnesses.

Upcoming Events

Community Health Evangelism (CHE)
Training of Trainers (TOT) 2

Aug. 21 - Aug 24, 2023 (8:30-4:30)

This second phase is designed to prepare trainers for equipping and leading the development process in their own community and training CHE volunteers for home visitation.

TOT 2 focuses on capacity building for the committee, facilitation skills for the trainer, teaching methods and materials, and equipping for the CHE volunteers.

For more information, go to:
<https://compassionlink.regfox.com/che-tot2-august-21-24-2023>

OPPORTUNITIES

CompassionLink has several 1-2 year missionary associate openings, including:

- Animal Husbandry Specialist
- Agriculture Specialist
- Pastoral Care/Counseling
- Optical Technician
- Plant Manager/Handyman
- Occupational Therapist
- Health Education Specialist
- Physical Therapist
- Community Development Associate

Go to: <http://s1.ag.org/clmissions> for more information.

PLEASE PRAY

- Upcoming meetings in The Bahamas with local church leaders talking about children's health and nutrition.
- Missionary associate openings to be filled with knowledgeable team-minded people.
- Safety and favor as pastors and evangelists from India continue to reach their communities for Christ.

Our host in the Mumbai area reports, "Just want to encourage you that our recent students have started working in a big way. In just a week we have started 5 cell groups and over 200 people have heard the gospel. Overall, from October till now 11,515 people have heard the gospel and we have planted 58 house churches and cell groups. In the past 7 months, we have reached 70-plus new villages and slums."

IMMEDIATE RESULTS: Two students from the Mumbai training were traveling back to their home village aboard a train. The train lurched and a fellow passenger fell. He hit his head and began bleeding quite profusely.

The student from our training was carrying his new start-up medical kit and promptly said, "I can take care of you." He took out his wound care items, cleaned the injury, applied ointment and a bandage, then shared the gospel with the man.

Your financial support allows us to provide training and equipment like this. More invitations are coming in. This is a direct and immediate connection with what God is doing among the unreached.

CompassionLink has trainers ready to respond to invitations from all over the world. We never ask the missionaries we serve to pay our expenses. We trust the Lord for 100% of the resources to carry out this life-giving ministry. Will you partner with us today? Will you be the vessel God uses to bring abundant life to those who have never heard? Thank you for your generosity!



MISSIONARY ASSOCIATES NEEDED

On the front of this newsletter, we've listed several missionary associate (MA) openings for 1-2 year assignments here at CompassionLink. This is a great opportunity to **devote a few years to missions or to discover a calling to career missions**. MAs serving with CompassionLink assist missionaries and the national church all over the world bringing sustainable solutions to communities in need. If you're interested, please go to Wide Open Missions: <http://s1.ag.org/clmissions>. If you know someone who may be interested, please pass along this information. Thank you!



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