

*"..... inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these....
you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40*

MATE FCC | NEWSLETTER

MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

From Arnie's Desk

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Fear not, I am with thee .. I am thy God.....I will strengthen thee; I will help thee; I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10.

It is with gratitude and thankfulness that we Praise God for sustaining the ministry over the past 30 years. The 30th Anniversary Celebration was a blessed time and we say "thank you" to all our prayer and financial supporter, past staff, short term mission teams, volunteers and friends for their contribution to us being where we are today.



Despite all the other activities in the city we give thanks for a successful membership meeting held on May 27th.

As we look ahead please pray with us as we work towards sustainability of the ministry of MATE/FCC. The ministry continues to grow in the countries where we are serving along with other countries that the Lord is opening.

We give thanks for India establishing its own office registered as "Mission for Advancing Theological Education (MATE)," reason being that they prefer the name MATE, They have

established a Bible College of their own along with bringing another Bible College under its wings. They are also involved in planting house churches, teaching morals in schools (with 25 volunteers) and kids' ministry.

The Indian government has issued a nationwide ban on selling cattle for slaughter, the toughest measure yet imposed to protect cows, an animal that conservative Hindus regard as sacred. Under new rules issued last week, the government ordered that no cows or buffaloes could be traded at a livestock market without a signed declaration by the owner that the animal was not being sold for slaughter.

Despite these measures God is reaching people. We have requests/opportunities to go into more schools but we lack the funding to feed and transport the volunteers. Please keep us in your prayers.

God bless.

Arnie

MINISTRY REPORTS

KENYA

It is with great honor that I would like to acknowledge each and every one of you for your great support for the years that we have been a family. We feel blessed being part of you and may the Almighty God bless you abundantly.

The Goat and Sheep projects that you set up few years back left many lives touched. It was able to raise funds that supported different families in various ways. We greatly appreciate this.

The Girls at Ilbissil center are a hundred and sixty. You have been blessing these souls through brother Arnold who gets them supplies and visits the center personally to



preach the word to these girls. He has been Gods instrument of peace. May the good Lord bless him. The ones at AIC have not been an exemption in this ministry. Beneath every smile you see on these girls' faces lies a story. Stories



that are all different. Touching indeed and life transforming. Therefore I would greatly appreciate if we can get some more assistance to ensure these angels continue with their education. God Bless. LUCY ITORE.

INDIA

We have our girls in an examination mode and they are taking their studies way too seriously. I cannot help but admire their determination and how strong they seem in their efforts. There are 5 of them who have moved on to higher college as we March forward. 4 of our girls have married and moved on. We have 7 new girls who have joined us.



The older girls are an example to them and they do feel encouraged. 6 of our girls in our home fellowship with a local Hindi church and they enjoy the bible study there.

Do you remember Zaheeda Well she got



married in a hurry much to our chagrin and started repenting almost immediately.

We did our best in counseling her. She has delivered a very pretty daughter in the month of December. She wants to start life afresh as her husband left her. Do remember her in your prayers. I have attached two pictures for you to see.

Romana Dsouza.

URGENT NEED

We intend to raise funds for 23 trafficked survivors who currently need restoration and reintegration back to community and society.

We at Chaiim Foundation have already started the process and would like to continue the same by providing them health care, education, life skills, job readiness, housing to help them establish their identity and their confidence back to society. Your financial contribution towards this campaign that we have started will help us make their dreams a reality.

Please could you contribute your mite and forward the same to your friends and colleagues so that we together can make a change for survivors.

For any queries we could be contacted on contact@chaiimfoundation.org

Pray for this ministry, Keith and Ramona as they provide leadership as well as for the girls at the centre and for the NEEDS to be met.



Please pray for the 25 volunteer teachers who teach moral classes to more than 4,800 students and DVBS of more than 8,000 kids in Keraka.



ECUADOR

Please pray for Padre Simon, the work in nine schools as well as the children. Access to over 20,000 kids who need the gospel. For the "City for Kids" to be built on Isle Trinitaria, Guayaquil, Ecuador; to house, educate and train 2,000 youths.

TRIPS

Pray for Arnie, who will be away in India between June 9th to July 6th and then to Taiwan, July 7th to 16th. Also, for Ethel and her team for children ministry in Tawain, between July 7th to 16th 2017.

OTHER PRAYER ITEMS

- MATE/FCC as it expands overseas.
- MATE/FCC Website to be up and functioning
- Project in Guyana, Ethiopia and the registration of MATE/FCC there.
- Open dood opportunity for ministry to open in Cuba
- Funding support for the needs of ministry and overseas



Myrabell was a great prayer warrior and supporter of MATE/FCC.

She went home to be with the Lord on May 30, 2017.

We celebrate her home coming and thank God for her faithfulness.