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Liberty Chapel
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Dear Friends of Liberty Chapel,

We are grateful for all of the members of your church for your interest in the mission out reach of the church and your love gifts

Please forgive me for keeping you waiting so long to have your love gift acknowledge.

Only on Jan. 26, 2018 I received at one time nine bank statements from our Methodist Headquarters in Mumbai giving the exchange rate each time money came into our account during 2017.

As it happened on Jan. 5 ,2018 the Advance office sent us their yearly closing statement of all money received during the year. One column was for money received in the last quarter of the year and a second column money received year to date which ended on Dec. 31, 2017. This is the first year this has happened this way but I wanted to give you what we received in rupees.

In the future I hope we will receive the bank statement as soon as the money arrives in India.

The exchange rates received ranged from Rs. 62.30 to Rs. 66.01 per \$, so I decided to take the average which came to Rs. 64.25 per dollar. Your donations of \$1,553.00 gave us Rs. 99,812.37. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

In early September our one day a week part time Eye doctor who has been operating on our patients on every Wednesday for years left the hospital where he was working and opened up he own units. He discovered that he had to register with the Chief Medical Office in Bareilly. He started his registration process and then asked us if we were registered. We said we did not know we were supposed to, however, we went immediately to the CMO's office.

When they found out at the CMO's office that we were long overdue in being registered they said that if we would give them Rs.300, to 400, 000.00, they would do everything for us but in the mean time we have to close the Hospital. The only available money we had was gift money and we cannot use gift money unless it is for the purpose given. We then started getting all of the requirements for registration.

We submitted all of the required documents by the first of October, but the officers refused to give us our registration number. They were just punishing us because we did not give them money under the table. Finally on Jan. 4th we received our registration No. 750 and immediately opened the hospital.

Our Eye doctor is once again giving better sight to our people who are needing cataract operations, which is a big problem in our area.

It seems that the Chief Medical Officer saw that we are sincere and really want to serve our village people. He requested us to take up two villages which are very

small in number and are very poor. We have surveyed them and are now giving every child in the villages under five years an egg and a banana every day. We have other plans to bring these villages up and consider this as an opportunity given to us by the Lord.

We were without a general doctor for over a year and when one was scheduled to join, we sent out an SOS for help for his salary for several months. We had an immediate and excellent response. We now have two MBBS doctors with money for their salaries and they are serving more patients every day. Thanks for your immediate response.

Our Hospital now goes by the name of RHCD Clara Swain Policlinic because under new Government Rules we do not have an intensive care unit so we do not qualify to be a hospital, so are now a Polyclinic..

Three years ago, we received an invitation from GBGM NATIONAL IN MISSION program to apply for a grant. This program was started to stimulate churches on the field to develop new programs for service for the people. Each month a portion of the salary for the person in charges goes from the NIM fund for the salary on a gradual diminishing bases.

This has been a wonderful motivation for us and has been God's blessing.

In the second year of NIM Dr. Amod Kumar, Past Head of Department of Community Health of the St. Stephen Hospital, Delhi for 18 years accepted our request on a part time bases to help us out in our village work. Dr. Amod is not only an experienced doctor, administrator and knowledgeable in so many fields he Love our Lord Jesus Christ and serves Him almost 16 hours a day every day.

On December 16th, 2017 our Bishop Dr. Anilkumar Servand appointed Dr. Amod Kumar, Director of our Rural Health and Community Development Clara Swain Polyclinic on a part time bases. We solicit your prayers as Dr. Amod takes up this additional task in his service for our Lord.

I will continue to be the Cultivation Secretary for the North India Regional Conference and our RHCD CSP and Bishop Servand has given me two new appointments when I find out what is involved I will share with you.

If you can interest your friends and church congregations in our work in our Coferece we will be ever grateful.

Our Polyclinic Clinic will come up and be self-supporting fairly soon. However, in introducing different kinds of work and activities for the village people it will take money and time, while the learning period goes on

Thank you for your share in our work and please continue to remember us in your prayers.

God bless and keep you

In Christ's Love and Service,

Lillian

