## "Arise, Press on..."

During the funeral service for Aunt Ida, Dr. Paul Brand said "I have been asking myself, 'what would Aunt Ida wish me to say on this occasion?" I am sure she would ask us to arise. press on and cross our Jordans." \*

He did not say just Jordan, but clearly expressed in the plural. This is what inspires CMC to be involved in mission initiatives across our nation.

With such a heritage and focus, mission office was

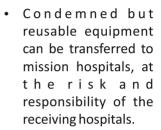
established in 2007 to go beyond the physical boundaries of CMC. It became a **department** in 2017 and continues to be part of the Directorate.

Missions Department at CMC exists to encourage, support and handhold mission hospitals as witness to the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

### How?

- Tailor-made trainings for all levels of staff from mission hospitals can be arranged if adequate time is given. (For all other formal courses look for announcements).
- To assess mission hospitals and work along to support in strategic planning including streamlining of essential systems.
- Support in areas of governance.
- CMC could support with technical manpower for a short time, provided the requests are made well in advance and the concerned department here has hands to spare.
- Work towards developing hubs in few regions that could in turn support other hospitals.

- Mission hospitals referring patients and staff to CMC can contact mission desk.
- N e w s a n d highlights from mission hospitals can be added to the CMC Newsline.



- Connect mission hospitals with various departments to carry out research in relevant areas.
- Support in strengthening, reviving, restoring and rebuilding mission hospitals.

# Mission hospitals can...

- Send us your newsletters and prayer points, helping the community to pray meaningfully.
- Host staff and students who want short exposure to mission hospitals.
- Plan with us the training needed for staff at your end.
- Share stories of interest for CMC Newsline.
- Tell us about your sponsored students. We may be able to meet with them.
- Dialogue with us if you are willing to be a 'HUB' in the



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region where you are.

• Encourage students and staff to join annual missions conference 'SHILOH'.

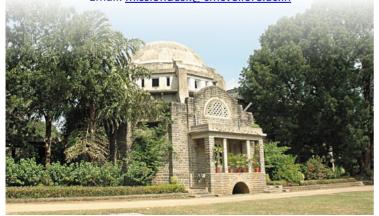
### Individuals can...

- Tithe time yearly to replace those working in mission hospitals.
- Offer your knowledge and skills to update those in mission hospitals.
- Include one or two mission hospitals including CMC into your prayer calendar.
- Visit those in mission hospitals, to encourage and be encouraged.
- Support mission hospitals/projects financially.

#### Learning, Labouring and Growing together...

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