



CIM NEWSLETTER

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I am so happy to greet you all through our newsletter. The Lord has done great things through Calvary India Mission in 2023. I had a blessed Trip to India last year. Visiting our mission work in India is always a great joy! I am very thankful to Calvary Lutheran Church and Mount Olive Lutheran Church for their continuous support. I was blessed to be in India for all of the Christmas celebrations in our tailoring and tuition/tutoring centers. God has richly blessed the students in all our mission centers and given them an opportunity to receive the love of Christ through Calvary India Mission. I am grateful to God for his healing as I fractured my foot in India during my 2023 visit. I do appreciate all of your prayers and love.

From the Leaders of Calvary India Mission, Staff, Students and Trainees, we bring you heartfelt wishes for a Happy Easter 2024! I do pray and wish you all to receive blessings from Jesus as we remember His sufferings, crucifixion and resurrection. We wish this year to be a year where God is our constant focus. Let His mercies be upon us. May God bless you all!!!

*In His Mission,
Pastor Udhayanesan Rajipillai*



His mercy extends to those who fear Him; from generation to generation. Luke 1:50

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From International Mission Director

Easter greetings to all of our Calvary India Mission friends and supporters! 2024 is a special year to celebrate the growth of CIM, with a 3rd tuition center started in 2022 and a 2nd tailoring center started in 2023. The new tailoring center fills a need expressed by some potential students for a part-time training option. Since many of the women in the program are caring for families, this flexibility makes it possible for them to learn new skills while meeting their family's needs. **Expanding God's ministry in south India has only been possible through the generous support of Calvary Lutheran and Mt. Olive Lutheran churches, along with our many individual supporters.** We can't thank you enough for your prayers and financial support, and we hope you are also excited to see how the ministry is growing.

We also look forward to 2025 when the 10th batch of Tailoring students will start their training. God has truly blessed this ministry and we look forward to being a part of His ministry in India for many years to come!

Easter Blessings to you and your family!

Marvin Hansen

From Vice – President of Community Engagement

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

What a joy it is to be part of a special ministry like Calvary India Mission! Not only are people provided with educational and vocational training at our centers, and not only are the physical needs of children being met through the provision of nutritious meals, but the good news of Jesus is being made known to more and more people! With every individual child who comes to a tuition center and with every woman who enrolls in a tailoring Center, a whole family is impacted by experiencing Jesus' love in action.

Even though I live on the other side of the planet from my friends in India, it gives me great joy to know that we have a wonderful staff working day in and day out to provide wonderful opportunities for all who take part. Please join with me in praying for our students and also for our coordinator, instructors and assistants. We thank God for each of them!

And we thank God for YOU and your continued support of Calvary India Mission! Please contact me or any member of our board of directors to learn more about what God is doing and how you can take part.

Yours in Christ,
Jeff Alexander

CIM – Three Tuition Centers

What a blessing to teach and mold the students at their young age! God is doing great work through the Calvary Indian Mission tuition centers.



CIM – Tuition Center, Vadaputhupattu

CIM – Tuition Center, T.T. Mottur

In the tuition centers, we educate the students after their normal school day. Educating, discipling and teaching the love of Christ is our goal! It's a great honor to serve the children through CIM.

We have three tuition centers in the Ambur area: T.T. Mottur village, Vadaputhupattu, and Pernampet.

After class, we provide dinner to the students. The teachers and staff are showing Jesus love by serving the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the students.



Dinner Time



CIM – Tuition Centre, Pernampet



Pastor Raji with the CIM Staff

CIM Tailoring 8th Batch Graduation 2023

On October 13th 2023, the CIM Tailoring Center 8th batch of students graduated. It's blessing that Pastor Raji attended the graduation ceremony with his family. Rev. K. Victor, Rev. A.S. John Kirubakaran and Rev. A. Vijayakumar and former tailoring students also attended the ceremony. The graduating students received their certificate along with a new sewing machine. They were very happy and thanked CIM for this great opportunity. We thank all the sponsors at Calvary and Mt. Olive for making the purchase of these sewing machines possible!

CIM is making a way for women who are economically underprivileged. Empowering women to stand on their own and to experience the love of Jesus is the motto of the CIM Tailoring Center.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2023

Christmas was celebrated in all the tuition centers and the tailoring center. Gifts and new clothes were distributed to the tuition students. People from the village attended each of the Christmas celebrations.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2023



Christmas, what a joyful time of the year! It is marked as a time of gift giving as we celebrate the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ. The CIM students were excited to open their gifts made possible by your generous support of our giving trees in December. What a great opportunity to share with them the amazing love of God come down to earth as a tiny baby.

This Easter they will hear how God's great Christmas gift offers life and salvation to all who believe that He died and rose again to forgive all their sins. To God be the glory!

**From Mrs. Rhonda Hansen,
Associate Director**

SECOND TAILORING CENTER - SAMIYARMADAM

By the grace of God, CIM has extended its mission work in Ambur. Support from Calvary and Mt. Olive were critical to building a new facility for a second Tailoring Center. The inauguration of the new Tailoring Center occurred on December 4, 2023. After this Pastor Raji interviewed the training candidates. This new center allows us to serve more students, provide a new part-time training option, and provide space for an apprenticeship program. As always, we keep Jesus as the focus of our training!



Thank you all for your prayers and support!

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