



Rundbrief 2017

Liebe Spender, Freunde und Helfer der „Medizinischen Hilfe für Palani Hills/Indien e.V.“,

in diesem Jahr präsentiert sich unser Rundbrief in einer anderen Form. Das liegt daran, dass Dr. Sr. Helen einen fantastischen Bericht geschrieben hat, in den sie sehr viel Arbeit und Zeit investiert hat und den ich daher nicht verändern und übersetzen möchte. Gerne fasse ich den Bericht aber kurz zusammen.

Im ersten Teil dankt sie den Verantwortlichen, den deutschen Ärzten und Pflegern für den erfolgreichen gynäkologischen Operationseinsatz im Januar 2017.

Dann folgen die Höhepunkte unserer Zusammenarbeit in den Jahren 2014 bis 2017.

Am 16. Juli 2014 wurde der neue Trust unter dem Namen „Fatima Trust Hospital“ gegründet, um medizinische Camps in den Palani Hills durchzuführen.

Ebenfalls am 16. Juli 2014 wurde die Zahnarztpraxis eröffnet.

Im April 2015 wurde der Trust umbenannt in „Fatima Health Centre“.

Seit dem 16. Juli 2016 ist eine Physiotherapeutin im Fatima Hospital tätig, die die armen Patienten, speziell Frauen, behandelt.

Im Januar 2017 fand der erste gynäkologische Operationseinsatz eines deutschen Ärzteteams in Dindigul statt.

Camps

In den Camps werden zwischen 80 und 200 Patienten allgemeinmedizinisch behandelt. Wenn die Patienten nur die Möglichkeit haben, in den Abendstunden zu kommen, wird bis in die späte Nacht behandelt. Das Team kehrt dann erst am nächsten Tag nach Dindigul zurück. Ebenfalls werden Camps in Schulen abgehalten. Patienten, die nicht in den Camps behandelt werden können, werden in das Fatima Hospital gebracht.

Im weiteren Verlauf des Berichtes wird das erste gynäkologische Camp beschrieben [Anm.: Eine ausführliche Beschreibung finden Sie in dem Bericht von Dr. Stefan Spiegelberg, der in der Projektinfo 2017 veröffentlicht wurde.]

Aktuelles

Am 17. Juli 2017 erkrankten in Thomaiyarpuram viele Menschen an Dengue Fieber. Bevor das Team von Dr. Sr. Helen eintraf, verstarben drei Patienten. Das Team blieb fünf Tage vor Ort, bis die Patienten stabilisiert waren.

Am 13. August 2017 wurden Patienten in Pondi von einem viralen Fieber befallen. Das Team blieb vor Ort, bis die Hauptsymptome abgeklungen waren.

Am 10. September 2017 erkrankten in Mettupatty Patienten an viralem Fieber und Dengue. Die Patienten waren in einem sehr schlechten gesundheitlichen Zustand und wurden kostenlos im Fatima Hospital behandelt.

Ereignisse

Am 24. Dezember 2016 fand in Kodaikanal eine Weihnachtsfeier für die Kinder des Patenschaftsprojektes statt. Die Eltern, speziell die Mütter, waren zu Tränen gerührt und dankten sich von ganzem Herzen für die kontinuierliche Hilfe durch die deutschen Paten. (Zum Patenschaftsprojekt verweise ich auf den Bericht von Sr. Lima am Ende des Rundbriefes.)

Am 16. Juli 2017 wurde in einer einfachen Zeremonie die dreijährige Zusammenarbeit mit dem deutschen Verein mit Gebeten und einer Messe gefeiert.

Nurses meeting

Auf dem Rückweg von den Camps werden aktuelle Probleme des Personals, die Situation und Wege der Qualitätsverbesserung besprochen. Die Essenz der Diskussionen, die als Treffen betrachtet werden, ist:

Behandle die bedürftigen Personen nicht nur als Patienten, sondern zu jeder Zeit
mit Würde und Respekt.

Sie erhalten die bestmögliche Behandlung durch uns.

Verstehen durch Zuhören und Empathie.

Behandle sauber und sicher.

Informiere die Patienten so, dass sie verstehen können.

Finanzen

Ein Team professioneller Buchhalter prüft die Einnahmen und Ausgaben. Die erste Prüfung betrifft den Zeitraum 1. April 2017 bis 31. Dezember 2017, die zweite Prüfung den Zeitraum 1. April 2016 bis 31. März 2017. Eine transparente Rechnungsprüfung ist gewährleistet, da für FCRA geprüft wird und die Wirtschaftsprüfer gegenüber der Zentralregierung rechenschaftspflichtig sind.

Mit 47% der Gesamtkosten ist der Anteil des gynäkologischen Camps im Jahr 2017 sehr hoch. Hierin enthalten sind allerdings Konstruktionskosten und die Einrichtung des neuen Operationssaals, die ausschließlich durch Sonderspenden finanziert wurden.

Zusammenfassung (Dr. Sr. Helen)

Ich freue mich, Ihnen den Jahresbericht 2017 zu präsentieren. Herzlichen Dank an alle, die direkt oder indirekt dafür verantwortlich sind, dass ich diesen Bericht durch Sie, die Sie Menschen in Not umfassen, schreiben kann.

Weihnachten ist die Zeit der Freude und Wohltätigkeit.
Mögen Gott sie in Beidem sehr reich machen.

**ICH WÜNSCHE IHNEN EIN FROHES WEIHNACHTSFEST
UND EIN ERFOLGREICHES 2018**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL AID

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Dear warm hearted Friends, Benefactors, Godparents, the Eminent Surgical Team from Germany, my dear colleagues and good hearted staff of Fatima Hospital. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your strong and continuing support in developing our strategy and maintaining the stability of the mission this year even more, when a new and difficult task of conducting the Gynecological Surgery took place for the first time creating a history in Fatima Health Centre. We stepped blindly just believing in God's Providence.

Our thanks to Chairwoman Ms. Brigitte, who was working day and night with crossed fingers at every step, marching towards the great days of surgeries. God bless her and Dr. Anja abundantly for choosing us to proceed with the mission at hand. Thank you for the soft corner you have for the poor in India.



The strong, wise and experienced back bone was Dr. Gabriele La Rosée, who visited us twice before surgery and prepared the way with great care and guidance in every step taken for preparation.



Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Volker Mascheski the founder of Mascheski Foundation, who has encouraged us and through transparent dialogues, strengthened us morally and financially which paved hope and strength.





From right, below are Dr. Gabriele La Rosée (Anaesthetist), Ms. Rosie de La Cruz, (Anaesthetist staff), Ms. Brigitte Tittmann-Reutter (the Chairwoman of Fatima Health Centre), Dr. Stefan Spiegelberg, Dr. Stefanie Fabian and Dr. Swati Peiffer (Gynaecologists). On top from left: Mr. Torsten Wachler (Surgical nurse) and Mr. Thomas (Ms. Brigitte's husband) the person who worked behind the screen.

A great joy to welcome into our family of Fatima Health Centre the eminent Doctors, Dr. Gabriele La Rosée, Gynaecologists Dr. Stefan Spiegelberg, Dr. Stefanie Fabian and Dr. Swati Peiffer and efficient surgical nurses Ms. Rosie de La Cruz and Mr. Torsten Wachler-Janisch from Germany. Their efficiency, new techniques and skills made our Doctors stand in awesome wonder.



Thanks also to Mr. Chandran, the Chairman of the Hotel "Goldan Parks Inn" in Kodaikanal, who was introduced to our mission of Pasam Trust.

Vision: To reach the unreached – providing medical help for the needy in their own habitat.

Vision: Unerreichbare erreichen, medizinische Hilfe für die Bedürftigen in ihrem eigenen Lebensraum.

Mission: To provide standard and quality health care for the target people as it is in the standard private Hospitals.

Mission: Bereitstellung von Standard- und Qualitäts-gesundheitspflege, wie sie in Privatkrankenhäusern üblich ist.

Values: Be transparent channels between the compassionate German friends and the unreached poor tribes of Palani Hills.

Werte: Transparente Kanäle zwischen den barmherzigen deutschen Freunden und den unerreichbaren armen Minderheiten in den Palani Hills.

This mission we do with respect, striving for excellence and durability.

Diese Arbeit machen wir mit Respekt, streben nach hervorragender Leistung und Beständigkeit.

Highlights of three years from 2014 to 2017

On the commemoration of three successful years of Fatima Health Centre, in collaboration with the generous and warm hearted friends in Germany, we recollect:

- On 16th July 2014, the new trust was named as Fatima Trust Hospital, having medical camps, which bloomed in Fatima Hospital, Mettupatty, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, South India, run by the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours.
- On 16th July 2014, we started the well equipped Dental Department in Fatima Hospital.
- From April 2015, Fatima Trust Hospital was renamed as Fatima Health Centre by the professional Auditors.
- In January 2017, it succeeded to touch its pinnacle of conducting Gynecological Surgeries, free of cost and establishing a Physiotherapy care.

Missions of Fatima Health Centre

1. Medical Camps
2. Dental Department
3. Physiotherapy Department
4. Free Gynecological Surgeries
5. Education Sponsorship program



I would like to inform you about our mission in the manner done:

Medical Camps

To give same life to the Medical Mission conferred in Pasam Trust, camps were held similarly in Kodaikanal-Palani Hills and provided medical help to the people in need there, by the Franciscan Sisters - Dindigul, from April 2014 onwards.

In Kodaikanal, Government medical facilities do not reach the tribal places like Perunkkadu, Jai Nagar, Alathurai, Kombe Pallangi, Mannavanur, Pondi and Kavunji. We have stopped the camp in Poomparai since there is a Primary

Health Centre and a nurse takes care of the people every day.

In the outskirts of Dindigul, we serve where people are of below poverty line, and we give more care to the aged, disabled, orphans, semi-orphans, the abandoned and the lonely.

Places served in Dindigul are Thomaiyarpuram, Saveriarpalayam, Mettupatty and Ammapatty. Recently we have started our mission in Sirumalai, where tribes are leading a desperate and poor living and have no income except for small wages in far off rich land owners fields. They do not have proper food /clothing. It was very pathetic to meet them and it attracts us to serve them.



We also found a vocational training centre in Sirumalai for patients with pulmonary tuberculosis and Hansen's disease (Leprosy).



Number of patients treated: In the medical camps, we treat between 80-200 patients. If patients are available only in the evening, we treat them from evening till late night and return back to Dindigul the next day. Otherwise, we start from Dindigul at 7.00 am and return home after 9.30 pm.

Diseases treated: In the camps, we treat patients with Respiratory Tract Infections, Fever, Gastroenteritis, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, Hypertension, regular medicines for Heart Patients, Strokes and Kidney Patients, (to be safe, we provide drugs for the unaffordable patients with recent doctor's prescriptions).

Children's care: We also conduct camps in schools, and treat students for Worm Infestations, Anaemia, Vitamin A Deficiency to prevent Night Blindness, Scabies, Tetanus Immunizations and Dental Camps.

Women are educated with measures to prevent diseases, pregnancy counseling, child nutrition, safe drinking water, cleanliness, healthy food habits and healthy relationship with everyone.

We also explain to the people the hazards of smoking and alcohol, affecting oneself and the family. Health talks are given, where small things that daily matter makes a really big difference.

In the camps:

The Registration is done. People are well organized and calmed by the team members. Right diagnosis and standard treatment given. A good team work is maintained.

Our strategic imperatives:

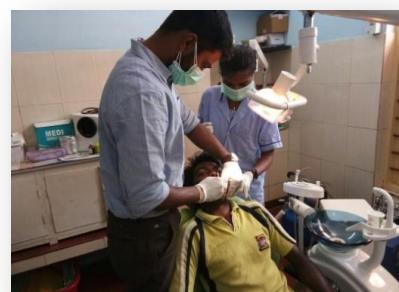
We deliver quality in everything we do, safety, effectiveness and patient welfare. Patients who require intensive care and specialists opinion and cannot afford to get treated in the hills are brought to Fatima Hospital, Dindigul and treated here. We help these patients to undergo necessary investigations, required for right diagnosis and management. We here get Health Professionals opinion for Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Diabetology, Cardiology, Thyroid, Respiratory, Strokes, Parkinsonism, Rheumatism, Gynaecology, Obstetrics and General Surgery. Each camp gives us a great satisfaction of working for people in dire need of us. For through us:

He heals the broken hearted and binds their wounds.

(Psalm 147:3)

Dental Mission

On 16th July 2014, the Fatima Trust Hospital was pledged with a fully equipped Dental Department, with a dedicated professional, Dr. Balaji BDS, gives quality care. Procedures done are Dental Fillings, Extractions, Root Canal Treatment (RCT), Acrylic Partial Dentures (APD), Crown and Bridges fixing, Impaction/Tooth Extraction, BPS Denture Fxing. Apart from the Dentist, Oral Maxillo Facial Surgeon and Orthodontist visit our Hospital.



Physiotherapy Care

Was begun on 16th July 2016, where poor patients, especially women are cured of their pain and are able to return back to the daily chores. Ms. Kanchana, a skilled Physiotherapist, soothes the pains of the suffering. Procedures done are, Ultrasonic Massage, IFT, Wax Therapy, Heating Therapy, Static Traction and Exercise Therapy.

THE SPECIAL GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY CAMP

This is the pinnacle of the Medical Aid for Palani Hills Project.

From 14th to 28th Jan 2017, a dream come true - free Gynaecological Surgeries were held in Fatima Hospital, Dindigul, by the Eminent Doctors and team from Germany.

"Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it."

We, the Trustees, were not happy with the little service that was available to the poor. Hence, Ms. Brigitte, Dr. Anja, Dr. Sr. Helen and Sr. Ralph, decided that we do something concrete, which would touch the lives of the people and bring light and joy to their homes.

This gave us an idea that women are the beacon of a home. Hence if women are healthy and happy, the home becomes a heaven. The sad thing in India is that women are the most neglected ones, by the family members, self and society. Hence treating their illnesses and curing them would be adding light and color to their homes.

Women, when they have problems neglect their health. Most of the people do not care for women. If their illness is unbearable and women go to Government Hospitals with major Gynecological problems, and if they require surgery, they are not attended on time, and most of them do not see the suggested date of surgery, for they no longer exist.

Hence we decided to prepare for Gynecological Surgeries where Dr. Gabriele La Rosée joined us and took this great task and handled it with great care and responsibility. By her visits and communications, she guided every step in the purchase of instruments for the Operation Theatre, arrangement of skillful and generous Doctors and Staff, Registration and No Objection Certificates, etc., etc., plenty of breath holding preparations and arrangements. The Divine Providence took His stand beside us in every step we took.

Compassion is the heart of what we do.

The great awaited days appeared. Around 202 patients approached us. Out of them we screened 38 patients. 20 of them were eligible for the surgery and the rest healed with medical management by the Eminent Surgeons from Germany.



Inauguration – Welcoming the great day and all who honored it.



The First Chairwoman Ms. Brigitte and her husband Mr. Thomas, Dr. Gabriele La Rosée DA, the Gynaecologists Dr. Stefan, Dr. Stefanie and Dr. Swati and the nurses Ms. Rosie and Mr. Torsten, illuminated the campus by their presence.



Most. Rev. Thomas Paul Samy, The Bishop of Dindigul, Sr. Maria Philomi, the Mother General of The Franciscan Sisters of our Lady of Bon Secours Congregation, Priests, Nuns, all the Doctors attending our Hospital, colored the occasion.

Initiating the occasion with lighting of the lamp done by Bishop, Mother General, Ms. Brigitte and Mr. Sreenivasan, Minister of the Forest Department.

Prayer service was conducted by Sr. Leona Amali thanking the Lord for the wonderful providence especially for the poor of India. The sponsored girls from Dindigul, Arockia Mary, a 12th Standard Student, sang the welcome song and Bhuvaneshwari, a 12th Standard Student, danced for the welcome song and added joy to the audience by their talents.

Dr. Sr. Helen gave the welcome address to each and everyone who made the day a successful one by their presence, spoke about the mission and the heart throb of the Germans for the poor of India. The important guests including the team from Germany were felicitated with shawls.

The Bishop and the Mother General applauded regarding the new venture taken to alleviate the suffering of the woman in the society, especially for being the pioneers of this risky service which is thought of and given life to the idea and the need of the society.

The politicians Mr. Sreenivasan addressed the audience and spoke about Fatima Hospital and said that he was born in this Hospital. He also quoted that this is the only private Hospital in Dindigul rendering low cost service to the poor with CARE (Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence).

The Chairwoman of Fatima Health Centre, Ms. Brigitte, who is giving life to the mission, rose to explain it from its root and what it is now which moved us deeply and felt to pledge ourselves with still firmer steps in the journey still longer with much more to do.

Dr. Gabriele La Rosée, who is the backbone of the Surgery event, introduced the Eminent Doctors of the Team and honored them.

Other members who spoke about the service of Fatima Hospital and about the current mission were the Mayor, Mr. Marudhu Raj and Mr. Tiburtius from the Lions Club.

We honored the Bishop, The Mother General and Provincial of Franciscan Sisters, the Parish Priest of Mettupatty, the Priests of the nearby Parishes, The Trustees, the Team Members from Germany, the staff of Fatima Hospital including all the Doctors, Nuns, the Politicians, Benefactors and Wellwishers with shawls and applauses.

Followed by this, we refreshed all of them who honored the day by their presence with tea and snacks.

The Doctors Team from Germany, at once marched towards their responsibility with a sense of accountability to screen the patients and get ready for the surgeries. And in this way the great day took its shape.

Show me your hands.
Do they have scars from giving?





We are proud to say that we have started to touch the lives of the women who are the most precious members of the families, but are ignorantly ignored by self, family and society due to poverty, illiteracy, negligence and superstition.

We are proud of the achievement in the first year. The prime difficult year started with optimism and faith in God, gave a satisfactory result. The loyalty and commitment of the staff added to the success.

Surgery – a successful one because of the dedication, hard work and professionalism of our greatest assets – the Team from Germany and our staff.

Each of the Doctor and staff from Germany must be rightfully proud of their service and I would like to thank each one of them, who have sacrificed a great portion of their annual leave and days of relaxation for Service in India.

Words beyond thinking to thank Ms. Brigitte and Dr. Gabriele La Rosée who had been having a demanding year.

Looking forward and believe the great spirit of cooperation in the years to come, that has characterized the development and implementation for the most required surgery of the society - maintaining high standards of care.

Questionnaire was designed by Dr. Swati to provide a mechanism for assessing the quality of care provided to the patients, the benefits they can enjoy following the surgery and complications if any.

Through the use of questionnaire, we were able to measure the quality of care given – a positive stroke and applaud for us to help us plan and update quality of care provided.

Education Sponsorship Project

The generous Godparents contribute for 48 students in Kodaikanal, Perumalmalai and Dindigul. A big thanks to the Godparents providing money to educate the orphans, semi-orphans and hard working students below poverty line. Money is distributed through Sr. Leema Josephine, from the Congregation of Immaculate Conception.

The Health Centre also provides help for the educational needs of the tribal students in Kombe - Pallangi in Kodaikanal through the sisters of the congregation of the Sisters of the Servants of God. This year money is provided for a Dormitory and a home theatre for the children for educational and informative purposes.

The credit goes to Ms. Brigitte and Dr. Anja in requesting God-parents to support the children in need.

Visitors of the year

Dr. Gabriele La Rosée, a priceless gift to our Hospital visited us twice. Once in February and next in October 2016 to help us arrange and prepare for the forth coming surgeries.

Medical student studying in Philippines Dr. Karim from Virudhachalam (a district in Tamil Nadu) came for experience and stayed with us for 2 months.

Nursing Students from Sahaya Annai Hospital – Madurai and students from St. John's Nursing College and Surabi Nursing College, Dindigul come to the Hospital for Training.

Dr. Gabriele La Rosée, Dr. Stefan, Dr. Stefanie, Dr. Swati , Ms. Rosie and Mr. Torsten from 14th to 28th January 2017.

Mr. Volker Mascheski, the founder of "Mascheski Foundation" along with friends from Germany on 23rd January 2017. He is an oracle of our mission.

News and Events

July 17th 2017: People of Thomaiyarpuram affected with Dengue Fever which claimed 3 lives before we moved on to relieve them from the fever. We went on camp for five days till the people were stable.

August 13th 2017: People of Pondi affected with viral fever. We camped there until people were relieved of their major symptoms.

September 10th 2017: People of Mettupatty affected with mixed Viral fever and Dengue fever, people in pathetic condition, we treated the poor people in our hospital, free of cost since the disease claimed around 3 lives in Govt. Hospital before we interfered.

Joyful Events

24th Dec 2016: We had the Christmas Celebration in Kodaikanal for the sponsored children, renting a hall in Perumalmalai. The Parents of the sponsored children, especially the mothers

were moved in tears and spoke with grateful hearts for the continuous help conferred by the Godparents through the kindness of Ms. Brigitte and Dr. Anja. The parents are proud, confident and grateful for the help received.



July 16th 2017: A simple celebration in Fatima Hospital with prayers and Eucharistic celebration to commemorate three successful years of Fatima Health Centre praying fervently for all the benefactors.

Nurses meeting

On the way back from the camps, we discuss the difficulty of the staff, situation, patient, quality improvement. The essence of the discussions, considered as meetings are:

Treat the person in need not just as a patient but as a person with

dignity and respect at all times.

Best possible treatment available with us.

Understand by listening and with empathy.

Treat clean and safe.

Inform patients in a way that they can understand.

Help the staff explore their own values and the kind of care they can give to the patients as the way they will give to the people important to them.

Finance:

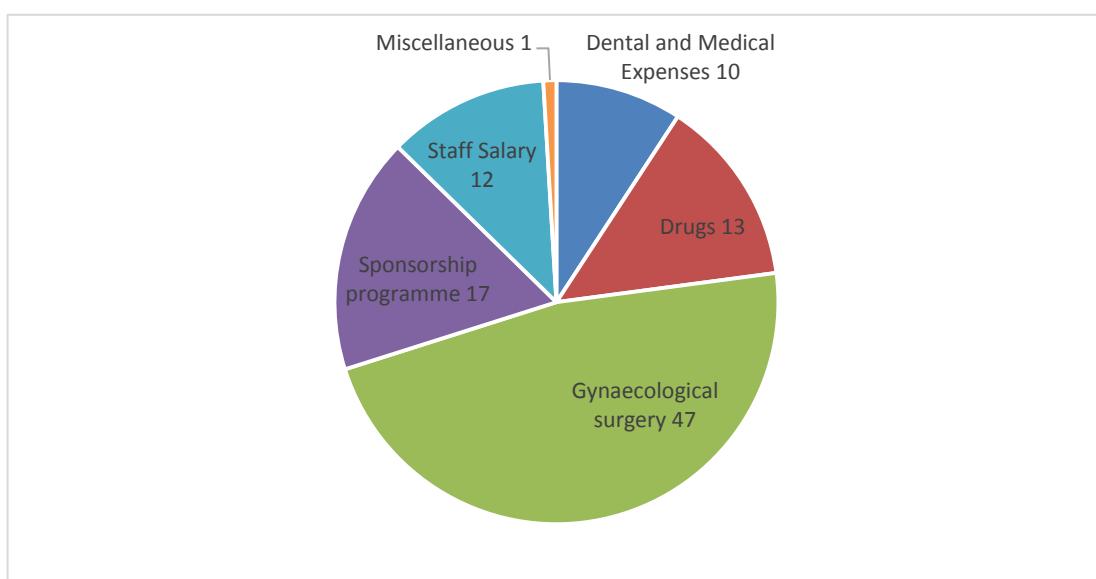
Team of professional Auditors monitor the income and expenses. Once from April 1st to December 31st and Re-audit in April 2017, the account from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017. A transparent accounting audit is ensured, since we audit for FCRA and the professional auditors are accountable to the central Government.

The expenses above are as follows Gynaecological Surgery includes the expenses for:

New construction of Post-Op ward, equipments, CCTV camera, food expenses for patients, attenders and staff , Hospital Registration, Instruments for the OT, Travel to Delhi, Patients Investigations, advertisements for surgery and canvassing, Advocate fees, Hospitality Expenses (Hotel Expense for the Team from Germany).

Sponsorship Project

Education fees for 48 students, Salary for the distributor Sr. Leema (CIC), and money distributed to the RC School, Kombe-Pallangi.



Conclusion:

I am pleased to commend to you the annual report of the year 2017. Sincere thanks to all, who are responsible directly or indirectly to make me write this report through your arms that embrace the people in need.

Christmas is the season of JOY and CHARITY.

May God make you very RICH in both.

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A PEACEFUL AND FRUITFUL 2018.

GOD BLESS US



Dr. Sr. Helen Juliana

Fatima Hospital

Dindigul

Das Patenschaftsprojekt (Bericht von Sr. Lima)

Es ist mir eine Freude, den Jahresbericht des Patenschaftsprojektes der „Medizinischen Hilfe für Palani Hills/Indien e.V.“ vorzulegen.

Zuerst möchte ich mich ganz herzlich bei den Paten in Deutschland bedanken. Ihre großzügigen Spenden haben einen großen Einfluss auf die Entwicklung der bedürftigen Menschen und speziell der Kinder in und um Kodaikanal. Mein Dank geht auch an Dr. Sr. Helen. Die Zusammenarbeit mit ihr verläuft reibungslos und ist geprägt von Liebe und Sorge. Dafür danke ich ihr und ihren Gemeindeschwestern sehr.

Sechs Kinder des Projektes haben ihren Bachelor erfolgreich abgeschlossen. Fünfzehn Kinder besuchen mittlerweile das College. All diese Kinder sind in einer weiterführenden Ausbildung. Diese für die Kinder fast unvorstellbare Entwicklung ist nur möglich durch die kontinuierliche Unterstützung der deutschen Paten.

Die restlichen Kinder besuchen die Schule und entwickeln sich sehr gut in ihrer Ausbildung und Gesundheit.

Das Sponsoring verhilft den armen Kindern ein besseres Leben zu führen.

Ich bin stolz berichten zu können, dass Selva Kumar seine Ausbildung zum Hotelmanager erfolgreich abgeschlossen hat. Er und seine Familie danken den Paten sehr.

Vidhya beendete ihre Ausbildung zur Modedesignerin. Dies ist hier ein sehr ungewöhnlicher Beruf. Sie ist ihren Weg zielorientiert gegangen und konnte ihren Wunschberuf nur durch die langjährige Unterstützung der deutschen Paten realisieren.

Telemedizin

Das Telemedizin-Center ist in einer Region ohne Arzt eine wirklich große Hilfe. Wöchentlich profitieren zwanzig bis dreißig Patienten von dieser Einrichtung. Ich möchte mich noch einmal recht herzlich dafür bedanken, dass durch Sie das „St. Thomas Telemedicine-Centre“ errichtet werden konnte.

Ich danke Allen für die Möglichkeit, die Sie mir gegeben haben, mich in den letzten drei Jahren um die Patenkinder zu kümmern. Ich habe in dieser Zeit viel von Ihnen und den Patenkinder gelernt. Sollten Sie weitere Informationen benötigen, sprechen sie mich jederzeit an. [Anm.: Sr. Lima erstellt zu jedem Patenkind einen separaten Report, der an die Förderer in Deutschland weitergeleitet wird.]

Mit freundlichen Grüßen in Jesus Christus

Ihre Schwester Lima Josephine



Kombe Pallangi

Nach einigen Verzögerungen, in Indien dauert alles ein bisschen länger, wurde mit den Bauarbeiten für den Schlafsaal in Kombe Pallangi begonnen. Wir danken Herrn Stefan Schranner sowie einem Spender, der nicht genannt werden möchte und dem Verein „ergo: wir helfen e.V.“, die es uns ermöglichen, dieses große Projekt zu realisieren.



Liebe Spender, Helfer und Freunde der „Medizinischen Hilfe für Palani Hills/Indien e.V.“,

ein ereignisreiches Jahr geht zu Ende und nicht ohne Stolz blicken wir auf das zurück, was in diesem Jahr geleistet wurde. Viele Menschen helfen uns dabei. Immer wieder zeigt sich, wie wichtig unsere Arbeit in Indien ist. Die Dankbarkeit der Menschen, denen wir helfen können, ist überwältigend. Der Einsatz unserer Partnerinnen in den Palani Hills ist beispiellos. Ihre Arbeit ist durch Aufopferung und Nächstenliebe geprägt. Zurzeit laufen die Vorbereitungen für den zweiten Operationseinsatz im Januar 2018.

Sie alle haben uns dabei geholfen, das Jahr 2017 erfolgreich zu beenden. Ohne Ihre Hilfe wäre unsere Arbeit in den Palani Hills nicht möglich. Wir danken Ihnen für Ihr Vertrauen in der Hoffnung, auch in den nächsten Jahren mit Ihrer Unterstützung rechnen zu dürfen.

Wir wünschen Ihnen, Ihren Familien und Freunden eine besinnliche Adventzeit, eine friedvolles Weihnachtsfest und ein erfolgreiches Jahr 2018.

Brigitte Tittmann-Reutter

Dr. med. Anja Eschenbach-Exner

Wenn Sie noch Fragen zu unserer Arbeit oder zu unserem Verein haben, so stehen wir Ihnen gerne jederzeit zur Verfügung:

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