

WWPM 14.12.17: India South Eastern Territory

Prayer points:

1. Catherine Booth College of Nursing: We have limited facilities for 200 students. We are in need for hostel building with Government norms.
2. Catherine Booth Hospital Development Plan: IHQ has come forward to develop this hospital. There will be new building with all the necessary equipment. This hospital was started in 1895, the oldest medical field hospital in Army world. 150 beds, 17 doctors, 5 consulting doctors, 72 nursing staff, 24 paramedical staff, 66 other staff, 8 officers.
3. Territorial Outreach Evangelism Team: This team is visiting outreach areas with the gospel and good Christian music. They go village to village. Preach in open-air meetings, cottage meetings, church meetings and conventional meetings. Many have found Jesus through this outreach evangelism ministry.
4. Extension Areas: We have two extension areas. Local people found hunger for living God. We do not have officer quarters or worship halls. The distance is too much to travel often.
5. The work/ministry of The Salvation Army is found only in small area of Kanyakumari District & Tirunelveli District. A large area of Tamilnadu state is still to be reached. We are encouraging all our Divisional Commanders, District Officers and Extension areas to reach out the unreached area of Tamilnadu state.
6. We have got 9 Primary Schools & 3 High Schools which are Government Aided. They provide teachers' salaries only. For us it is very difficult to maintain School large buildings and to provide other facilities.
7. Community Health and Development Programme (CHDP): This programme is covering our local communities with the projects below:
 - Children support
 - Empowerment program for Adolescent health and development
 - Empowerment for Holistic Community Health Actions and Network
 - Spiritual Farm
 - Housing project
 - Micro Finance
 - Self Help Groups
8. Last week our territory had experienced OHCKI CYCLONE with heavy rain and strong winds. Hundreds of small houses have flown away, thousands of trees fallen down. ISET with leadership went immediately on second day and supported few villages with meals and clothing. Many are homeless and staying in the Government school buildings. Please do remember our territory in your prayers in this situation.