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(Good Tidings)

December 2001

To the Friends of Menno-Clinic, India

## One Hundred Club

A note from  
**Sravana Yarlagadda**

I am the youngest of the three Yarlagadda children. I am a sophomore at Northwestern University. I have assumed the responsibility for fund raising for Menno-Clinic, India. This is my contribution to the kingdom of God. We promise to be good stewards of the money that we receive. The money will go to the Emma Mennonite Church and a project committee. This board is appointed by the church that oversees the project.

God Bless.

### **A Susan B. Anthony Dollar and a Challenge**

*Dr. Subbarao V. Yarlagadda*

One Sunday in 1995, the then Emma Mennonite Church pastor, Mr. John C. Murray, put a bunch of Susan B. Anthony Dollars in a plate and challenged the congregation. I still remember that day when he said, "Come and take one of these dollars and do something for the kingdom of God." People went forward and picked up those dollars. I also stood in line to pick up a dollar not knowing what I would do with it. After all, what can you do with one dollar? Maybe buy a candy bar for a kid, give it to a homeless person (if you find one), maybe send it to some charity, maybe put it back in the collection plate of the church. My wife and I talked about what we should do with this dollar. The Lord spoke to us and said, "Go and serve the poor in the neighborhood where you grew up." That's how this idea for a clinic in the village of Chiluvuru came about.

By the Lord's leading and God's grace, after five years of hard work by several people and generosity of hundreds of Christians, this clinic is becoming a reality. Nine of us will be going for the grand opening of Menno-Clinic, India on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The Susan B. Anthony Dollar will be placed in a showcase at the entrance of the clinic, greeting the men, women, and children that come for healing, both spiritual and physical.

### **One Hundred Club**

Your faith is my faith. Your God is my God. You have taught me by your deeds and words; what Christianity is and what Christians should do. We have set out to do just that; serving the Lord—serving the poor to the ends of the earth. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the construction of the Clinic. Now that the clinic is built, we continue to need you! We need monetary help to support the on-going operations of the clinic. We're inviting you to join the "**One Hundred Club**". By donating \$100 per year you have the opportunity to participate in Christ's work through the Clinic. *(If you can afford to, we encourage you to give more.)*

This has not been an easy project. But, with God everything is possible. We want you to help us carry the cross. Together, we will glorify our Lord.

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. *(1 Corinthians 4:20)*

The Kingdom of God is to be lived, not just discussed. Let your life show that God's power is really working in you.

We are also looking for individuals or Sunday school classes to help us with the following:

**1. Support the Doctor**

We have hired a full time Primary Care Physician. His name is Dr. George C. Pradhan. His office costs us about \$5000 to \$6000 per year. This will be a yearly contribution.

**2. Equip the Lab**

We will have a lab in the clinic. We need to buy equipment like X-ray machine, EKG machine, microscope etc. Estimated cost is about \$15,000 to \$20,000.

**3. Ambulance**

Ambulance is needed to take the emergency patients to a city hospital nearby. Also, this vehicle will serve as transportation for the missionaries that go from here. Approximate cost is \$10,000.

**4. Personnel**

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| Male nurse       | \$500 to \$600 per year          |
| Lab Technician   | \$500 to \$600 per year          |
| Female nurse     | \$500 to \$600 per year          |
| Ambulance driver | \$500 to \$600 per year          |
| Helpers (4)      | \$350 to \$400 per each per year |

**5. Furnish the clinic and the mission quarters**

We need to furnish the building, especially the mission quarters and the clinic. Approximate cost is \$7,500.

Can your Sunday school class take responsibility for one of these expenses? Can you, personally, help us with any of these costs?

**Contact Us**

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- I want to be in the **One Hundred Club** (\$100 per year commitment)
- I want to commit to giving \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- I want to commit to covering the expenses for \_\_\_\_\_  
(personnel/equipment listed above—indicate whether annually/one time)
- I want more information on how I/my group can help. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Emma Mennonite Church/Menno Clinic**  
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