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(Good Tidings)

December 2011



**Menno-Clinic
INDIA**

Curry Bash 2011

Harvey Chupp

We held our annual "curry bash" on Sept 23 at the Emma Mennonite church. This was earlier than previous years in order to accommodate our resource person. Jonathan Larson from Atlanta Ga. was our speaker for the evening, and Dorothy Harding also from Atlanta, a renowned gospel singer, provided music for the evening.



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Dream Coming to Fruition

John C Murray

One of the early dreams for Menno Clinic-India was that it would become a place of cross cultural encounter between people from the US and India. The dream of this cross cultural connection was that it would be a two-way street allowing for mutual learning, mutual growth, and mutual transformation.

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Update on Amamma (Olga's Mother)

Many of you may not be aware, but back on October 18th Amamma was taken to the Nagarjuna hospital for dehydration issues. Of course this changed Olga's original travel plans. Olga left and went to be with her mother. Around the 31st Amamma was able to come home, then some complications set in and Olga rushed her back to Vijayawada. With some modifications to her medications she is now home and gaining strength. We rely on Amamma a lot so continue to keep her in your prayers.

Curry Bash 2011

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With a little over one hundred present to enjoy good Indian food, the evening was filled with inspiration and good fellowship. Jonathan Larson is a premier story teller and challenged us with his ability to look at normal events and extract profound spiritual gems. Black gospel music may not be every person's cup of tea, but Dorothy Harding with her God given voice knows how to connect with people. Doc Yarlagadda was his usual self as he shared with passion the ongoing work of the clinic. This annual "curry bash" is an important way to keep our supporters up-to-date on the ongoing work of the clinic. The offering of around \$5,000 will help build up our endowment fund, which is an important part of the future of the clinic. We hope you will include this annual event as a part of your continued support of Menno-Clinic, India, Inc.



Financial Corner

February 28, 2011

Cash	\$40,310.96
Endowment Fund	<u>\$92,466.04</u>
Fund Balance	\$132,777.00

Receipts & Disbursements For Year Ended August 31, 2011

Donations	\$56,508.16
Interest	<u>\$325.87</u>
Total Receipts	\$56,834.03

Expenses & Transfers to India	<u>\$49,888.31</u>
Net Receipts	\$6,945.72

Dream Coming to Fruition

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Over the years this dream has begun to be fulfilled through the variety of people from the US who have visited, served, and most importantly developed relationships. In early March this dream will take another large step toward fulfillment when a group of nursing students visit the clinic over an extended spring break.

The trip is a partnership between Menno Clinic-India and the Hesston College (Hesston, KS) Nursing Department. Professor Jean Rodgers, and Subbarao Yarlagadda, along with Menno Clinic board members John C. Murray and John N. Murray will lead a group of 9 nursing students on a two week venture, from February 29 to March 13. In addition to spending time in the village of Chiluvuru and working alongside of the staff at Menno Clinic, they will visit the Nagarjuna Nursing College in Vijayawada and the NRI Hospital in Mangalagiri.

Students will earn college credits for a class entitled "Transcultural Nursing: India." In addition to the trip, there will be required pre-trip classes to explore the culture of India and the unique challenges of providing medical care in cross cultural settings. The goal is to prepare students to provide effective nursing care for patients with different cultural backgrounds. Whether the future of these nurses leads them to serve in other countries or within the increasing cultural diversity of the United States, we pray that this experience will help them express Christ's love by serving all.