

Mother Teresa Rural Hospital offers a range of primary and secondary care services which are client-focussed and responsive to community needs.

District Disability Rehabilitation Centre is a collaborative

project with Govt. of Karnataka to bring hope to the thousands of differently abled in Bangalore Rural District.

Through a network of mobile clinics to 20 villages and 10 slums, we provide healthcare at the doorsteps to 12,000 persons annually.

The centres located in the slums of DJ Halli and K G Halli provide primary care to these marginalised communities. We also focus on specialist eye & dental care, and cardiovascular disease prevention services.



Bangalore Baptist Hospital was founded in 1973 by the International Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. It is a registered society governed by the Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. From an 80-bed hospital, it has grown to a 340-bed tertiary care, super speciality hospital, catering to about 2.6 lakh outpatients and 20,000 inpatients annually.

Partners: Government of Karnataka, The Kurian Foundation, Baptist Global Response, Smile Foundation, Good News Health Scotland Trust and, Charities Aid Foundation / Accenture.

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Community Health Division

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Community Health Division (CHD) **Touching Two Million Lives**

Distances to medical facilities coupled with high costs often excludes a large number of the poor and marginalized from accessing good quality health care.

The Community Health Division (CHD) of the Bangalore Baptist Hospital (BBH), began its operations in 1975. CHD's mission is to bring relief – physical, socio-economic and psychological and make a difference in the lives of the poorest and most vulnerable groups in rural villages and urban slums. Since its inception, CHD has spread its wings to reach out to over 900 villages in Bangalore Rural District and 12 slums in Bangalore city. Through its basket of services, CHD has been able to reach out and serve over 60,000 persons annually.

What we do

- Provide high quality, affordable, medical care and support services to needy communities
- Create awareness & advocacy on major health issues
- Build skills and rehabilitate
- Primary Care & postgraduates
- & Hospital Based Research.

Our Signature Programmes

Smile On Wheels - Taking healthcare to the doorstep

• Smile on Wheels is a mobile clinic program that takes healthcare to 20 villages and 10 urban slums.

Saving Hearts - Changing lifestyles for a healthy heart

- Safeguards rural communities in 80 villages from death and disability due to heart attacks and strokes
- Conducts awareness and screening camps to identify 'high risk' persons
- Treats people with diabetes and hypertension
- Trains facilitators drawn from project villages in risk factor assessment, follow up and counselling.

Restore - Ensuring freedom from the bondage of alcohol

- Conducts residential de-addiction camps of 10 days' duration
- Provides systematic and regular follow-up and family counselling
- Facilitates rehabilitation and restoration of individuals and families.

Empower – Caring for people with disabilities

- A collaborative project with the Govt. of Karnataka to bring hope to the thousands of differently abled persons
- Provides therapy to children with developmental disability
- Facilitates access to Govt. entitlements and provides aids and appliances
- Promotes self-reliance, self-confidence and self-esteem

Holding Hands – Providing end of life care

- Provides care to people with terminal illness when there is no hope for further treatment
- Relieves pain through medication
- Trains caregivers to take care of their loved ones
- Supports patients and their families through counselling.

Secure - Securing smiles in the grey years

- Cares for the elderly (above 60 years), mostly destitute and widows through establishing two day care centers
- Provides free medical care, emotional support, recreation, opportunities for social participation and a mid-day meal.

Smile On Wheel

- people with disabilities
- Train medical students in in Family Medicine
- Conduct relevant Community

Reached over 12000 women, children and

men annually

Screened 8624 persons in **80** villages Treated **1110** persons for hypertension and/or diabetes **5** village health clubs **75** awareness programs

Reached **190** persons **1600** family counselling visits **54** cluster follow-up meetings 47% attendees have abstained from alcohol

Empower

Distributed 1770 disability ID cards & **342** assistive devices **59** provided speech and physiotherapy **44** awareness programs

Holding Hand

Cared for **1279** patients **2116** home visits Secure

Cared for **20** elderly above **60** years

