



For the first time in a reversible format





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## Dear reader,

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. (Ezekiel 36:26).

The verse of the year is perfect for our vision: "Sharing God's love so people can live in hope." It's also perfect for this magazine which for the first time is in this new format. On the last couple of pages we're hoping to get younger people excited for our work. God can change countless people with his love and he can bring hope into hopeless situations. Kids are receiving education, medical treatment, or care in a social center.

With the support of our donors we can make a difference. Behind every story there are passionate staff that have experienced God's love and who are passing it on. That's the reason we're investing into Bible schools, trainings of leaders, and into church planting efforts. You'll read all about it on the next couple of pages. Please pass this brochure onto the youth as well. Enjoy!

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Cover photo:  
school in Evinayong,  
Equatorial Guinea

## We also talk about money ...

...with great gratitude. We just finished the financial year of 2016. Our churches in Germany as well as individual donors from the Baptist Churches have not only supported EBM INTERNATIONAL through intercession but also through donations as high as €3,119,631\* (2015: €3,367,834). That's not a given for us. We keep being amazed by how many churches and individuals are supporting our work. At the same time, we can only survive the decline in donations of a total of €200,000 by budget cuts affecting some of the projects of our members.

We have a special request for our supporters and all churches: if you do want to donate for our work feel free to ask us at any time which project needs the most funding and we'll be happy to inform you. Some of our most

important principles regarding the global mission work are faithfulness and reliability. Thus, we always know the projects extra funding would be highly appreciated.

We want to give a special thanks to you as our supporters. Your faithfulness is key for us being a dependable partner for many projects. Prayers as well as encouragement and the donations are changing people and are building the kingdom of God in this world. Our sincere hope for you is to stay faithful with us.

*Christoph Haus,*  
General Secretary of EBM INTERNATIONAL



\*On page 16 we are displaying our total spending which also include the revenue from other countries.

### News from Turkey

## First Collective Faith Convention

We are so grateful for having had two youth camps in the past two years. Now there's a growing desire for a faith convention of all six churches so we can get to know each other. Since we live far apart from each other it would be ideal to have a meeting place in the center of the country. However, it's difficult for Christians to rent a meeting place. That's also true for our local churches. When buying a building site there are many restrictions and a high demand of many permits before starting the construction. There has been a state of emergency in Turkey since July 15<sup>th</sup> and things are chaotic. Many Turks are without hope, their relatives are imprisoned, or they have lost their jobs. We are glad that one of the sisters of the church in Izmir has been liberated from prison after five months. She's now expecting her trial.

Every day a police car comes to the house of pastor Ertan Cevik and his family to make sure everything is ok. Police protection is also important for officials and civil policemen who are in front of and in the churches.



Youth camp of the Turkish church

We would like you to pray for that. Since our churches can only finance part of our budgets we are very grateful to all supporters of EBM INTERNATIONAL.

*Pastor Ertan Cevik, President of the Turkish Union of Evangelical Free Churches*

# A Chance For 1000 Kids



Marta is excited about new toothbrushes for the kids

*I had the chance to personally visit one of our projects in Equatorial Guinea for the first time at the end of 2016. It always fascinates me how different it is to read a report, to see photos, and to interpret numbers, or just seeing something live. Life needs to be experienced.*

Some experiences are very impressive: there are 50 kids in each classroom in Malabo. That's 350 primary school children and 350 secondary school children in the afternoon. The older kids come in when the younger ones leave during their lunch break. It's always very lively but at the same time organized on the premises of the Baptist Church: a well organized school that has taken on an educational task for so

many children. The random insights are most impressive to me: 50 people have found work at that school. About 20 of them are members of the church and many of them former students. Due to small tuitions the school is able to finance itself by 90 percent. We as a missions organization support with materials and by supporting especially poor families as well as having missionaries there that are influencing the work that is done there. One thing is clear: it is a very successful project. It sustains itself, it creates jobs for local people, and it is a fabulous institution comparing on a national level.

Now we're moving to the countryside – a primary school in Evinayong which presents a totally different picture. We are in the village so to speak. Everything is simple. You can tell by looking at the wooden buildings. Here the school with 300 kids is also on the premises of the church. And here again many of the 15 staff are members of the church. The school finances itself for the

biggest part as well. Our missionary Marta Nombela does excellent work: "It is my dream that young girls are learning through my example that they can achieve something in life when they go to school and get an education." I can feel how her dream is coming true, every day, step by step, in the lives of many young girls.

The church in Evinayong has three station churches who they are taking care of. By now there are several ordained pastors who have been trained to become pastors via decentralized educational opportunities. I have met so many great and motivated people and leaders. It's a true blessing.

I will be taking one question with me to Germany: What are we doing with our facilities from Monday to Saturday? In Equatorial Guinea the church facilities are never empty throughout the day. There's always something going on which is great. That is holistic mission. Here God's changing love is constantly being shared so people can live hopeful lives.

Matthias Dichristin



Church premise as a schoolyard

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### Medical work Sierra Leone

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## Mile 14 - A New Church In Sierra Leone

EBM INTERNATIONAL supports church founder Philipp Kamara. Because of his work there are twelve new churches in the area of Tonko Limba. Due to partnering with a baptist church in Skien (Norway) we have been able to support his work for a long time. Twice already has the church in Skien sent volunteers for short term assignments in order to help with the construction of churches. In 2017, this will happen for the third time. One of the churches is called "Mile 14". All by themselves the members started building the church. Thanks to a

little financial help they were able to finish the roof and buy sand for the walls. During our next trip we are hoping to finish the church. We need to build the concrete floor as well as put in windows and doors. Several buildings have been renovated and finished this way. In addition there is a maternity ward in that area that needs to be renovated and equipped with a solar system.



The new church building of Mile 14



Church members of Mile 14



A workshop in Nsanje



Elizabeth Mvula (on the left) with Julius Damson and his wife

## Competence Development

At the end of 2016 there was a workshop for project management in the region of Nsanje where one of our church planters Julius Damson works. He is the supervisor of a few churches there. Pastor Julius talked to Regina Claas at a conference and told her about his church's interest to have such a workshop. As a result, Regina and Elizabeth Mvula, president of the women's division of the Baptist Convention of Malawi (BACOMA) set out to this hot and remote area. Elizabeth Mvula is very active in the development of programs that promote women in Malawi. One of the big goals is to support existing initiatives of these women. It is amazing

to see how active and smart many of these women are even though they don't know how to read nor write. It is wonderful to work out with them for example what grain grows well, which animal breeding will be successful, and how to start a small business. Women can achieve so much when they are encouraged, when they are invited to participate and when they are challenged to contribute for others. The women's division of BACOMA has made it their goal to push those effects.

*According to a report by Regina Claas*

*Assistance of women*

## Materials for the Bible School Mokong

With the help of a special donation from Switzerland we were able to buy sewing machines for the training of women at the Bible school in Mokong. They also got new Bibles and commentaries for the students, said director of the school Pastor Bongo happily. Young men and women are being trained for three



Bibles and commentaries for the students

years in Mokong. Many of them later on go on planting churches in the northern part of Cameroon.



## “New Year’s under palm trees” ...

...that was the reality for a small ecumenical travel group from northern Germany that went to Sierra Leone in December for two weeks. They were welcomed by representatives of the Baptist Convention of Sierra



An orthoptist performing eye tests

Leone (BCSL) and the Cotton Tree Foundation (CTF). One of the concepts of this trip was that everyone participated according to their personal gifts in the Bombali school for the blind in Makeni and in the eye clinic in Lunsar. A remedial teacher had prepared a leisure program for visual impaired students. A hobby tailor started a sewing project at a center of professional orientation. A structural engineer initiated small construction projects at the school for the blind and he had good advice for the construction of a church. There were trainings for the teachers of the school for the blind. An orthoptist offered eye tests in the eye clinic.

For the past 43 years there has been a strong relationship between EBM INTERNATIONAL and BCSL. The Baptist Eye Hospital in Lunsar (BEHL) is one of two eye clinics in Sierra Leone and for many people it is the



Teaching practical skills

only place they can go when suffering from eye diseases. Beside the mobile treatment in the surrounding villages there is also patient care from the entire West African sub-region. Since the summer of 2016 the staff members have had to manage without an eye doctor on a daily basis. They are doing a good and competent job despite their circumstances. Fortunately there is a medical supply through an affiliated pharmacy. 500 brought along glasses and magnifying glasses have brought great joy to the staff.

Part of the mobile field of the clinic are the small villages by the river Rokel or Seli. There are many inhabitants that have been infected by the so called “river blindness”. The situation of blind people in Sierra Leone is marked by great poverty and helplessness. There is no help from the government so most of them are left as beggars. In order to improve the situation a rehabilitation program in cooperation with BEHL was developed. In this project blind people are learning skills in order to improve their everyday lives. The leader Idrissa Tarawalli and his staff go to those villages and support the participants on-site. They also offer key seminars on the premises of the clinic. The goal is for the blind people to be able to earn their own living and lead an independent life. It would be awesome to include even more people in this project. After an intensive 14 days the travel group has returned healthy and fulfilled.

*Sabine Häbeler-Hahm, Annette Hallenberger, Susanne Kunert-Leu*



Blind rice farmer on his way to the field



## REPORT

### REPORTS EBM AFRICA

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

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#### Theological Seminary Lilongwe

There's a new set record at the seminary with having 61 students. Never before have there been that many men and women studying there. It's wonderful to look back at such a successful semester.



#### Theological Seminary Ndiki

We have 58 young people studying in Ndiki, in the south of Cameroon. 42 of those are from Baptist churches of our partners. Currently the seminary suffers from a lack of water since the old water pump broke.



#### Bible School Mokong

With the help of a special donation from Switzerland we were able to buy sewing machines for the training of women in the Bible school in the northern part of Cameroon. Everyone involved is happy about this great support.

#### What are we praying for?

- The students to be motivated. Many of them have financial problems.
- Enough resources at the seminary. Water, electricity, buildings, and vehicles are always rare.
- All students and teachers at the seminary in Ndiki.
- Possibilities to get a new water pump
- A good progress of the academical year
- Safety in the far north of Cameroon, especially in Mokong, close to the border to Nigeria
- Students that suffer from the bad harvest.



## 50 New Churches In 10 Years

For quite some time now we've been able to watch and see a new spirit of awakening amongst the Quechua in Peru. New churches have been planted, staff are being trained, brothers and sisters are being active in social areas. Our longtime Quechua missionary Adrián Campero reports:

We are always looking for new ways and possibilities to strengthen young and freshly started churches. The start of our Quechua Bible seminary is particularly important to us. With even more and better trained Quechua missionaries we are pursuing the goal of carrying the gospel to 50 additional villages in the next ten years in order to plant new churches. Every Quechua shall hear the good news of Jesus!

Before Christmas it was made possible for me personally to bring and share some cocoa and sweet breads in some villages in the area of Mariscal Gamarra. We also



instructed some of the leading brothers and sisters with that task. They went into the homes and gave a special blessing when delivering the gifts: "Christ is Christmas. God loves us and therefore sent his son to save us from sin." We are grateful for the help from Europe and for also sharing cocoa and bread in addition with the good news. That is holistic mission. This way we were able to make presents to about 3000 kids and older people. For the most part these are very poor families and they never get gifts or attention so this is special and a sign of God's love for them.

Finally the missions church in Curahuasi has a new pastor! Alfredo Franco and his family have already moved to Curahuasi. All churches from the area came to the launching

► Inauguration of the church in Ccaphiamarca



Cocoa and sweet breads for Christmas

of the church in Curahuasi. The end of January we were able to tile the roof of the church in Ccaphiamarca and the members were happy to inaugurate their new church. Through all the challenges we see the ministry for our Lord. We are so excited about all the support that we're receiving from our brothers and sisters worldwide so we can do our part in serving. Thank you so much!

Pastor Adrián Campero



New church building in Ccaphiamarca

## Serving people with heart and hand

*Traveling to Cuba always includes ingenuity, patience, flexibility, relationships, and many prayers. Neither our missionaries nor I are easily surprised anymore. Flights are being canceled, rental cars stop working, and there's no good public transport. Whoever has a horse-drawn carriage or a bike is a lucky person!*

Our missionary Norje and the brothers and sisters in La Demajagua that live on the Isla de Juventud are some of the lucky ones. They are so thankful that they were able to buy a horse carriage and a horse. They are going to different home churches in the villages with their teams. Some-



Church planting in Bahia Honda

times they even pick up people along the street that are needing a ride and tell them about Jesus. Norje received a bike that someone donated. With his wife as a passenger he goes as far as 25 km to reach mission works destinations.

Vista Alegre ("Happy View") – the name couldn't be more contradicting. In this settlement people have been put into emergency shelters because they've become homeless after the hurricane. For many years they live there without perspective. The ugly picture of unemployment, poverty, and crime is on those destroyed families. The project for destitute kids and families is led by the pastoral couple Luiz and Tereza who prepare a warm meal for 80 kids three times a week. Several parents have found God through this. We love to keep supporting this project.

Karell Lescaille is helping out with

the coordination for the church planting and is also active in the initiative "Cubanos a Las Naciones" (Cubans For The Nations). The goal is to prepare Cuban missionaries for global missions and then to send them out. They want to pass on what they have learned and experienced in the last couple of years in Cuba. We are excited to see what God will let emerge from that.

About 40 people came to the inauguration service of the 501st church in the western Baptist Convention Cuba. Even though most of the brothers and sisters of the new church came to faith less than two years ago they answered a lot of questions concerning the Bible, teachings, ecclesiology, and ethics with great conviction. This kind of questioning is somewhat of a routine when starting new Baptist churches in Cuba. It is exciting to see how much the brothers and sisters know about the word of God and how much they appreciate it. As soon as the group in Bahia Honda grows bigger they want to start additional mission work in different parts of that region.

They also celebrated a new church plant in La Timba. The living room of the home they usually meet in wasn't big enough to fit about 40 people. Every little corner including the staircase was occupied. The new brothers and sisters answered all the questions with great joy here as well. This is church number 502. Our missionaries are extremely



Mission's carriage for Demajagua



Norje and his wife



Luiz and Tereza in Vista Alegre

grateful for all the support from Europe. They're saying that they feel like members of a big family which gives them courage and support for their often very challenging work.

Pastor Carlos Waldow

# Giving Children A Voice



## **Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. (Proverbs 31:8)**

Simone Almeida, director of the social center in Diadema reports how staff members stand up for the “deaf and abandoned”. Looking at these kids’ fates for them it becomes clear how important it is to fulfill this task. They want to share God’s unconditional love with the kids, the youth, and the families.

“Most of the kids coming to the social center are between 6 and 15 years old. The biggest part of the social and spiritual work happens through the sports school and child care. Even teens and adults benefit from the professional training and the different workshops.

At the moment we are taking care of 281 kids in their time after school. We provide meals, games, art classes, and sports. That way they are being engaged on a cognitive, cultural, emotional, physical, and a spiritual level.

Everyday life for the kids contains violence, drug abuse, broken families, physical abuse, and neglect. Here are a few examples:

- Samara (8) is being neglected and abused by her family. Her 12 year old sister has been sexually abused.
- Rodrigo (10) and his twin sister are living with their grandparents. Their mom died and their dad left the family shortly after they were born. Rodrigo is in psychological care. He’s very aggressive. Often he runs away from home, skips school, and spends a lot of time on the street.

- Ketelyn (7) was sexually abused. She is in psychological care. Her mother didn’t believe her when Ketelyn told her that her stepfather was the perpetrator.
- Marlon (14) lives with his grandmother. His mom is a drug addict and lives on the streets.
- Matheus (13) lives with his mom. She is chronically depressed and can’t take care of the kids. Matheus is already experienced in dealing drugs.

Every day we want to offer social and spiritual change for these kids. Our staff members in the social center address the problems with confidence, passionate dedication, and trust in God.

It is very important to us to also offer help to the families. We invite them to special events and workshops with social and spiritual topics. Often these families give us a feedback of gratitude about the change in their kids. We also visit the kids at home to see what their needs are. We are observing how kids and teens are being more appreciated

by their families. Family relationships and their social behavior is improving. The kids also attend school more regularly.

In our weekly meetings we are praying for the kids and our staff. That strengthens us and we are more closely connected as a team. It allows us to bring our fears and joys to God. That gives us the much needed strength to endure spiritual battle. Many of the kids of these families also come to the church events. We are excited that teens and parents give their lives to God and want to be baptized.”

Simone H. Almeida

## PRAYER AND DONATION

### Quechua in the Andes of Peru

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### Social Center Diadema, Brazil

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# REPORT

## REPORTS EBM MASA CHILDREN PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA

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### MANNA / Argentina

During a Bible camp Lisandro had an allergic reaction. Therefore, they visited his mom and realized his precarious circumstances. His stepfather is severely ill and his mom has to take care of all the needs of a family of seven. Now a MANNA-family is taking care of them.



### Children's Home Porto / Portugal

Elizabeth (middle of the picture): My life didn't have stability. We would always argue at home. My dad died when I was 12 and my mom is depressed. So I came to the children's home. Here I have gotten to know God and I live with him every day praying and worshipping.



### Social center in Ijuí / Brazil

The family structures of most of the kids are scary. The project "parent school" offers help for parents when it comes to raising kids based on the word of God. They are learning to be responsible and to love their kids and to protect them.

### What are we praying for?

- For Lisandro to fully recover and that his family would understand and accept God's love.
- For all the staff active in the MANNA-projects as well as for the necessary financial resources.
- For spiritual growth of the kids and teens in the children's homes.
- For healing for the kids and their family of origin.
- For families to be strengthened by the "parent school" and that it would help them to deal better with their kids.



# Women Are The Backbone Of Every Church

*"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)*

As an answer to Jesus' call we currently have 15 passionate Bible women. Women are the backbone for the development of every church. These Bible women have a special access to the poorest of the poor and can share the good news with them. Thanks to their great work the church is growing every



Mrs. Rahelu's church

one by one started coming to church. Now she is a mother to many. She personally put much effort in constructing the church building. Due to lack of money some of the work has been only finished to 75 percent.

Thanks to the work of Mrs. Rani the church in Piramallapuram is constantly growing. Mrs. Rani lives next door to the church building. One day there was a hurricane which brought strong rains and destroyed a wall of her room. She was asleep when the wall fell down on her. This caused a bad injury on her leg but the Lord saved her from great danger. Unfortunately she became ill soon after and the pastor had to take over the leadership. We really appreciate her service.

These women desperately need support and encouragement through your prayers. Thank you so much.

David Sudhir  
Director of BWWEW\*

year. Despite all personal problems these women might have they don't stop serving the Lord.

Mrs. Rahelu from Biccavolu is a very strong and courageous woman. She's working in her village among the so called untouchables (chowdaries). At first Rahelu was rejected by the villagers. She had to overcome many boundaries so she could build the church there. She was constantly praying on her knees and so the church formed. Slowly,

\*BWWEW = Baptist Woman Welfare and Evangelistic Works (home care and evangelization by the Bible women). David Sudhir and his 15 Bible women are traveling to different villages to spread the good news and to talk to people and lead them in prayer.

## PRAYER AND DONATION

### Bangarupalyam: work by WATCH

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### Kakinada: work of the Bible women of BWWEW

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Bible women

# Exchanging Idols For Eyesight

You can find idols all over India. Their history is more than a thousand years old. The healing of the physical eyesight often also causes the healing of spiritual blindness. People are throwing away their idols and are wanting to get baptized!

When people who have been made to see spiritually start cleaning up their lives and quit old habits it can be a powerful testimony for Christ's love. The church in Mohomodapuram (a small village in the southeast of India) is doing a great job. They have learned how essential it is to live the love of Christ authentically



Baptism in the lake

in a non christian setting. Thanks to the ambulatory eye clinic which is a service part in this active church, about 45 senior citizens have gotten their eyesight back. From this church four other daughter churches have emerged. The inhabitants of the village are capable of taking leadership when given a chance. They are faithfully spreading the good news. Another area in the church in Mohomodapuram is the sewing school. Besides teaching how to sew they also offer a great possibility for non believers to hear the word of God. We are praying for those students and that the Lord would open up their eyes for the truth. Since we are doing our ministry in an area that is



Eye ministry in the church in Mohomodapuram

non-Christian we sometimes have problems. Please pray for us and for strength and wisdom from God so that we can overcome challenges and obstacles through his grace. We're sending you lots of greetings.

*Dr. Devaraj Voola  
(President of Nellore Baptist Field Association)*

# Holistic Help For Marginal Groups

Illiteracy, ignorance, and hunger. These are the things that usually shape the everyday life in many parts of India. The marginal groups of the Dalits, Tribals, Lambadis, Sinti, and Roma are working for a pittance collecting firewood and rocks as well as in other cheap labor fields.

These people belong to the poorest marginal groups in India and are often the target of discrimination, suppression, and exploitation. They usually live in temporary houses made of palm tree branches. Their cabins are very unstable and cannot survive stronger rains and hurricanes. WATCH\* is an organisation that works with these marginal groups doing different projects:

## Karunya Children's Home – "Arch of Grace"

Ten years ago the children's home in Bagarupalyam was founded. Two neglected children who apparently were infected with AIDS were the motivation to some WATCH staff members to start with this kind of work. This place doesn't only offer a roof over their heads for the kids but it also gives them a regulated daily routine. Here, they have a home and feel free in many aspects.

They experience the love of God in word and deed. Not only are their physical needs being met by receiving clothes, a clean bed, toiletries, balanced nutrition, and an education. They are also getting spiritually fed by daily devotions and by going to church. Sport activities and recreational activities are also offered. Many children are developing remarkable academic, musical, or artistic abilities. The children

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are growing up confidently knowing that challenges in life can be mastered with faith in Jesus Christ.

### Disaster Relief

Long and strong rains as well as hurricanes have caused big damages last year. A lot of people had to be evacuated. Especially kids under the age of five were affected by malnourishment. WATCH and EBM INTERNATIONAL put together a program for immediate supply of relief supplies for the affected. People were moved and very grateful for this help. Staff members of the local government promised to support this program. WATCH was asked to help as well.

### Drilled Well

The drilled well donated by EBM INTERNATIONAL has been a great help. Access to clean water improved so much. Also, the cost of water supply has been reduced.

### Project Among Prostitutes / AIDS Awareness

WATCH is promoting the release and the restoration of the dignity of exploited women and girls. These women are very poor, they



Family from the Dalit tribe

are illiterate, and they know nothing about how AIDS spreads. Especially young girls from the Tribal and Lambadi tribes are involved in human trafficking. High poverty rate, no gender equality, discrimination of marginal groups, as well as no protection from the government are the reason that these women prostitute themselves. At the moment WATCH has 420 prostitutes under their care.

- They organise preventive measures for women and girls.

- They educate about sexual transmitted diseases, protection, and treatment plans.
- They inform about AIDS prevention through training especially in villages with a high percentage of disadvantaged ethnic groups.
- They strengthen self confidence of minors that have been affected by child trafficking. Counseling and education are included.
- They educate the parents about the dangers of child trafficking.

People infected with HIV are being treated badly in India or they are being sent away when asking for help. Due to prejudices from the population information and medical aid is being refused. That's why WATCH and their work is so important!

*Mrs. Sree Latha  
(Chairwoman of WATCH\*)*

\*WATCH = Women's Association for Liberation Transformation and Community Health



Children's home in Bangarupalyam



## REPORTS EBM INDIA

NELLORE, LUDHIANA, GOTLAM

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### Nellore / Sewing Schools

A dream came true for Vanjana M. (23) when she was able to start her training as a tailor in Nellore. Her parents being poor farm workers didn't have the money to make it possible for her. Today she tailors clothes for a big company and earns about €57 a month.



### Christian Medical Centre (CMC) in Ludhiana

Shahil (8) was brought to the CMC by his father due to stomach cramps. He was very weak and dehydrated. They diagnosed celiac disease, anemia, and different deficiency symptoms. Shahil's family is poor and couldn't afford a doctor's visit. After an intensive medical treatment Shahil has fully recovered.



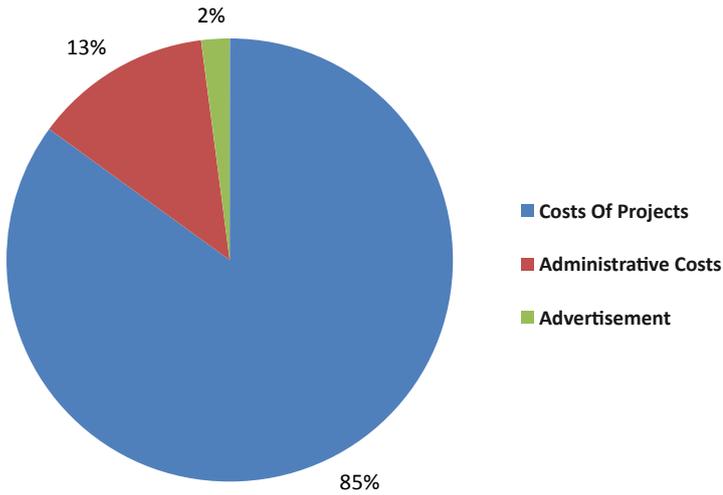
### Children's Home "Asha Kiran" in Gotlam

In 2012 Gangothri (14) came to the children's home. She had never met her mom and lived with her uncle. Their family life was characterized by financial straits and no perspective. Gangothri was never a good student in school. But since she's come to the children's home she's been thriving. Now she loves going to school and soon she's graduating.

### What are we praying for?

- That young women from the sewing school get to know God.
- We thank God that so many students are able to get their training at the sewing school.
- For so many people that have experienced healing in CMC.
- We thank God for so many doctors at CMC that are actively helping the poor and needy.
- We thank God for so many children that have found a new home in Gotlam.
- We are praying for Gangothri that she can continue her life independently and without distress after her time at the home.

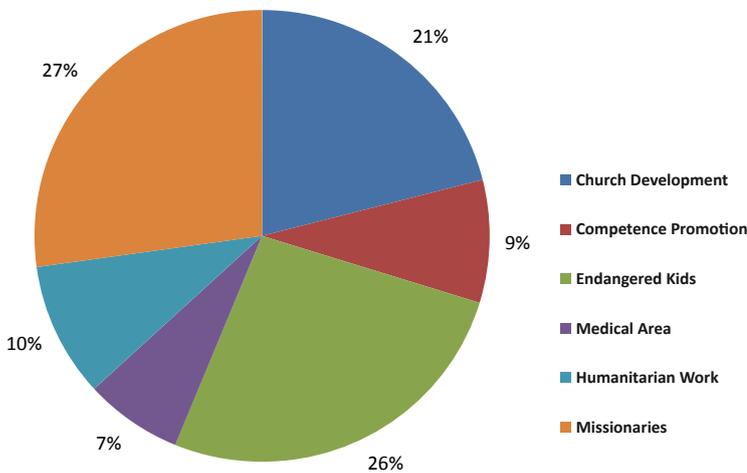
**Total spending in 2016: €4,556,939,50**



# Transparency Is Important For Us!

The first diagram shows our share of administrative costs which is a lot lower when compared to other organisations. In the second diagram we show the division of our financial support according to working areas. This is an expression of our holistic mission understanding.

**Breakdown of the project costs of €3,875,297**



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