



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand in partnership with the Church of North India

The Nursing School at Christian Hospital, Jagadhri

The Christian Hospital in Jagadhri was instituted by NZ medical missionary Dr Porteous, in 1911, as a Mission Hospital for the poor. It was staffed by many wonderful New Zealanders over the years, but during World War 2, the responsibility was taken over by Indian staff, and the Church of North India. In November this year it will celebrate 100 years of Christian witness and loving care.



Today it serves the area of Jagadhri under the leadership of Dr Cecil Harrison, as a unit of the Synodical Board of Health services under the Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India. It offers health care services mainly to the underprivileged - rural folk in the states of Hary nam, Utter Pardesh and Himachal Pardach, the urban poor in the slums of Jagadhri and the leprosy colony of Yamuna Naga district.

A Christian Nursing School was established in 1922, and now graduates 60 nurses a year with State Nursing Registration. The student nurses do much of their practical training in the village clinics and

in hospitals in the local area. In addition a Medical Laboratory Technology facility and training course (to degree level) has been instituted. As more private hospitals are established in the area, the Nursing School is becoming the most important enterprise of the Christian Hospital. It is working towards being upgraded to a Nursing College.

Christian Hospital provides:

- A Christian approach to health and healing
- affordable medical care for local people
- Nursing and paramedical training
- employment for local people



Please pray ...

- that Christ's compassion and healing touch will be offered through this hospital
- for all who come to the hospital for treatment
- for the Medical Director, Dr Harrison and his staff, as they face big decisions on the future directions of the Hospital and Nursing School
- for the growth of the Nursing school, as it upgrades to become a College



The Friends of Jagadhri Trust supports our partnership in India. You can find out more about the Nursing school, the Hospital and St Thomas School by emailing the Rev Doreen Riddell, doreenr@vodafone.co.nz Donate by sending funds to Global Mission, PO Box 9049, Wellington