



# VOICE of SHALOM

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

*Dr. Conrad Swartzentruber*



The winter ministry team to India shared of the impact of eye camps, particularly in one village where relationships between the communities of our church and a nearby other religious temple were strained. After inviting the other religious community to participate in the eye camps, relationships were transformed and a much deeper respect for the pastor and his congregation has emerged. The summer ministry team to India talked of the impact of the conferences for pastors, their wives, and for the first time this year, the youth. Learning and praying together were times of impact for all who gathered at the camp outside Hyderabad, including for our ministry team.

At our annual banquet, the room at Souderton Mennonite Church was filled with people who care about our PPMI pastors and their families in India. Most people attending our banquet have never met these pastors or seen their churches. Yet, everyone at our banquet knows Paulus and Samatha and feels a connection through them. The ministry teams helped bring the stories from India back to us.

On behalf of our PPMI board, thank you for the many ways you encourage and support the ministry of PPMI. Paulus and Sumatha continue to pour their lives into these pastors and their families. Your prayers and encouragement are a great blessing. Your financial support continues to sustain the ongoing ministry of PPMI. Thank you for coming to the banquet to hear the stories from India. Thank you for caring and sharing in the lives of our PPMI pastors, families, congregations and interior and rural communities!

## TREASURER'S CORNER

*James L. Rittenhouse*

We are grateful for the contributions many of you have entrusted to PPMI. Through hard work and perseverance, PPMI is making a difference in teaching pastors, pastor's wives and youth who share the love of Jesus with those living in some of the rural, economically very poor, south central and central regions of India.

### PPMI FINANCIAL UPDATE

Through the first 10 months of 2018, the financial activity for PPMI appears as follows:

#### Revenue

Contributions	54,732
Banquet Receipts	15,141
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>69,873</b>

#### Expenses

Program	66,230
General and Administrative	6,212
Fund Raising	3,338
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>75,780</b>

Net Expenses Over Revenue (5,907)

Our carefully scheduled spending plan is in need of \$15,000 to be contributed to PPMI during the remaining weeks of 2018. Please help PPMI keep the momentum going. We cannot do this ministry without you.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Dr. Paulus Thalathoti**



Abraham Lincoln once said, "I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

It's always a blessing to salute wonderful mothers like Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Lois, Eunice and most of our mothers today. Mothers put seeds of the gospel and Jesus in the hearts of young lives in their families, communities and churches. Therefore, mothers are vital for both the immediate and next generations.

We have been training and equipping rural pastors' wives since 2013. Since the 2017 implementation of our five-year strategic plan, we have been journeying alongside with these sisters in a special way, in a holistic approach. These sisters are vital for this

generation and coming generations in taking the name of Jesus Christ our Savior to both Christians and brothers and sisters of other religious faiths.

Seeds are most important in order to germinate. Ultimately, the plant grows and gives wonderful flowers. The flower produces fruit, the fruit releases seeds and finally the plant dies. In order for reproduction, seeds are significant.

As we have been scattering the seeds of the gospel of Jesus Christ, along with pastors, pastors' wives and youth in interior and rural communities, we invite you to pray with us for our dear brothers and sisters in Christ, and for others yet to come to the Living Light.



**Thank you**  
for your **Generosity**  
to all our donors and  
supporters all these years.  
Your prayers and financial  
support is helping us to go  
and make disciples  
of Jesus Christ  
and plant churches in the  
name of Christ  
in the  
interior rural communities.

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## PRAYER ITEMS

- Continue to remember to pray for our Indian Team as they serve Jesus in their volatile rural villages.
- Pray that God would put on your heart the parts of this PPMI ministry He wants you to pray for. Write them down and pray for them. If you would like to share them, we would like to hear from you. Ministries are as follows: Pastors, Youth, Women, church planting, bicycles, rechargeable electric lights, sewing machines, Eye Clinics and hydro bore wells.
- Pray for our January mission team of Kendra Rittenhouse, Rev. Dr. Paul and Susan Toms and Paulus and Sumatha Thalathoti.



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