

# Lutheran Mission of Salvation India



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A Foreign Mission Field of **Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

# BEGINNING

- In the year 2003, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod assumed responsibility to support the work of LMSI.



## STATEMENT OF BELIEF

As a Confessional Evangelical Lutheran church body, we believe and confess the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed, the Augsburg Confession, the Apology to the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles, Luther's Small Catechism, Luther's Large Catechism and the Formula of Concord, contained in the Book of Concord of 1580. We believe that these confessions are in accordance with God's word and that they are the true and accurate exposition of the Holy Scriptures.

# LOCATION

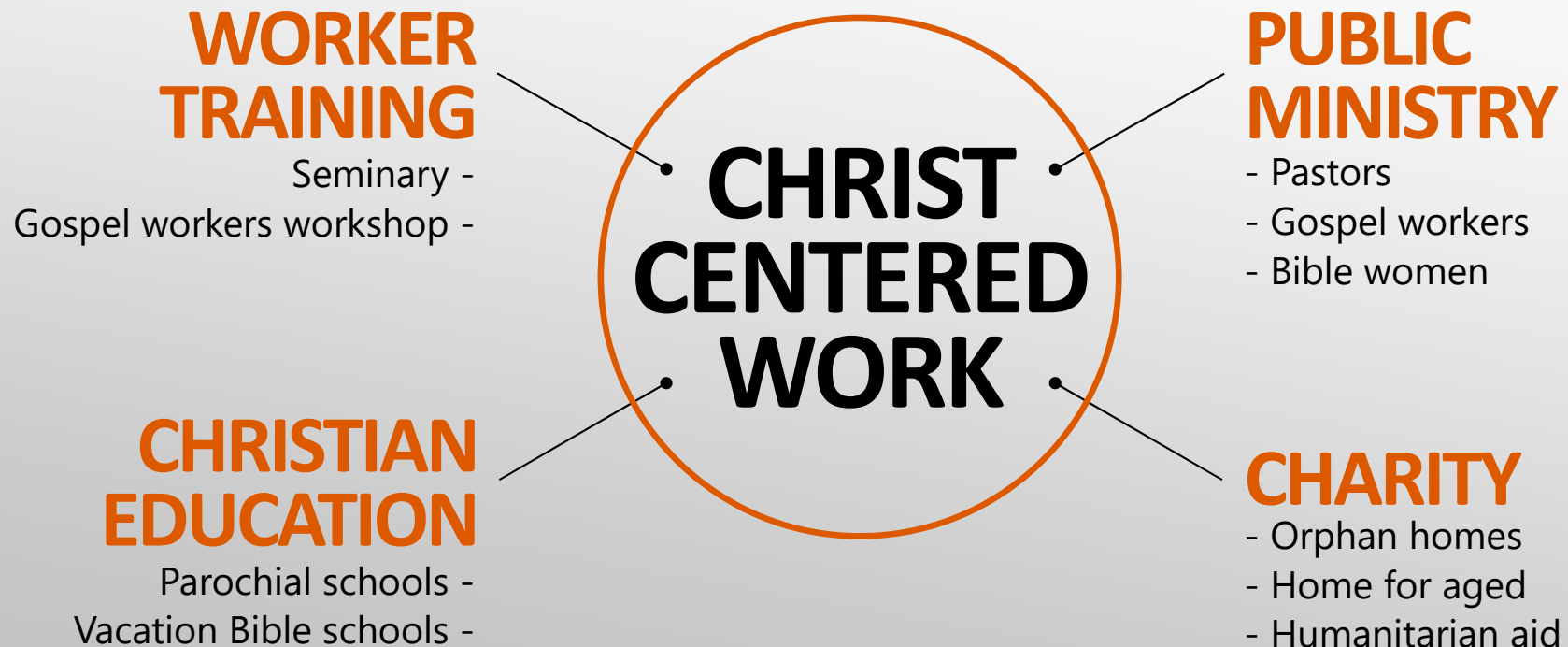
❑ RAJAHMUNDRY  
Andhra Pradesh

❑ HYDERABAD  
Telangana

❑ JABALPUR  
Madhya Pradesh



**PURPOSE:** To make disciples of Jesus in India



# PURIFICATION

## WORKSHOPS

### TEACHING

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□ First batch of 14 students graduated from seminary in 2014.

□ 247 men receive biblical teaching each month during monthly work shops.



Seminary

Gospel workers workshop

Parochial schools

Vacation Bible schools



## us in India

❑ 22231 souls are under shepherds care.

Pastors

❑ 549 children received Bible baptism.

❑ 498 adults received baptism.

❑ 577 confirmations.

Orphan homes

❑ 247 Gospel Workers.

Home for aged

Humanitarian aid

❑ 62 Bible Women.

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3 parochial schools are operated by LMSI.

Seminary

More than 500 children are taught God's word each year, besides secular subjects at school.

9352 children attended VBS classes last year.

Parochial schools  
Vacation Bible schools

# Orphan homes in India



- 317 orphan children are provided food, shelter and christian care in 18 children homes.

Pastors  
Gospel workers  
Bible women



- 10 aged widows are cared for by the LMSI.
- Many damaged church sheds were repaired and provided disaster relief.

Orphan homes  
Home for aged  
Humanitarian aid



# UNIQUE ASPECTS

In church -

- ❑ Ladies cover their heads during worship.
- ❑ 40 days daily worship services during lent.
- ❑ Conga drums are common music instruments used in worship.
- ❑ Shoes are left outside the Sanctuary.



# UNIQUE ASPECTS

In culture -

- ❑ Indian Traffic is like hundreds of fish moving all together in a sea.
- ❑ Indian clothing is very vibrant, bright and traditional.
- ❑ Each State has it's own traditions and customs.



# NEED YOUR PRAYERS

## Persecutions -

- ❑ There has been a growing hostility towards Christians.
- ❑ Increase in the number of persecutions in India.
- ❑ The government is not favorable to the growth of Christianity.

**PLEASE PRAY** that LMSI continues to share and spread the saving message of the gospel.

Pray for our Pastors, Gospel workers, orphan home children and staff, schools and staff, Bible women and all the brothers and sisters in one faith to remain faithful in their callings and share the good news with others.



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