

Makunda Christian Leprosy and General Hospital is a 211 bedded secondary level hospital run by the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) network, located in a tribal area strategically situated at the junction of three states (Assam, Mizoram and Tripura) with an additional 12 bedded branch hospital at Ambassa in Tripura.

We have 24/7 emergency services, HDU, Labour room, NICU and OT services.

We are also rendering our service to the community through weekly Antenatal and Mental Health clinics, monthly General Medical camps and Home based Palliative care.

We are running a two-year Auxiliary Nurse Midwife course and Senior Secondary school - Kg 1 to Class XII (Science & Art streams).

We have Agriculture department which diligently looks after the fishery, piggery, poultry and yields paddy, vegetables, fruits and mushrooms for staff.

WEBSITE

www.makunda.in

WRITE TO US

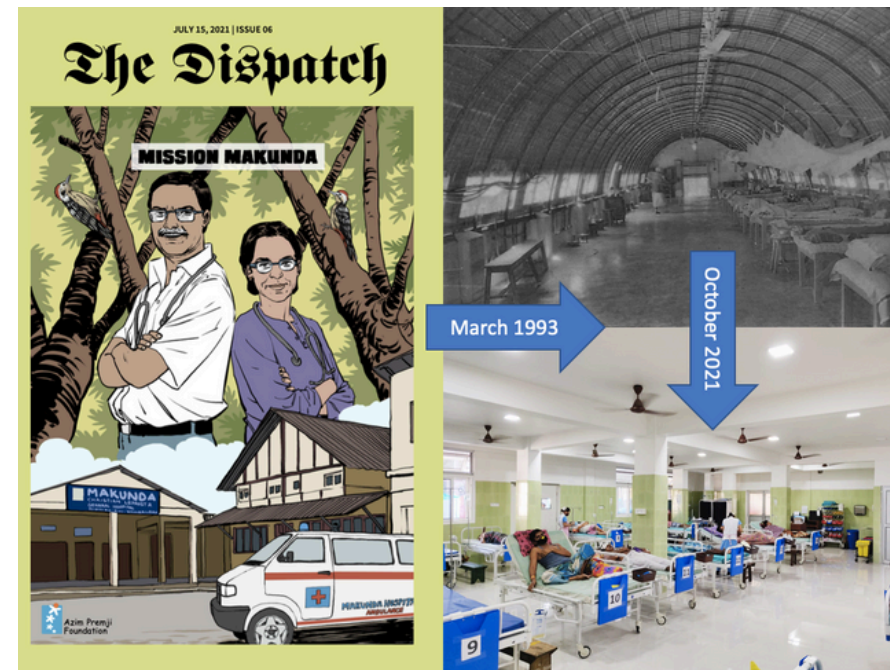
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FACEBOOK

Makunda Christian Hospital



MAKUNDA
CHRISTIAN LEPROSY &
GENERAL HOSPITAL



Monthly Dossier

MARCH 2025

Motivation to restart work at Makunda

A lot of people ask why Ann and me chose to work at Makunda. During my college days, I was very interested in cardiology and thought that going to the USA for higher studies would be a good career move but whenever I prayed about it, there was no peace. I found my answer in Jeremiah 29:11-13. The first verse is a very familiar one, reassuring us that God has good plans for each one of us – plans for prosperity, hope and future. The succeeding two verses say that when we have understood this, we would ask Him and He would answer because we would ask Him eagerly, to find that best possible direction for our life.

When I started thinking of what God would have done if He was making the decisions in my life, it became clear that I should not go to the USA – I was not needed there. I should not even stay in Tamil Nadu, it had one of the best healthcare systems in the country. The impact of one person could be measured by: Potential for transformational impact = Population of the location under consideration / Number of other people like you in that place, therefore we had to look for a place that was thickly populated but had few hospitals and doctors. To this, I added the additional point of large campus, so that future expansion would not be affected for want of land.

When Dr. Vinod Shah visited Makunda in 1992, I had just completed my MS. I had told him about the 3-point wish list and he said that he felt inspired to inform that all of them were found at Makunda and requested us to visit the hospital, which we did in October 1992. God had directed us to the place where he wanted us to work.



Dr. Vijay Anand Ismavel and Dr. Ann Miriam revived and served Makunda Christian Leprosy and General Hospital. The leadership under their guidance, in far sight, framed a 30 year strategic plan as well as the mission statement, which has served as a guide to keep the vision of this serving community focused and alive.

Currently they are working at the Missions department, CMC Vellore.

Please pray for Makunda:

1. Need of funding for Infrastructure to build Makunda Blood Bank
2. Government approval to start Makunda Nursing College
3. Need for new class rooms for 11th & 12th standard Makunda Senior Secondary School children
4. HR requirement for Doctors and Nurses

8 MARCH



17-21 MARCH



28 MARCH

Perinatal & Neonatal Audit (Jan & Feb 2025)



20 MARCH

ANM students observed World Oral Health Day at Hatikhira Line 20 on the theme: "A Happy Mouth is ... A Happy Body"



21 MARCH

ANM students observed World Optometry week (17-23 March) at Hatikhira Line 20 on the theme: "Eyes to the Future: Optometry improving global wellness".



24 MARCH

ANM students observed World Tuberculosis Day at Hatikhira Line 20 on the theme: "Yes! We can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver".



WARM WELCOME

1. Dr. Potumdi Madhu Latha, MBBS from Visakhapatnam
2. Ms. Juliat Ranglong (Nurse Midwife, Makunda)
Nurse Midwife, Mamit, Mizoram
1. Ms. Lalruatfeli
2. Ms. Zodinthari
3. Ms. C. Lalrinzuali

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- 5 March: Mr. Immanuel Manickaraj attended a conference on Solar energy at Guwahati.
- 17-21 March: EHA Nurse Leaders Workshop at Duncan Hospital, Raxaul attended by:
1. Ms. Angela Joan
 2. Ms. Dorcas Gassah
 3. Ms. Rebekah Faith Vincent

VISITORS

1. Dr. Bkhakchang Debbarma, Agartala
2. Mr. T. Gokhankham, UESI Assam, Silchar coordinator
3. Mr. Debojit Daimari, Silchar Medical College
4. Dr. Lilly Grace, Paediatrician from Bissam Cuttack
5. Dr. Sri Kiruba Nandini M, Consultant (OBGY) from Tamil Nadu
6. Dr. Bino Rajamoni, MD Family Medicine, CMC Vellore
7. Students from Believers Church Medical College Hospital, Kerala for internship and Secondary Hospital posting.

CONDOLENCE

(L) Laltleipuia has gone to be with the Lord on 24th March 2025.

When Makunda became a member of EHA in October 1992, he was the first SAO and was instrumental during the transition period.

Makunda family expresses condolences to the bereaved family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dr. Raveela, Paediatrician from Hyderabad came to help us for two weeks.

FAREWELL

Thank you for your service:

1. Dr. Tantanga Molhouwa
2. Ms. Amy Alexander
3. Ms. Bobita Chanu
4. Ms. Hamida Sultana
5. Ms. N. Nemngaihlian
6. Mr. Daya Dutta Debbarma

27 - 29 MARCH



Medical camp at Sakhan Area (Serhmun-2 & Kasithai), North Tripura. No. of patients: 313

