



Children's Day observed on
14th November

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, Nurses and Teachers

What are we doing?

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. The hospital is awarded Entry-level NABH certificate.

We have 24/7 emergency services, ICU, 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.

What does this festive season mean to me?

Dr. Moloti

Neurosurgeon, CMC Ludhiana



In this festive season, when we are engaged with so many things, a question comes to me : What does this festive season mean to me?

Whenever we look at Jesus, who came and sacrificed himself for our sins, I'm reminded to dwell not only upon his great sacrifice but also upon the foundation of that sacrifice. That is, the foundation of obedience.

We have two different individuals in the Bible - one is Saul, and the other is Jesus. To begin with, both were anointed for God's great work, but what happened later in their life and ministry was very different. The great King Saul was brought low by his own stubbornness in not obeying what the Lord had commanded through the Prophet Samuel. On the other hand, Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, though burdened by the sins of mankind, at the brink of death cried out to God saying in Luke 22:42 and Matthew 26:39- "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

And it is written about Him in Philippians 2:8 saying, "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

God doesn't want our sacrifice, He just wants our obedience. Many times, we become emotional and believe that we are sacrificing so much for the Lord, but if our sacrifice is not built on obedience to the Lord, then it's all in vain. My prayer for all of us in this festive season is that we may remember Jesus and strive to bow down in obedience to the Lord and run the race.

In 1 Samuel 15:22, Prophet Samuel replied to King Saul after his sin, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. "



Highlights of November

OPD: 12953

IPD: 1451

Deliveries: 850

Bed occupancy: 83%

Activities:



November 4: Hospital Infection Prevention and Control class for doctors by Dr. Reena, Professor - Believers Christian Medical college, Kerala.



November 26: Neuromodulation Services (a new brain-based treatment) is launched for the benefit of individuals with Severe Mental Illnesses.



November 11: 105 staff (nurses, DHA & allied health) attended the Hospital Infection Prevention and Control class by Dr. Reena, Professor - Believers Christian Medical college, Kerala.



November 26-27: De-addiction awareness program by Dr. Dheeraj Kattula, CMC Vellore.



Convergence meeting with various De-addiction centers in Sribhumi (Karimganj) and North Tripura districts.



November 20: Inauguration of Bubble CPAP machine donated by Mr. Eshwar Prasad and Mrs. Sarasu, TK&C Memorial Trust.



November 29: Monthly Perinatal audit (October)



November 25: MOU signed with Zawlnuam PHC for the referral of emergency cases to Makunda.



1-3 November: ANM students (2023-25 batch) educational trip to Agartala.

December 1: Inauguration of X-ray machine (Fujifilm FDR smart FGX 40)



Staff updates:

Warm welcome:

Staff Nurses (GNM)

1. Ms. Amrita Molsom from Tripura
2. Ms. Buangkimi Halam from Tripura
3. Ms. Hemarung Reang from Tripura
4. Ms. Sari Lalnunpui from Manipur

Mr. Prakas Kasar, Plumber from Assam

Ms. Jone Mary Laldinthar, Staff Nurse (GNM) transfer-in from Nav Jivan hospital, Satbarwa, Jharkhand

Ms. Deimaia Emi Lyngdoh and Ms. Diana Chorei have completed M.Sc.N from Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu and joined back duty after two years of study leave.

Dr. Starlin Vijay Mythri attended Mental Health conference at Sri Lanka, 5-7 November 2025

OBITUARY:

(L) Amiya Bhusan, 92 years/Male expired on 10th November 2025 at 6:50pm. He was taken good care by all staff especially septic ward since 6th November 2024 (369 days). He came to Makunda for treatment when he was 50+yrs old. During his stay at Makunda, he served as the Manager of the staff canteen.

Farewell:

Thank you for your service:

1. Ms. Vanlalmuani, HR Manager
2. Mrs. Monisha A., Teacher
3. Dr. Gracy Debbarma, Medical Officer
4. Dr. Kamphereiei Pala, Medical Officer
5. Mr. Samuel Joash Spurgeon, Respiratory Therapist
6. Ms. Juvanith Miriyam, Pharmacist

Special thanks to:

Bina Library, Sribhumi (Karimganj) and BD Lab, Guwahati who donated toys for Children's day.



November 19 – 22: Ms. Banrilang Dhar, Social worker and Ms. Jennifer Remruotmoi Zate, Nurse Midwife attended EHA Palliative Care Cross Learning and Annual Meeting at Dehradun.

Visitors:



(L-R): Dr. Hans (Orthopedic surgeon) and Dr. Martin (Intensivist) from Sweden to Volunteer the work at Makunda.



Visitors from Emmanuel Rural Hospital, Silchar came to see the work in Makunda.

1. Mr. Billion Debbarma & Ms. Sarah Debbarma from Agaratala
2. Dr. Jayanti, Paediatrician from Oddanchatram, Tamil Nadu
3. Dr. Rachel Ponnilla & Dr. Sneha Sarah Regi from CMC Vellore
4. Dr. Sophie Slingerman from Netherlands
5. Dr. Malar, Consultant (OBGY) from Tamil Nadu
6. Dr. Benjamin & Dr. John from Helping Hands

Special thanks to:

Dr. Arpit Mathew from Madhepura Christian Hospital visited us and conducted 56 surgeries.



An aerial shot of Makunda campus

Isaiah 52:7: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

A Story of Hope and New Beginnings

Mr. Lakshan* Robidas, a 38-year-old masonry worker from Alexanderpur in Hailakandi District, Assam, was admitted on 07 August 2025 and discharged on 04 October 2025 with a very large hospital bill, of which almost the entire amount had to be covered by 97% charity because of his family's poverty.

He was treated for severe community-acquired pneumonia affecting both lungs, complicated by type I respiratory failure, a serious condition in which the lungs cannot provide enough oxygen to the blood and which often requires intensive care.

During treatment he also developed a probable catheter-related urinary tract infection leading to pyelonephritis and tubulo-interstitial nephritis, conditions in which infection and inflammation affect the kidneys and can further weaken already critically ill patients.

Lakshan lived with his wife Jayanti and their four-year-old son in a small bamboo house plastered with mud and roofed with tin, built on an isolated hillock because his father had sold off the family's better land, leaving them with only this marginal plot.

Although he is a skilled daily-wage mason, his long illness and frequent hospital visits stopped him from working, so the family had no regular income and their house remained abandoned from the time of admission.

When the Makunda team visited the village on 07 October 2025, we found the house empty and later located Lakshan and his family at his father-in-law's home in Lala, Hailakandi, where they had taken shelter because there was no food left in their own house and Lakshan was still too weak to earn.

His wife explained that their current misery was partly due to his previous lifestyle, as he had used intoxicating substances despite having a skilled trade, which damaged both his health and the family's finances.

During the visit, the team counseled Lakshan that if he returned to his former habits he would again lose his health, risk his life, and endanger his wife and child, including their future safety and dignity.

Deeply moved by the treatment and financial support he had received, Lakshan said he now understood the value of life, expressed gratitude that he could never fully repay what the hospital had done for him, and promised his family that he would abandon intoxicants, live responsibly, and work hard for their wellbeing once he recovered.



Patient's home.
*Consent taken.