

### Provide care for the sick

Hospitals throughout India have been overwhelmed due to the pandemic. Public hospitals turned people away and private facilities have been charging prices that only the most wealthy can afford.

In many poverty-stricken and remote villages across South Asia, medical care was unavailable even before the pandemic. Those in need of care often have to walk many miles to receive basic treatment and lower-caste villagers are unable to pay for necessary services. In light of this, IGL provides free or affordable medical care through village clinics. Vaccinations and education on prenatal care, early child development and nutrition are also provided. During the first couple of months of the pandemic, volunteers delivered masks and information regarding hygiene.

At our main headquarters in Salem, Tamil Nadu, we operate the Sharon Community Hospital, which provides a wide-range of treatments. We also have a Palliative Care Center to help meet the overwhelming needs in rural India. An estimated six million people need palliative care in India every year. Yet only one percent of them have access to it. Our Palliative Care Center was built to help close this gap. Neither facility is being used for COVID patients, so both have been able to continue caring for people needing surgeries, cancer treatment and palliative care.

### How YOU can invest.



# Prayerfully Consider Giving to:

## Provide surgery and rehabilitation for one person.

Right now, hundreds of people in need of treatment and care for disease such as cancer have no access to surgery that could easily save their lives. Your gift provides surgery and rehabilitation for those that cannot afford it.

#### **CARE FOR THE SICK**

#### **Our Key Values:**

- We care for the whole person.
- We invest in people.
- We are strategic in meeting needs.

We also have a bus of medical supplies and equipment that we deploy to remote villages throughout India to conduct health screenings, trainings and resources like basic prescriptions and eyeglasses.

