



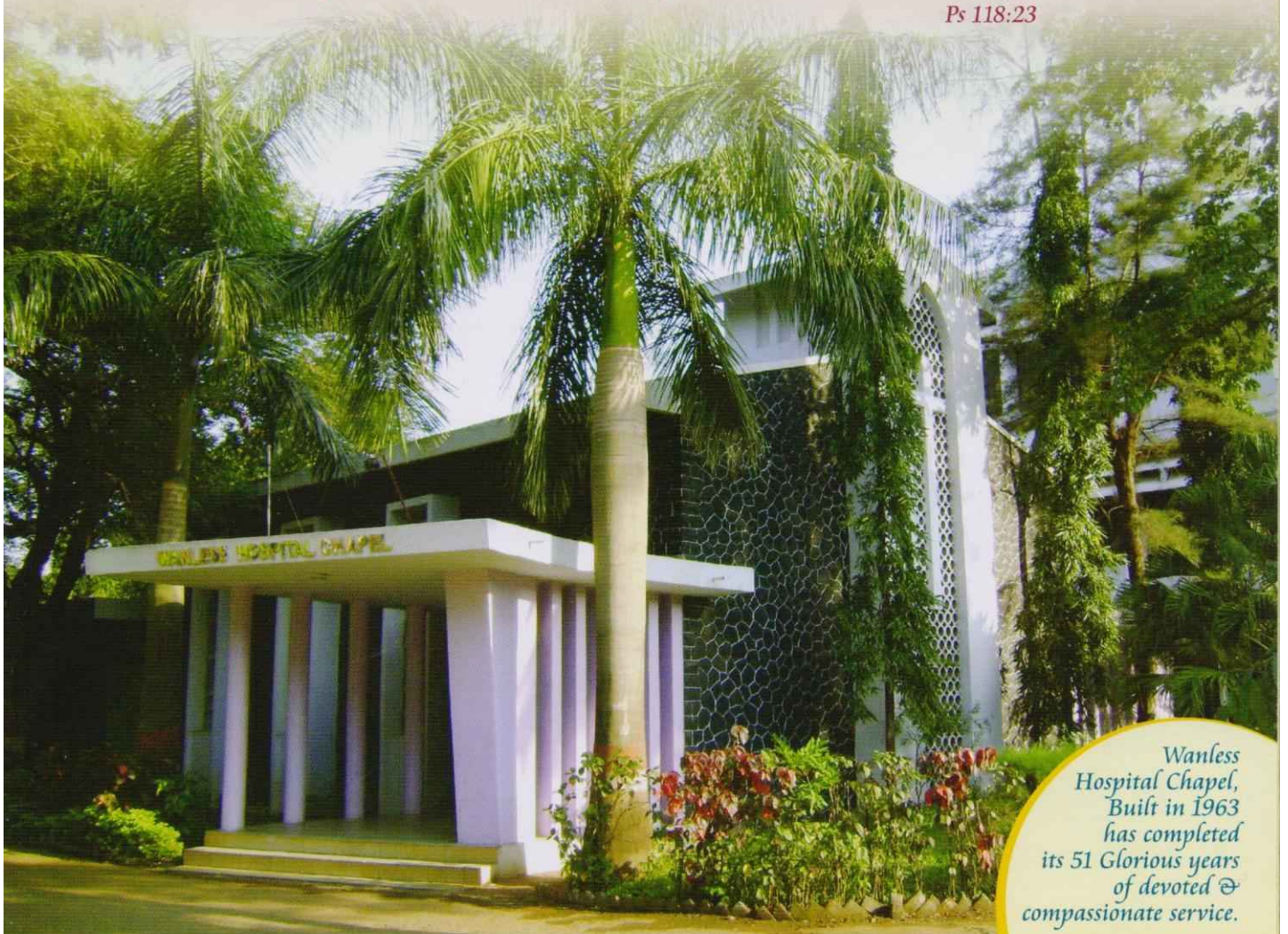
120 years of Healing
& Hope

WANLESS HOSPITAL MIRAJ CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER MIRAJ MEDICAL CENTER

2014

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes

Ps 118:23



Wanless
Hospital Chapel,
Built in 1963
has completed
its 51 Glorious years
of devoted &
compassionate service.

*Greetings to all, from Chaplaincy & Counseling Centre, Wanless Hospital, Miraj.
It brings me great pleasure to release the first Newsletter.*



From Left to Right :
Pastor Torde,
Dr. Sandip Eden,
Dr. Shirish Pargaonkar,
Dr. Nathaniel Sase,
Pastor Ghosh,
Rev. Jalam

REMEMBERING REV. MRS AGNES HOWARD



Rev. Mrs. Agnes Howard.

Rev. Mrs. Howard is renowned not only in Wanless Hospital but also all over Maharashtra for her missionary work. She rendered her sincere services to the Wanless Hospital and C & CC Dept. as a Chaplain, from 1955 to 1984. She was known for her love, concern and generosity to patients & staff. Dharamshala at Wanless Hospital today is witnessing the compassionate and

She was honored by the king of Norway, for her 50 years of missionary work in India. She was truly a humble servant of God, who diligently served her Master throughout her life, and finished it well, as she breathed her last on 27th May 1996 at Norway.

The newsletter will include all the major activities of C & CC in the past year. Hope you will be blessed and be motivated to participate in our healing and outreach

ACTIVITIES

YOUTH RALLY 2013

The Youth Rally was held from 14th to 17th Nov. The Theme for the rally was Finishing Well. The speaker for the youth rally was Mr. Vijay Tangaiya (National Director – Youth for Christ). The rally was accompanied by Wanless Hospital choir, led by Mr. Anand



Christmas Program: Like every year last year's Christmas celebration began with various programs like different language carol service, singing & Bible recitation competition were held with

Christmas Celebration



participation from all students, staff and their children. Last year's program saw great talent from Lab. Service and various staff members who performed an inspirational skit on the life and service of Dr. Wanless, under the direction of Dr. Prabha Quraishi.

The Nursing College performed excellent pageant under the guidance of Mrs. Hilda Kadam. The season was packed with various programs by Dance for Jesus group from Pune, Swardoot Orchestra, Wanless Hospital Choir and Sunday



CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Candlelight service was held on 15th December, followed by Carol singing and fruit distribution in the wards for the admitted patients. During this Mr. Kiran Arwattigi and their fellow Gideons staff accompanied with and distributed copies of New Testament to the

patients and relatives. This was the time

when all of us were reminded of the basic that servant leadership is all that matters the most. All our patients and relatives in different wards were overwhelmed with through this unique experience of sharing and caring.

COUPLES RETREAT



Couples Retreat: - 14th Feb. In order to acknowledge the couples serving Wanless Hospital for many years this year Halfday retreat was organized. The theme of the retreat was "Family Enrichment" led by Ps. Renju Matthew and Ps. Amol Torde. Couples representing each category were encouraged to share their experiences and testimony of Gods sustaining grace and blessing in there life.



Elizabeth Wanless Day Care Centre :-

On 8th March the Day Care Centre was inaugurated at the hands of Mrs. Marsha James Head of the Missiology department Presbyterian Church USA. Day Care center is named after sister of Dr. Mr. William Wanless who was actively involved in the hospital ministry of Dr. Wanless. Two full time nurses are appointed to look after crèche activities. Presently the crèche has

Pastors Meeting:

It was organized in collaboration with Prabhat Tara Sanstha on 11th March. 20 pastors and 15 social workers attended the meeting. Rev. Mrs. Marsha James, Head of the Missiology Department Presbyterian Church USA gave keynote address: "Mission of the



Passion week:-

This year Passion Week celebrations were conducted with great reverence. It included Mrs. Agnes Howard Bhajan competition was

had active participation of 7 groups. Many group members shared their experiences about Mrs. Howard and conveyed their reverence for her services to them and their villages

A skit was put up showing the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ under the guidance of, Dr. Prabha Quraishi on 13th April. We also had Rev. founder and chairman, ACT Foundation Reji



HOLIDAY BIBLE SCHOOL



HBS was conducted from 21st April 30th April. The theme this year's HBS was "Abundant Life".

Wanless Hospital C & CC departments is unique and only of its kind in almost 50km radiation, as we conduct it only in English. It was attended by 200 students. Under the strong guidance of Mrs. Tina Dillon, Dr. Prabha Quraishi along with help from



was a grand success in terms of spiritual nourishment of these tender souls. Free dental check up was



FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

It was celebrated on 4th July which started with thanksgiving service with the highlight of the service being active participation by all departments. The keynote address was given by the Director Dr. Nathaniel Sase and welcome address by Dr. Shirish Pargaonkar Chairman C&C C and Dy. Director.

administrators. It was followed by tree planting and group photograph of Wanless Staff. The new venture started by Wanless Hospital the

AUDIO BROADCASTING MINISTRY

Audio Broadcasting Ministry was inaugurated and dedicated for spreading the word of God to our patients. All the staff of Wanless Hospital joined their hands by generously donating for the expenses of this ministry, with the only earnest



the patients and relatives. This ministry has added another chapter in the services of the Hospital. The whole program was uploaded to our website www.wanlesshospital.org via YouTube and

Regular Activities:

- Chapel services in English at 7 am and 8 am
- Worship services in Marathi at 7 am
- Department visits and prayer
- Special Chapel Service on 1st Friday of every month 7:30am – 8:15am.
- Ward visits and prayer
- Audio Broadcasting Ministry every day 8:30am – 9:00am & 4:30pm – 5:00pm
- Counseling to the patients and attendants
- Bible study and counseling to the nursing students on Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Sunday School – 10:30 am – 12:00 noon.
- Sunday eve. Chapel service English at 7:00 pm.
- Retreats for the staff.
- Youth rally
- Out reach programs
- Touring choir to outside Churches on Sundays as per invitation.

Future Plans :

- To Strengthen the Women's Fellowship
- Development of Crèche: for holistic development and care for the children of staff and other members.
- To start chaplaincy and counseling centre library
- To start gymnastic club.



HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED

- By your earnest prayer.
- By volunteering in the C & C C Dept. work.
- By sponsoring any activities of C & C C Dept.
- Through your generous donations.



C & C C DEPT. NEED :

- LCD Projector for Chapel
- Toys for Day Care Centre
- More speakers to upgrade the Audio Broadcasting Ministry.

C & CC ACTIVITIES CALENDER FOR THE YEAR 2014

Months	Activities
February	Healing Ministry week
March	Passion week Meeting
April	Holiday Bible School
May	Mothers Day Programme
June	Seminar on interpersonal relationship
July	Founders Day Celebration
August	Freshers Day Retreat
September	Retreat for Cat. 2,3,4
October	Reunion of different categories
November	Youth Rally 2014
December	Bible Mastery
	Singing Competition
	Different Language Carol
	Sunday School Drama
	Candle Night Service

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