

Home Directors meeting held at YWCA guest house Chennai on 14-10-2025 at 10.00 A.M

Members presented to the meeting

1. Rev. B. Simon Caesar	Managing trustee
2. B.Suresh Babu	Trustee
3. M.Jessy Ratna Kumar	Trustee
4. Sister Elizabeth Caaesar	Home Director Emmanuel Home
5. Sister Beulah Emima	Bethany Home
6. Sister Greeta Rajan	Home Director Rebecca Home
7. Bro. Sudhir Kumar	Home Director Karen's Cottage
8. Bro. Ravi Kumar	Home Director Mercy Home
9. Brother John Dorai	Home Director Morgan Home
10. Brother Victor Dorai	Home Director Rose of Sharon Home

Opening prayer by **Bro. Jessy, Bro. Sudhir Kumar & Sis. Geetha rajan.**

Mercy Home (Bro. B Ravi Kumar): Since there is no license we converted home to tuition center. We are running as tuition center we have in total 15 children. 9 girls & 6 boys and they are from same village. We have taken all local poor and needy people. They come after school hours and take snacks then study for a couple of hours. We appointed teacher running the study classes. They complete their homework & study and they go back home every second Saturday we distribute all groceries and toilets like brush tooth paste.

Karen's cottage (Bro. B Sudheer Kumar): We have in total 17 children with 7 girls and 8 boys. We have inspection from CWC and checked the bathrooms and collector also visited and enquired and there are about to provide license.

Morgan Home (Bro.John Dorrar): We are running tuition center for the past 5 years. Previously it was a Home. As we faced difficulty in getting license now we changed in to free tuition center. We have 15 children (2 girls and 13 boys). We have study hours from 5:30 PM to 7:00PM every Monday to Friday. We have 2 teachers. One is paid by Morgan Home and the other is voluntarily helping in teaching students. And on every Saturday we have Sunday school from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM with our home children and we have an additional 40 children participating in our Sunday schools. After receiving funds we distribute groceries.

Kids Home (Bro. Jessy Kumar): We have 14 students (6 girls and 8 boys) and our a family helping project program. We have

Intermediate students - (5), ITI - (2), B.sc - (1), B. Sc Nursing - (1), Engineering Mechanical, 1 - Computer science 1 DMLPT (diploma in lab technician) – (1) Hotel Management 1 M.sc 1

One boy is about to get job, once he get job and we will stop supporting. Once we receive funds we always transfer money to respective student's accounts and we give fees to college using checks. All these children are once stayed with us before; they are the same children continuing in our home

Emmanuel Home (Pastor Simon Ceaser): We have 15 children In Emmanuel Home and 10 from Bible school and other 10 children . Under Family helper project we take care of 15 children out of which six are in the colleges- sundeep jeevan doing Medicine in kyrkstan Medical college, Mounish and Mounika (Engineering and Pharmacy) , Esther , Solomon Raju and preeti are in the college. We provide rice and groceries to all the families. Besides this 7 pastors are attached to the home who are doing ministry. 20 members are studying in the church planter Bible school. 30 sisters meet on every Friday which is called Bethany Prayer Team. Inspite of the difficulties we are thankful to the Lord and grateful to COPI USA to our president Bob Engimmnn to the vice president Pastor Todd Forrest secretary BrotherWilson Cohoon and other Board members for their continued support and prayers. So we are able to continue the ministry.

Rehoboth Home. In a Muslim Hindu dominated Village we have a free tuition center called Rehoboth Tuition center under the leadership of Pastor Grace and Aruna where we have taken 10 students. They come in the evening and learn school Books with Bible verses and prayer. They are provided snacks and attend to the Local church

Rebecca Home (Geeta Rajan): Rebecca home will be treated as a free tuition center as Sister Greeta Rajan could not obtain CCC registration .Rebecca Home has 10 children 6 are old children and 4 are new. Children will come in the evening every day. They eat snacks and stay in tuition. An old child of Rebecca Home is taking classes who are working in hospital. She comes every evening and take tuitions. Parents take them their home and on Sunday's children attend Sunday school and we distribute groceries and I will visit once in a month to the tuition center. Pastor Simon Caesar suggested placing a tuition center near by the home parents place.

Rose of Sharon (Bro. Victor): We have 19 children, 18 are studying in school and 1 studying in nursing college. We have a signboard and have license.

Bethany Tuition Center (Sis. Beulah): Tuition will resume from 21st June '26 as the home parent demised we stopped tuition center on July 15th 2025. Pastor Simon Ceaser Proposed to have 10 children in a tuition center and Pastor Simon Ceaser will visit in the month march or April along with Bro. Victor and send a report to US. From June'26 we would try to allocate funds based post discussion with US Board Members.

Calvary Home (B. Suresh Babu): Sharing our home information, we have license earlier and do to my ill health and we are unable to apply license however we continue to support the same children we have

10 children, we spend 3 hours in a day with children and once in a month we have a meeting along with parents. We have 2 children studying Nursing one Girl studying B.Pharmacy and one boy studying 11th grade. Our children attend our campus and spend time in studying and take snacks.

Also Suresh Explained the requirements By the Government

1. We need names, adhar cards, contact number, Address for all the children for all the Home & Tuition centers.
2. Our FCRA registration is set to expire in 2027, for renewal we need a detailed home reports from each home & tuition centers.
3. Suresh also said for the financial year 2024-2025 FCRA returns are filed. Also Income tax returns also filed.
4. Since 12A is expired from income tax department is expired he applied for renewal and aksed for prayers to get 12A renewal certificate.

Resolutions:

1. Due to the difficulties of getting Govt. license to run a residential home. Sis. Greeta Rajan caretaking center will be known as "Rebecca memorial free tuition center of COPI " She will continue the same ministry taking care of children and the place and the names and the location will be sent to COPI INDIA Office Nellore.
2. Sis Beulah Emiama the sister of Late Parimala is informed that this free school will be commenced after the visiting of Pastor Simon along with Brother Victor before June '26. So the academic year will be continued. We will update you later. Till then those funds will be used for the grater needs at COPI India office under the leadership of suresh
3. Each COPI family member is informed to send a picture with the children along with a small Name board before November'25 to Brother Suresh COPI INDIA Nellore.

After the session Rev. Simon Caesar took devotion. The devotion is taken from Genesis 12:1-4, where our patriot Abram travelled from Haran to Canaan and the following alters he built spiritually explained the spiritual journey he has done and each alter teaches a new spiritual dimension so that we can walk the walk of faith and become friends of God like Abraham.

First Alter at Shechem, which in Hebrew means shoulder – the spiritual meaning is knowing the unknown God. From here he built second Alter at Bethel, which in Hebrew House of God – spiritual meaning – talking to the known God in Prayer and in Thanksgiving and the third Alter he built at Hebron – which in Hebrew means Fellowship – spiritual meaning is fellowshiping both in horizontal and in vertical ways. First with the Lord and then with the fellow members in the community.

All the Home Directors took turns and prayed individually for the organization and the good health of the Indian and USA Board of COPI.

Meeting ended with the closing prayer and benediction of Rev. Simon Caesar.

