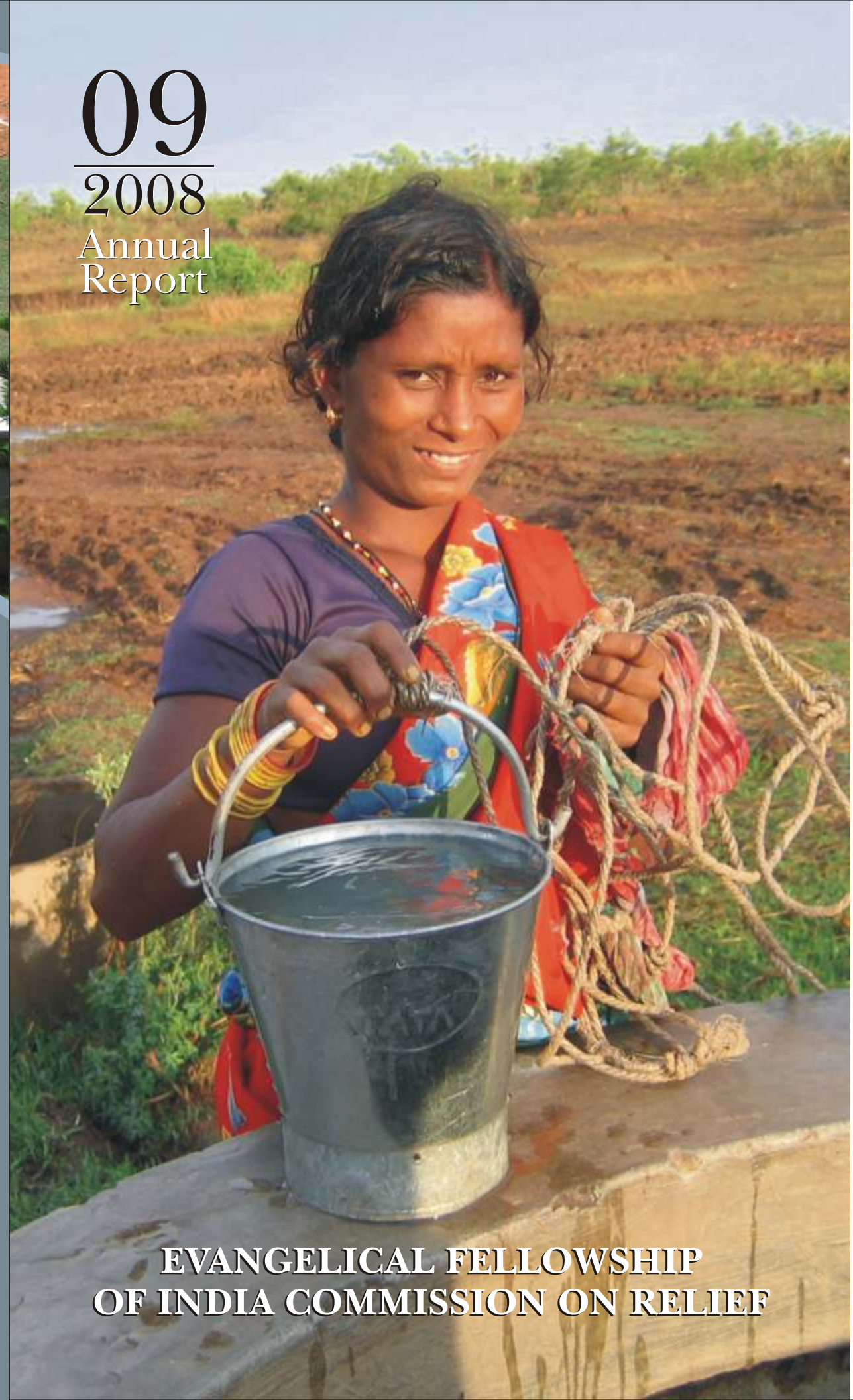




EFICOR Staff conference held at Bangalore in May 2008

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Building Bridges



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ORIGIN AND HISTORY

The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR) is a National Christian Relief and Development Organisation. EFICOR was formed in 1967 as a relief wing of Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) and in 1980 was registered as a separate society. EFICOR serves the poor and marginalised irrespective of caste, creed or religion in situations of poverty, injustice and disaster.

VISION

A Just, Responsible and Compassionate Society.

MISSION

- To establish in our nation sensitivity to God's concern on social issues.
- To partner with the Church in addressing Kingdom concerns.
- To facilitate communities towards wholistic transformation.

GOALS

- Goal 1:** To influence policies, people and programmes towards a better quality of life.
- Goal 2:** To build capacities of the Church towards wholistic response to human needs.
- Goal 3:** To empower communities towards sustainable development and well-being.
- Goal 4:** To respond to people in disaster and conflict situations towards restoration and rebuilding of lives.

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From the Executive Director



Indian economy has grown steadily over the last two decades at the macro level. But a closer look reveals uneven growth with regards to different social groups, economic groups, geographical regions, rural and urban areas. Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, disease, climate change etc., are some of the major issues that have adversely affected growth, especially in the socio-economic spheres leading to the gap being widened among different groups.

EFICOR has been working with the poor and marginalised communities in India for the past 42 years, addressing their needs and concerns in bringing about development and holistic transformation in their personal and communal lives. Such activities undertaken during the year 2008-09 have been compiled in this Annual Report which is being presented with the theme 'Building Bridges'.

The process of building bridges involves designing, laying foundations, building towers, arches, laying beams, etc. Likewise, EFICOR's intervention in the lives of those facing diverse issues related to poverty is at different stages in facilitating them bridge the gap towards development and a better quality of life. We are aware that it will take several years for the task to be accomplished and the process is not easy. Nevertheless, we strive on knowing that even the change in the life of a single individual can make a significant impact in the overall development of the communities we work with.

On behalf of the Board, Society Members and Staff of EFICOR, I record my thanks and gratitude to all the resourcing partners, prayer supporters and well wishers for encouraging and motivating us in our endeavour.

We convey our deep appreciation to the communities we work with for partnering with us in building together bridges of hope and transformation.

To God be the glory.

Rev. Dino L. Touthang
Executive Director



Building Credibility

Media

EFICOR's activities have featured in the regional newspapers for both the relief distribution and sensitising churches on wholistic mission. EFICOR's activities were also featured in other websites i.e., WANGO, Reuters Alertnet, Relief Web, Indian NGOs.com etc.



Networks and collaboration

EFICOR is a member of WANGO (World Association of Non-Government Associations), Reuters Alertnet, Micah Network (a Global Network of over 300 Christian relief, development and justice organisations from 75 countries), is active in the Micah Challenge global campaign, and is accorded a consultative status with ECOSOC-UN.



Micah Network Leaders workshop held in March 2009 at NOIDA

A member of several national networks such as Sphere India Management Committee, Disaster Co-ordination Committee, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA, Government of India), Micah Challenge India, Vani, IndianNGOs.com, EFICOR is actively involved in state and local network initiatives too.

EFICOR participated in various conferences, forums and networks including – Micah Network Global HIV Consultation during the past year.



Immunisation Programme held at EFICOR Projects in partnership with Max Foundation.

EFICOR accomplished another milestone by collaborating with corporate houses like NIIT by providing computer courses to the economically under privileged and Max Foundation for immunisation programmes held in EFICOR projects at six locations.



Students at Holambi Kalan urban slum project being trained by NIIT.

EFICOR was also selected to collaborate with the Delhi government i.e., DRC (District Resource Centre) and GRC's (Gender Resource Centre) to create awareness and encourage urban slums to access government schemes to improve their quality of life.

Audits & Evaluation

EFICOR has complied with all statutory requirements of the Government of India. Statutory audit is undertaken twice a year and internal audits are undertaken every quarter. Evaluation of projects takes place every three years and for major relief projects after completion.

Design, activities and plans

EFICOR's two operational departments – Development Education and Capacity Building (DECB) Department and Programmes Department implement various activities to achieve EFICOR's four goals. They are supported by the Resource Facilitation Department (Finance, Resource Mobilisation and Administration units), Human Resources Development (HRD), Partner Relations, Publicity and Strategic Planning.



Staff attending Planning, Action and Coordination Team (PACT) meeting in February 2009

Main activities

- Advocacy and Networking
- Development Education
- Building Capacities of the Church
- Community Development
- Care and Support to HIV & AIDS infected and affected
- Disaster Response

The DECB Department carries out Development Education, Capacity Building activities and activities related to the issue of HIV and AIDS, whereas the Programmes department carries out activities related to Community Development and Disaster Response. Both the departments carry out Advocacy and Networking. Each integrated development project is either implemented by EFICOR field staff or by grass root level NGO partners.

Future Plans

- 1 To be one of the key players in Indian development scenario in shaping policies, developing and setting standards.
- 2 To establish a training and resource centre, engage in research and be a service provider with expertise in the development arena.



Director Programmes and Manager Programmes attending the Field Coordinators meeting.

- 3 Have a Micah Challenge national campaign in October 2010, which will be preceded by two other major campaigns: Justice Campaign and Lifestyle Change Campaign.
- 4 To increase intervention in states like Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh besides starting new projects in Bihar, for the urban poor and taking up the issue of climate change with a linkage to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).
- 5 To build the Knowledge Management and shared learning within the team for macro level policy advocacy.



Skill training for SHG members

Promoting bridge building

Goal I

“To influence policies, people and programmes towards a better quality of life.”

The Development Education and Capacity Building (DE & CB) Department is involved in partnering with the Churches to help them gain better understanding on issues of social concerns so that they can influence the society especially the Christian community.

The Programmes Department implemented activities to advocate for Right to water and Right to Aid in Relief to the communities with policy makers and governments at local, regional, national and international levels.

Training Providers (TPs) Regional Programmes

The major achievement in creating awareness and motivation among the churches was through the 100 Training Providers (TPs) Regional Programmes facilitated by EFICOR staff and partners and organised by the Church and Christian community. The existing TPs also identified 47 new TPs for capacity building and also offered assistance in recruiting volunteers for disaster relief programmes.

An influence to the society

Shiv Bachan and Badari Prasad are members of the same church in Bhathat village in the District of Gorakhpur, UP. Bachan is a poor man and had been bedridden for many years. Badari Prasad, who is married with three children, is a teacher in a school.



Prasad (Left extreme) attending EFICOR's training programme

Prasad attended EFICOR's training programme on 'Christianity and the poor' and learnt about God's heart for the poor. He started applying what he learnt from the training in his own life. He started setting aside some amount from his earnings for Bachan's medicines and took him to the hospital regularly. He also supports Bachan's family with food. Influenced by Prasad's example, many people have also started extending their support to the poor around them.

Micah Challenge India campaign

The Micah Challenge India campaign was engaged in influencing Churches to be involved in achieving the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in India. Through this campaign, Christians were encouraged to sign the Micah Call as their commitment to the MDGs. The campaign challenged Christians by giving Biblical perspectives on poverty and injustice and in taking responsibility to achieve the MDGs. Weekly prayer letters were emailed all over India and other resources disseminated through various media to create awareness.

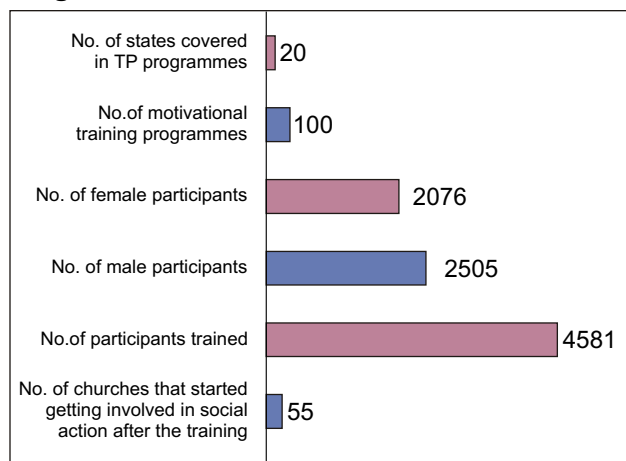
Research and Publications

Three Research projects were initiated and two issues of the publication 'Drishtikone' were published with the themes "Disaster Management" and "Urban Poverty" and distributed to 4200 readers. Resource materials on the theme 'Climate Change' and 'Together we can fight against HIV and AIDS' were distributed to 1500 churches across the nation to encourage them to observe "Eco-Sunday" and "AIDS Sunday".

MA Programme

EFICOR commenced the MA programme in Mission and Development Practice offered in partnership with Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong in August 2008 with 12 students. The course has been offered primarily to facilitate a wholistic reflection of Christian mission and involvement and to place development practice in the biblical framework for engagement.

Awareness and Motivation Regional Training Programmes



Goal I

Street plays creating awareness in villages

Uttar Pradesh is one of the most backward states of India with high poverty level forcing the male members to migrate to different places in search of work. Most of the male members either run truck business or become truck drivers after learning driving. It has been reported that these truck drivers show evidence of high risk behaviours thereby becoming vulnerable to HIV infection.



EFICOR's partner Gorakhpur Fellowship, Gorakhpur, UP started creating awareness amongst the community through Street Plays (Nukad Natak). The hired street play team which has experience in creating awareness on HIV & AIDS went everyday to different hamlets of the five villages making about 500 people aware of the issue of HIV & AIDS. As a result, 10-15 people from each village came forward to get tested and many of them turned out to be HIV positive. Now these people are receiving care and support provided through the project.

HIV & AIDS

Responses after the HIV & AIDS awareness programmes

No. of people attended awareness programmes on HIV & AIDS	105,270
Churches where motivational programmes on the issue of HIV & AIDS were conducted	351
Youth who have taken pledge to abstain from sex before marriage	343
Churches responded as new care givers for people affected with HIV & AIDS	145

EFICOR with its partners could network with government bodies to advocate through rallies and network meetings in addressing the need of people infected and affected by HIV & AIDS.

The HIV & AIDS awareness creation programme implemented directly in Nagpur and Patna and through eight partners in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Mizoram, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh has influenced churches and the youth to be caring community.

Right to water

The Water Advocacy project implemented in Koraput district covering 50 villages brought leaders from each village to form a core committee, playing a very important role in taking up advocacy issues. The core committee has been widely recognised in bringing change not only in the community but also with the government, leaders and even NALCO authority. The project facilitated access to peripheral grant of Rs.2000/- each for 62 families out of 3208 families as compensation towards the land treatment. Four villages were provided with alternative sources of safe drinking water through advocacy.

Right to Aid

EFICOR also advocates on food sovereignty issues as a lead lobbyist of Canadian Food Grains Bank (CFGB) in India and at international level in collaboration with Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN).



Villagers having a meeting at Motihari Block

The Right to Food project implemented in 50 villages of Tokapal block (Chattishgarh) and 50 villages of Motihari Block (Bihar) motivated 5000 vulnerable families to access schemes related to food and livelihood from Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) and empowering the Community Based Organisations to be involved in monitoring their functions.

Climate change

EFICOR plays an important role in shaping the national level advocacy agenda on climate change for resourcing partner, Tearfund UK linking climate change adaptation to DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction).

EFICOR in association with Climate Action Network, South Asia (CANSA) and Sphere Network is involved in advocacy for environmental sustainability at the national level.

Equipping bridge builders

Goal 2

To build capacities of the Church towards wholistic response to human needs.

“...Now, I am keenly interested in helping the poor...”

“It is my first experience to live in a house which has no shutter for door and windows. It brings me confidence to live in any circumstances. Now, I am keenly interested in helping the poor. I also realise that people are faithful even though they are poor and landless”. – says Mrs. Jayasudha Sam, CDO trainee after her first field exposure visit.



The DECB Department built the capacity of development organisations and grass root workers to be effectively involved in issues of poverty and injustice through the Community Development Organisers' (CDO) Programme and Community Transformation Training Programme (CT).

The CDO trainees were trained on wholistic mission and project management and also worked in EFICOR projects to gain hands on field experience. After five months of residential training, the 13 trained CDOs were posted at the project site with their respective organisations. In addition, the progress of the 15 CDOs trained earlier was

The Community Transformation Training Programme was conducted for four weeks, twice in English and once in Hindi. The 33 participants representing Church, Mission Agencies and Christian NGOs were trained to be efficient and effective in managing projects that will enable them to bring transformation. A Regional programme was also conducted for staff of Indian Evangelical Mission (IEM) on Project Management at Chennai.

monitored and they were given financial support.

“I thank God for the opportunity to undergo the CT training...”

Mrs. Shushma Kumar who works as Principal of Shalom Children's Home Dhakarani, Dehradun, Uttarkhand,



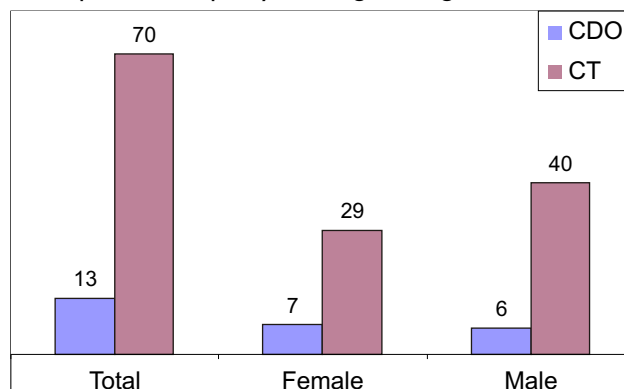
Sushma (extreme right) attending CT course attended the Community Transformation in March 09.

She shared “The course was a great help to me as I am involved in various activities with children, youth and women. The course built my capacity in Survey Methodology, Development, Gender issues and Biblical basis for social concern. My understanding on SHG and HIV & AIDS was sharpened and many misconceptions were made clear.

After completing the CT training I conducted HIV & AIDS training programme for the staff and the youth in the community. The Biblical basis for social concern session influenced me to see the word of God in a new perspective. I was determined to do something for the poor and needy so I started supporting two semi-orphaned children.

I thank God for the opportunity to undergo the CT training and EFICOR which provided me good training.”

Participation in Capacity Building trainings



Building bridges towards sustainable well being

Goal 3

To empower communities towards sustainable development and well-being.

The Programmes Department implemented the integrated community development projects and disaster risk reduction programmes directly as well as through partners, addressing the needs of the community to realise their rights and entitlements, strengthening their capacities and reducing disaster risks for a long-term impact.

“New source of income has given my family a second life...”

Madakam Savitri came back to her parents' village with her two children after her husband left her. She narrates, “I used to work hard day and night to feed my children.”

“One day, I happened to attend EFICOR's awareness programme in my village after which I started saving Rs. 50/- a month as a member of the Self Help Group (SHG). I cannot explain how happy I was to see our group receive the first loan of Rs.50,000/- from the bank and each member received Rs. 5000/-. That was the turning point of my life. I used this money for my children's education and filled my house with food grain!



Savitri attending a SHG meeting

Very soon, our SHG got a second loan of Rs.3, 00,000/- from the bank and I bought a new sewing machine. I also attended the pickle making training programme. Now, I am stitching, making pickles or leaf plates (group activity), through which I am earning well. All these have given my family a second life. My children are studying in school and I am confident of supporting their higher education.”

Sustainable livelihood

Sustainable livelihood activities include formation and strengthening of Self-Help Groups (SHG). Some of the SHG members trained in livelihood skills are involved in making candles, pickles, operating a fruit processing centre etc., while others have started running micro enterprises like teashops, grocer shops, etc.

There is an increased confidence in running Income Generation Programmes (IGP), capacity to take leadership and to be able to speak up and making their voices heard. SHG members are taking active part in social activities like sending children to school, following up on teachers who are irregular and taking sick persons to the Primary Health Centre (PHC) near their homes.

Farmers have been trained on modern techniques and the importance of organic fertilisers and pesticides to increase crop production. High yield seeds were distributed enabling farmers to cultivate their land free of harassment, from moneylenders (had the seeds been bought on loan). Village Seed Bank Committees were formed to manage the collection and redistribution of food grains to other beneficiaries.

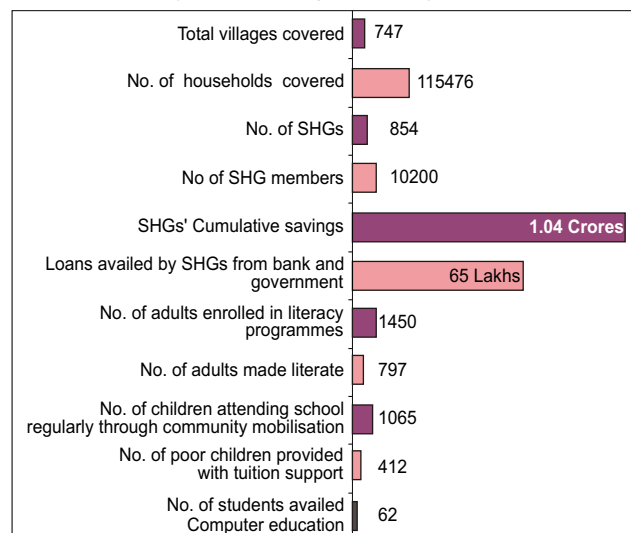
Education

EFICOR facilitated partners in various states of India to address illiteracy especially among women. The communities participated in the community affairs with confidence after acquiring functional literacy skills and numerical abilities. Many of them are supporting their children's education, which they never could do before.

EFICOR is facilitating access to education for children through Education Awareness Programmes focusing on girl child and school dropouts. The awareness programmes were to help parents understand the importance of children's education and encouraging them to go to school.

Activities in the urban slum programmes include operating Care Centre (Crèche), providing primary education support along with tuition support and computer training for school dropouts.

Integrated Development Programmes



Goal 3

Health Education

Health Awareness programmes were held on health issues, prevention, causes, treatment and on how to access government schemes.

Women in the community were trained as Community Health Workers (CHV) and Dais (village midwife) on basic health care playing an important role in motivating the community in daily cleanliness and healthy practices.

Health camps and immunisations were also undertaken and patients referred to hospitals helping many poor people access facilities for proper treatment of diseases. Health of pregnant mothers, lactating mothers and newborn babies have improved through pre and postnatal care.

EFICOR through the Child Survival Programme in Sahibganj District is involved in strengthening the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and training of Anganwadi workers, Sahiyas and traditional birth attendants throughout the district. EFICOR along with the Jharkhand Government is strengthening the 150 Health Sub-centres, Anganwadi centres and 1122 Village Health Committees in the district.

“At last we could eat some grain.....”

The Village Development Committee (VDC) of Jetkey, Borio Block, Sahibganj District Jharkhand chose Prem Malto's land to be treated for cultivation.



Prem and his wife Dharmi Pahadi own a 100' by 60' piece of barren land. Being poor and uneducated, he was ignorant about making the land arable so that it could provide food for the four members of his family.

Prem's land was levelled and necessary trenches made for irrigation. After land treatment, Prem cultivated 6 kg of paddy for the first time

in his once barren land and got about 120 kg of paddy in return. It was quite an achievement for him and his family. They never thought that this land could be cultivated.

Through EFICOR's awareness programme, Prem became aware of the importance of planting trees like Shisam, Sagwan and Mahugani that increase crop production by fixing nitrogen in the soil and arresting soil erosion. Thanking EFICOR for all the help and with a sigh of relief, he said, “At last we could eat some grain from our own land.”

Environment

Marginal farmers were trained on integrated watershed management techniques and on conservation of rural natural resources to recharge ground water level and improve soil moisture thus contributing to a sustainable environment.

Various methods of land treatment like land levelling, field bunding were undertaken, wells constructed and farm ponds dug in some locations to harvest rainwater. EFICOR also assisted in building vermi-compost pits, installing biogas plants and raising horticultural saplings and nurseries.

Local Governance

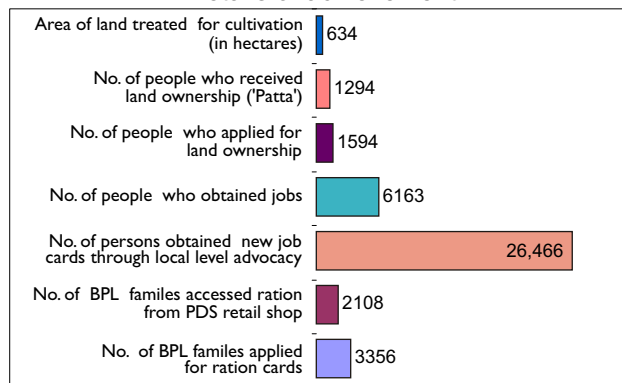
The community leaders were trained in legal aid, natural resources development and self-help group formation, empowering them to take decisions on behalf of their communities.

Besides strengthening of Village Development Committees and initiating core group formation for local governance, awareness on the importance of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI), training on procedures to access government schemes and entitlements were imparted. The trained Community Based Organisations (CBOs) mobilised the communities effectively to be involved in the implementation of programmes.



The CBOs through local advocacy obtained job cards and the villagers were provided with jobs under the National Rural Employment Guarantee (NREG) scheme. In SEBA tribal development project, (EFICOR's partner) 1594 tribal people applied for land ownership to the government and 1294 people received ownership document in their name (land patta).

Details of achievement



Goal 3

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

EFICOR has been mainstreaming Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and applying its best practices (DMC task force, village level emergency fund, documentation of traditional coping mechanism and knowledge, old practices of community resilience) in its projects.



All the 105 villages in EFICOR's five DRR projects have been introduced to Disaster Management concepts through effective community mobilisation process. Disaster Management Committees (DMC) have been engaged in risk reduction activities. Apart from the DRR activities, DMCs have been involved in advocacy and were instrumental in obtaining job cards, BPL cards etc., for their communities. In coordination with UNDP in Bihar, 46 masons were trained on appropriate disaster-resistant technologies in making safe and affordable housing and buildings. Two flood shelters with indigenous technology have also been built in Assam.

HIV & AIDS

EFICOR is committed to support initiatives of care groups, churches, Christian NGOs and individuals as the need to care for people infected and affected by HIV & AIDS is increasing. Through the Care and Support programme, the people infected with HIV & AIDS are encouraged to reveal their HIV status, overcome stigma and discrimination they face and to live with dignity and confidence in facing the future.

Psychosocial counselling, financial support for income generation programmes, treatment and access to government centres, nutritive support, educational support to the children, formation of SHGs among Female & Male Sex Workers (CSWs and MSWs), alternative income generation for Female CSW and HIV infected people, networking with government health providers etc., are some of the activities.

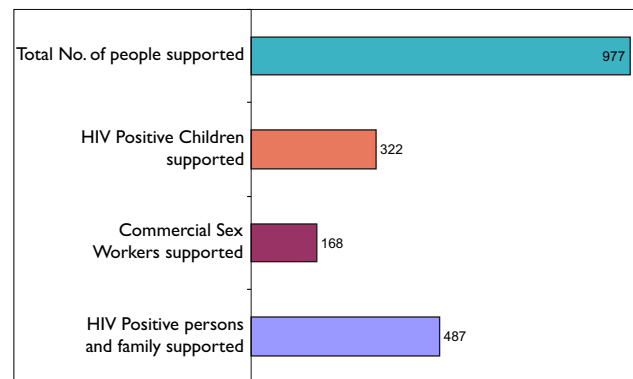
“...I was motivated to become a care giver...”



S Revathi from Uthayathoor, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu assists her farmer husband in the fields and looks after the family. When EFICOR's partner AIRD was looking for a volunteer from that area, the local people suggested Revathi, knowing her caring nature. After attending AIRD training programme to become a community educator, she said, “Becoming aware of the threats and the risks posed by HIV in our community I was motivated to become a care giver to prevent people from HIV infection and to help the HIV positive persons. In the beginning, as a community educator, I was uncomfortable and felt shy to share information with people in my area because of the taboo on sex. But AIRD staff accompanied me and their support helped me speak boldly through which I developed confidence.”

She said, “Earlier I was a care giver only to my family, but now AIRD promoted me as a care giver to the needy people directly or indirectly suffering from HIV & AIDS.” Now Revathi is promoting community action to halt HIV transmission and is motivating people to support the HIV positive people in the locality.

Details of Beneficiaries in HIV & AIDS Care and Support Programme



Building bridges in times of disasters

Goal 4

To respond to people in disaster and conflict situations towards restoration and rebuilding of lives.

EFICOR responded directly to six emergencies caused by disasters by partnering with local church and volunteers. 26110 families were provided with food and non-food materials. Food items included dry rations (rice, pulses, oil, salt and groceries for a month). Non-food items consisted of sleeping mats, blankets, clothes, kitchen utensils, polythene and hygiene kit based on Sphere standards. EFICOR staff also provided psychosocial support to people affected by the disasters.

“...EFICOR became a hope of new life for us...”

On 23rd August while Bidya Devi was cooking food for her family, the raging floodwater entered her village Syam Peernagar Panchayat, Gualpad, Bihar. She hurriedly gathered her children and took shelter in a nearby building.

She had left her home with only maize flour and few clothes as she thought the water would recede within a day. However, the situation got worse. They stayed on the roof of that building drenched in the rain for one and half months without proper food or safe drinking water, consuming the damp maize flour wet with rainwater since they could not cook. Her children were getting sick and there was no medical help.



After the water receded, they returned to their home only to find that everything was destroyed by the flood. Bidya Devi and her family received rice, dhal, sattu, salt, oil etc., when EFICOR distributed relief materials in the village. Expressing her gratitude she said, “EFICOR became a hope of new life for us. The food would last us at least for a month, which will help us to cope with the situation. You have reduced our anxiety about food.”



Bihar (Kosi) Flood Relief Programme

EFICOR organised community kitchen for two months in two relief camps in Saharsa and Madhepura districts providing food to 4000 families in the Phase I intervention of Bihar (Kosi) Flood relief.

Special nutritious food was provided to pregnant women, lactating mothers and infants. Health camps were organised in coordination with the District Medical Superintendent and Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA).

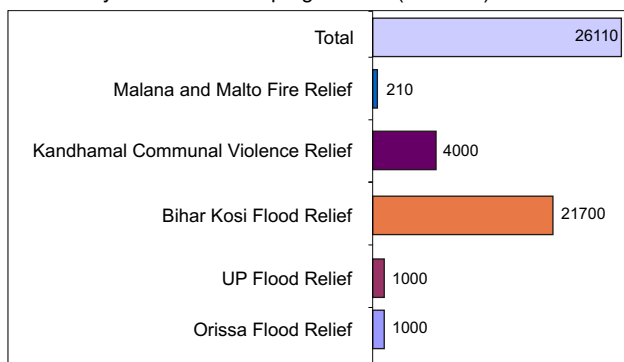
In the Phase II relief intervention 17700 families received food and non-food materials in both the districts.

EFICOR attended the Inter Agency Group (IAG) and other co-ordination meetings held by the State Government and the District Collectors regularly.

UP Flood Relief Programme (Barabanki)

EFICOR intervened in the Uttar Pradesh flood by assisting 1000 families in Barabanki district with short-term food security in the form of dry ration. Partnering with Zion Ministries which conducted the need assessment and food was provided in the affected villages through a community kitchen.

Beneficiary details of Relief programmes (Families)



Goal 4

Orissa Flood Relief Programme (Balasore)

The intervention in the Orissa Flood Relief Programme was aimed at three worst affected blocks of Balasore district - Basta, Jaleswar and Baliapal. EFICOR with its partner Orissa Follow Up (OFU) assisted 1000 families with food and non-food materials.

".....We see your love and concern for us."

"EFICOR team left with an official from the Collector's office early morning from Phulbani, Kandhamal to distribute relief materials at the Tumbdiband and Kotagarh Block (117 kms from Phulbani) office on 21st November 2008. Driving up the mountain ranges, the team reached Kotagarh past noon. The affected people from nearby villages had come walking at least 15-20 km to collect the relief materials. The people shared their experiences and were overjoyed to receive relief materials and left on cycles and mini trucks. It was almost 5.00 pm when all who came received the materials, when the Block Development Officer informed us that the Kutiguda villagers did not turn up to collect the relief materials because he was not able to inform them.



The relief team decided to distribute the materials at this village, which was more than an hour's drive into the teak forest, passing through hamlets and streams on a rugged hilly terrain. The sun had set and had become very dark when the team finally arrived at Kutiguda, an isolated hamlet of 11 families. They were surprised to see the EFICOR team and said, "The relief materials would make a great difference to us at this moment of crisis. This place is a sensitive area and now it is dark, yet you took the risk to reach out to us. We see your love and concern for us."

Kandhamal Communal Violence Relief Programme

Communal violence rocked tribal belts of Kandhamal district of Orissa on 23rd August 2008 affecting 241 villages. When the Orissa government gave permission to NGOs to respond to the crisis, EFICOR in partnership with other NGOs provided healthcare to the victims staying in relief camps.

EFICOR on behalf of the Faith Based Organisation Coordination Forum (FBOCF) provided relief through the Red Cross in collaboration with the District Collector of Kandhamal. During Phase I, EFICOR provided non-food relief items to 4000 families staying in Relief camps in Kandhamal district. Relief materials were distributed to those who had moved back to their villages from the camps and to families living in camps. The relief was done in collaboration with the District Administration in line with the international humanitarian code of conduct. The joint relief operations received tremendous response from churches within India. Phase II relief for 2200 families was proposed to be completed in May 2009.



EFICOR in coordination with the District Administration and other network of NGOs was able to float a peace process called 'Antarang' (meaning Intimacy) by which the youth groups of different religions were trained in peace and reconciliation process at the village level.

Malana Fire Relief Programme, (HP)

A fire broke out in Malana village, lying in the northeast direction of Kullu town, Himachal Pradesh. 185 families who were living in those houses had lost all their belongings.

EFICOR provided food material to 200 affected families in partnership with the Delhi Mizo Christian Youth Fellowship, Dar-UI-Fazl Children's Home and the Mahila Mandal of Manali.

Malto Fire Relief Programme, (Jharkhand)

A fire lit to clean up the bushes in Badodey village in Jharkhand spread to the village due to the unexpected heavy winds completely destroying seven houses and rendering 10 families homeless. Responding to the need, EFICOR provided food materials to the affected families which gave them a month's food security.

Resources involved in building bridges

Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2009

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Current Year		Previous Fin. Year	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Assets				
Fixed Assets	20,557,847.16	33.49%	22,235,612.43	36.20%
Loans & Advances	853,944.91	1.39%	2,061,127.91	3.36%
Investments	30,794,560.00	50.17%	27,165,369.00	44.22%
Current Assets	9,178,090.06	14.95%	9,969,696.37	16.23%
Total	61,384,442.12	100.00%	61,431,805.71	100.00%
Liabilities				
General Funds	30,168,556.74	49.15%	33,112,762.79	53.90%
Endowment Fund	4,378,748.41	7.13%	3,974,114.79	6.47%
Asset Replacement Fund	3,974,717.55	6.48%	3,505,620.55	5.71%
Project Asset Fund	1,576,864.57	2.57%	1,209,397.12	1.97%
Earmarked Funds	21,015,930.86	34.24%	15,888,531.46	25.86%
Current Liabilities	269,624.00	0.44%	3,741,379.00	6.09%
Total	61,384,442.12	100.00%	61,431,805.71	100.00%

ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009

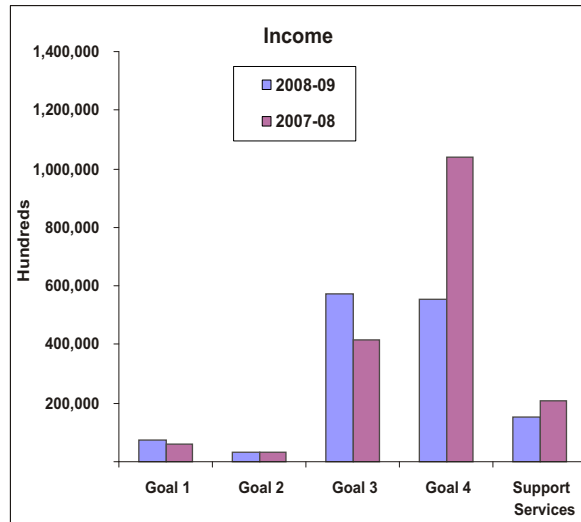
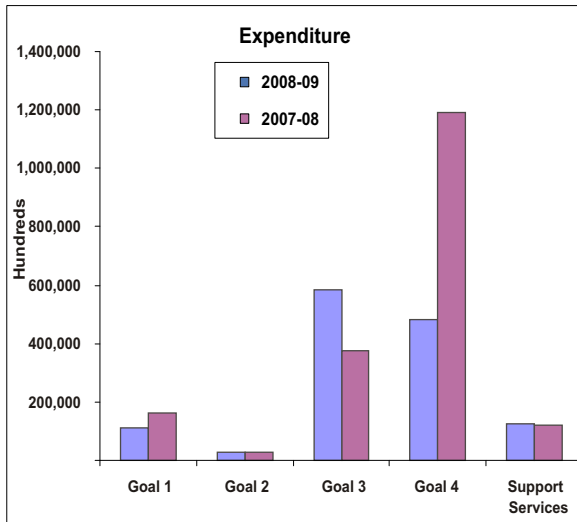
Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Current Year		Previous Fin. Year	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Income				
International Sources	131,461,718.14	94.95%	170,991,895.25	97.18%
Indian Sources	3,532,810.00	2.55%	1,055,475.00	0.60%
Bank Interest	3,260,912.38	2.36%	3,678,980.72	2.09%
Income Others	200,532.00	0.14%	226,235.00	0.13%
Total	138,455,972.52	100.00%	175,952,585.97	100.00%
Expenditure				
Goal No.1	9,498,001.25	6.99%	13,147,044.57	6.87%
Goal No.2	3,199,677.40	2.36%	3,134,758.01	1.64%
Goal No.3	59,489,253.60	43.81%	40,572,376.61	21.20%
Goal No.4	48,049,017.16	35.38%	119,012,783.90	62.18%
Resources Facilitation	12,468,330.04	9.18%	11,877,182.77	6.21%
Depreciation on Assets	3,099,402.72	2.28%	3,649,214.18	1.91%
Total	135,803,682.17	100.00%	191,393,360.04	100.00%
Deficit / Surplus	2,652,290.35		(15,440,774.07)	

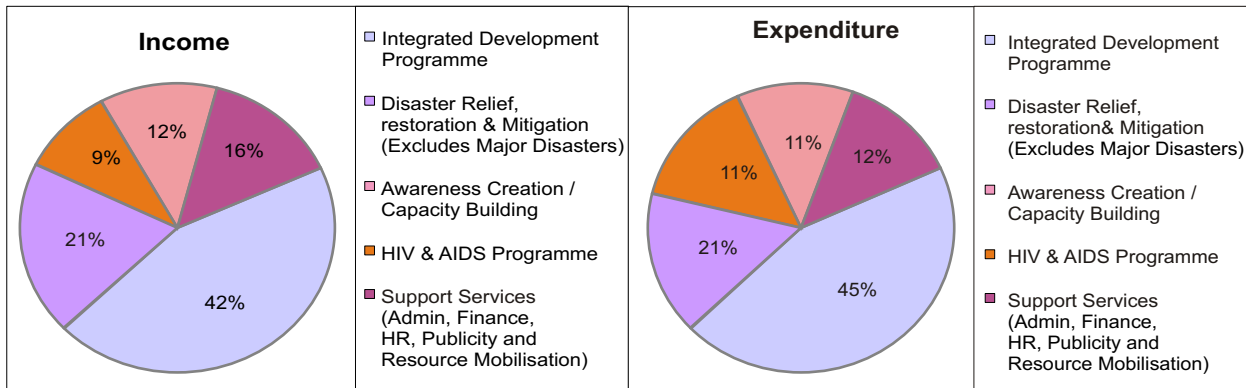
Notes:

- Fixed Assets are stated at cost less depreciation
- Fixed Assets include Organisational Assets & Project Assets
- Asset Replacement Fund is for the purpose of replacing the assets when ever need arises
- Earmarked Fund is for specific purposes or to meet future commitments
- Investments are governed by Section 11(5) & Section 13 of Income Tax Act, 1961
- In general, our accounting is on Cash Basis, however the interest from investment is on accrual basis
- Separate Books of Accounts are maintained for Foreign and Local Contribution
- **Our Auditors** - M/s. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, 205, Ansal Bhawan, I6, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India, E-Mail: rayandraydelhi@vsnl.com
- **Our Bankers are:**
 - For Foreign Contribution - State Bank of Mysore, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019 - S.B A/c.No.54015789609
 - For Local Contribution - ICICI Bank Ltd., Janakpuri, New Delhi - 58 - S.BA/c.No. 008701018157 & State Bank of India, Janakpuri, New Delhi-58 - S.BA/c.No.30647111974
- Annual Audited Statement of Accounts would be available on request

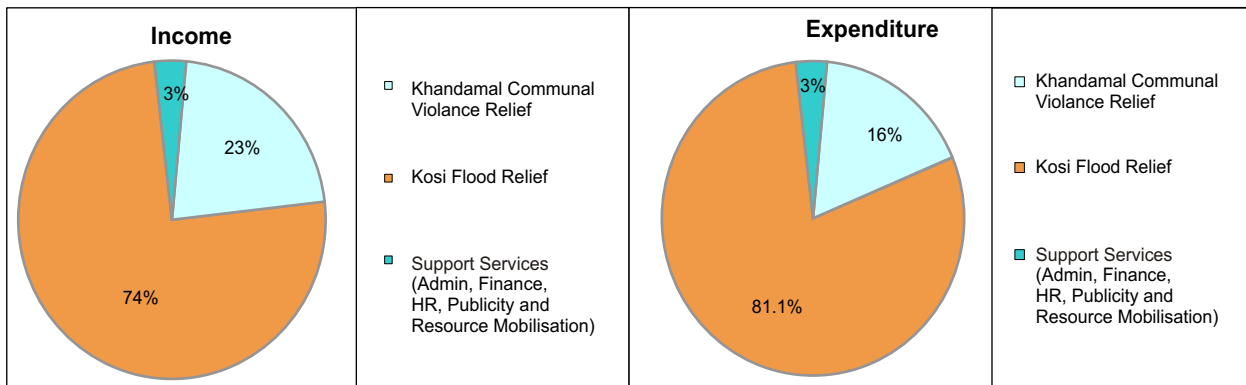
Income & Expenditure - Goal Wise*



Regular Programmes (2008-09)



Major Disasters (2008-09)



- *Goal 1. To influence policies, people & programmes towards a better quality of life.
 Goal 2. To build capacities of the Church towards wholistic response to human needs.
 Goal 3. To empower communities towards sustainable development and well being (Local Governance, Economic Empowerment, Health, Environment, Education & Care and support of HIV and AIDS infected and affected).
 Goal 4. To respond to people in disaster and conflict situation towards restoration and rebuilding of lives.

Human resources involved in building bridges

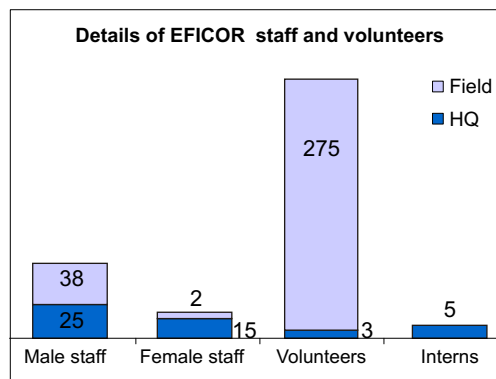
Staff

Rev. Dino L. Touthang, the Executive Director of EFICOR is the overall head of the organisation. Each department has a director. Rev Kennedy Dhanabalan is Director-DECB, Mr Sanjeev Kumar Bhanja is Director-Programmes and Mr B Patnaik is Director- Resource Facilitation. Each of the Directors has a team of Managers, Programme Co-ordinators, Field in Charges, Officers, Field Assistants and Office assistants.



Staff involved in a task at the Headquarters Mid-year retreat, August 2008.

Training programmes, Workshop, consultations of staff were organised to enhance the skills to excel in their field and enhance their leadership skills. Staff devotions and retreats were held through the year at both headquarters and the field to inculcate spiritual and core values of the organisation thereby bringing a change in the attitudes of the staff for the betterment of self, organisation and the community.



* All are full time paid staff

** Out of the 278 volunteers, three were deployed for Kandhamal Communal Violence Relief and the rest for Bihar flood Relief. The interns were posted at the headquarters.

EFICOR Board

Name	Gender	Designation
Dr. Ashok Chacko (MBBS) General Secretary Evangelical Medical Fellowship Of India	M	Chairperson
Dr. Nalini Abraham (MBBS, MD) Consultant	F	Vice Chairperson
Dr. Sonajaria Ekka (Minz) (M.Sc., M.Phil., Phd) Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University	F	Treasurer
Rev. Dino L. Touthang (MA., BD) Executive Director, EFICOR	M	Secretary
Rev. Dr. Enos Das Pradhan (Ph D) General Secretary, Church Of North India	M	Member
Mrs. Vinita Shaw (BA., PGJMC) Executive Director, Transworld Radio - India	F	Member
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Dr. Narendra Singh (M.Th., Ph D) Principal Rajasthan Bible Institute	M	Member
Rev. Dr. Richard Howell (M.A., MTh., Phd) General Secretary Evangelical Fellowship Of India	M	Ex - Officio Member
Rev. Mansang Songate (MBA) Executive Director, NEICORD	M	Ex - Officio Member

"I have learned that working for the poor or helping the poor is our duty. It should not be as sympathy or empathy. We must understand what the Bible says on social concern, being more accountable and personally be involved in working for the poor apart from office work." Samuel Singh, Laknoor, Bihar.

"The training by Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR), has enabled me to design proper land treatment and various ways of reducing soil erosion". Vijay Wankhade, Nuapada, Orissa.

"The exposure visit organised, helped me to realise how a drought prone area/barren place can be transformed to fertile land by watershed management." Thangmang Dounel, Paratwada, Maharashtra.



Board meeting held in July 2008

Supporters in building bridges

We thank and appreciate all – individuals, churches and organisations who have contributed generously towards EFICOR's programmes in building bridges of hope.

Regular programmes

Cedar Fund, Hong Kong
SEL FRANCE
TEAR Australia
WRC (World Relief Canada)
CRWRC (Christian Reformed
World Relief Committee), USA
Swedish Medical Mission
TEAR FUND New Zealand
TEAR Netherlands
TEAR FUND U.K.

Government funding and other sources through our partners

AusAid (Tear Australia)
CFGFB (WRC).
DFID, (Tear fund UK)
Gender Resource Centre
(GRC), Delhi Government
KOHA- New Zealand
Government (Tear fund New
Zealand)
PRISMA, EO(Tear Netherland)
Swedish Mission Council
(Swedish Medical Mission)
USAID (CRWRC)

Corporate

Max Foundation, New Delhi
NIIT, New Delhi

Orissa Flood Relief*

Individuals

Andrews Jenner A, Salem
Angeleena Sweta New Delhi
Aspi H Doctor, Mumbai
Deogade A S, Mumbai
Garima Jain, New Delhi
Ivan Singh, New Delhi
Johar G S, New Delhi
Kenneth George, New Delhi
Nijhawan K C, New Delhi
Parkash & Bachan Kaur, New
Delhi
Piyush Macwan, Mumbai
Raafat Shehata, New Delhi
Raji V R New Delhi
Rajnish Sindhwani, New Delhi
Ramu N, New Delhi
Selvi G, New Delhi
Singh A P, Gorakhpur
Singh R D, New Delhi
Surekha Kukde, New Delhi
Suvarna Paul Reddy, Mumbai
Vijay Prakash, New Delhi
Yogesh Jain, New Delhi

Organisations

Students of 2nd Year MSc
Maths (2008-09), DAV College,
Jalandhar
Aegean Offset & Staff, New
Delhi

Agarwal Metal Store, Bihar
Apdha Prabhandhan
Committee, Madhubani
AV Workshop Ltd, New Delhi
Baptist World Aid, Australia
CEDAR, Hong Kong
Chuni & Sons, Saharsa, Bihar
Concern, New Delhi
CRWRC/CFGFB
Delhi AO Naga Church, New
Delhi
Delhi Bible Fellowship, New
Delhi
Delhi Mizo Youth Fellowship,
New Delhi
Gorakhpur Nurseries
Fellowship, Gorakhpur
Green Park Free Church, New
Delhi
Hebron Brethren Mandal,
Thane
Hong Kong Government
through CEDAR Fund
Interact, Sweden
Juno Constructions (P) Ltd,
Trichy
Tear Australia
Tear Netherlands
Tearfund NZ
Tearfund UK
The Pentecostal Church of
God, New Delhi
United Church(CNI), New
Delhi

*We regret having omitted some names inadvertently.

JOIN US IN BUILDING BRIDGES

Your contributions will help in building bridges for poor people to have a better life in India.

I would like to donate (please tick)

- Rs. 2000/- covers the cost of 10 fruit saplings to provide food for a family
- Rs. 5000/- would provide nutritious food to a child for a year.
- Rs. 2500/- will cover the cost of skill training of a Commercial Sex Worker for alternate income generation.
- Rs. 5000/- covers the cost to provide care to a HIV patient
- Rs. 1500/- would cover the cost to provide educational support for a HIV infected and affected child for a year
- Rs. 2000/- would make a tribal person literate

Cash/Cheque/D.D. _____ for Rupees _____

Please turn over leaf to fill up your contact details

Kandhamal Communal Violence Relief*

Individuals

- Alexander R, Chennai
- Anand Kumar, New Delhi
- Andrews Jenner, Salem
- Cherian Thomas, New Delhi
- David Jerald, Thiruvattar
- Dhayaseelan D, Nagercoil
- Grace Thomas, Nilambur
- Jais Mathew, Haripad, Kerala
- Joe and Denny Fleming, Vellore
- Joseph T R, Jalandhar
- Karan Dua, New Delhi
- Karl and Lyn Weaich, Kolkata
- Karunakaran S. L, New Delhi
- Monica Sudhir, New Delhi
- Parmar J M, Nadiad
- Peter S D, Madurai
- Raafat Shehata, New Delhi
- Ramu N, New Delhi
- Sarah and Cornelius Walter, Gurgaon
- Sasi & Blessi Kumar, New Delhi
- Sathu V, Valliyoor
- Simon Balde Singh S J, Madurai
- Singh R D, New Delhi
- Vasantha P, New Delhi
- Walter Sunder Singh S J, Ranipettai
- Vijay S Samudre

Organisations

- Association for Integrated Rural Development (AIRD), Valliyoor, Tamil Nadu
- CRWRC
- Delhi MizoYouth Fellowship, New Delhi
- DeVerre Naasten
- Diocese of Delhi, CNI, New Delhi
- EFICOR Staff, New Delhi
- Faith Based Organization Coordination Forum (FBOCF).
- Food for the Hungry (FHI)
- Gorakhpur Nurseries Fellowship
- Green Park Free Church, New Delhi
- Mao Christian Fellowship & Poumei Fellowship, New Delhi
- Sankeshwar Christian Assembly, Belgaum
- South Asia Group, SIL International, Bangalore
- St. Andrews Church (The Kirk), Chennai
- St. John's Tamil Methodist Church, Madurai
- Tear Australia
- Tear NZ
- Tezu Town Baptist Church, Tezu

- The Children of Gorakhpur Nurseries Fellowship
- The Church in Ruwais, Abu Dhabi
- The City Fellowship Centre, New Delhi
- United Church, New Delhi
- Zomi Christian Fellowship, Guwahati

Other programmes

- Paul Jaya Raju C, Vijayawada
- Singh A
- Varaprasad Shekar, New Delhi
- Community of Nations
- JNU CF, New Delhi

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My contact details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: (M.) _____ (R.) _____

E-mail: _____ Signature _____

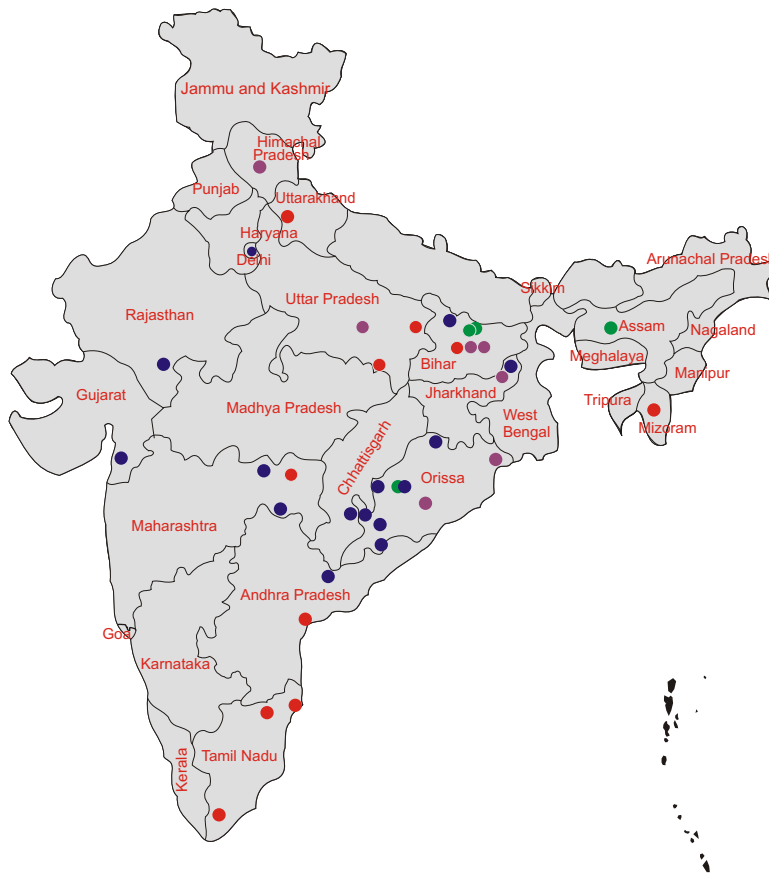
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Tribal, BPL and Dalit Communities
 Amravati District, Maharashtra
 Bolangir, District, Orissa
 Dangs District, Gujarat
 Dehradun District, Uttarakhand
 Dungarpur District, Rajasthan
 East Champaran district, Bihar
 Jagdalpur District, Chattisgarh
 Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh
 Koraput District, Orissa
 Nabrangpur District, Orissa
 Nuapada District, Orissa
 Sahibganj District, Jharkhand
 Sambalpur District, Orissa
 Yavatmal, District, Maharashtra

Urban Slum Communities
 Holambi Kalan, North West Delhi
 Sri Ram Colony, Khajuri Khas, North East Delhi
 Tilak Vihar, West Delhi

Disaster Risk Reduction
Disaster prone communities
 Bolangir District, Orissa
 Bongaigaon District, Assam
 Madhubani District, Bihar

Disaster Relief
Flood affected communities
 Madhepura & Saharsa, Bihar
 Balasore, Orissa
 Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh

Communal Violence affected communities
 Kandhamal, Orissa

Fire affected communities
 Malana, Kulu, Himachal Pradesh
 Badodey, Godda, Jharkhand

Disaster Rehabilitation
 Flood affected children, Madhepura, Bihar

HIV & AIDS Infected & Affected
 Aizawl, Mizoram
 Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
 Chirala, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh
 Chamba, Tehri Garhwal
 Uttarakhand
 Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
 Nagpur, Maharashtra
 Patna, Bihar
 Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 Valliyoor, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
 Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Training and Capacity Building
 All states except North-East states