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Greetings to the Friends of Ludhiana CMC Hospital and USA Board,

Because of your leadership, support, and advocacy 2023 has been an especially transformational year for Ludhiana CMC and its hospitals, and the many they served. Because of your generous support and that of others, hundreds of patients and their families, as well as health science students have benefited **through these expansions and improvements (photos on pages 2 and 3):**

- ❖ Installed three new generator sets in the Electrical Substation,
- ❖ Renovated and installed air-conditioning of the Exam Hall,
- ❖ Completed the Comprehensive Cancer Care and Research Center,
- ❖ Renovated the Orthopedic surgery suites with state-of-the-art technology,
- ❖ Renovated the Counseling Center within the main hospital facility which serves patients, families, and staff,
- ❖ Assisted in funding a digital scanner for College of Dentistry,
- ❖ Provided new equipment for Diabetic Retinopathy Screening, and
- ❖ Funded scholarships for 200+ medical, nursing, and dental students.

**This could not have happened without your support.** Thank you so much for making these vital projects a reality. Because of your deeply caring connection with Ludhiana CMC, you know how transformational the power of wellness is on an individual, their family, and community. The ripple effect is wide.

At the October 2022 Board of Governor's meeting in Ludhiana (which I was honored to attend in-person), Dr. William Bhatti was reappointed as Director of the Hospital. Our Board has an excellent working relationship with Dr. Bhatti and looks forward to working with him and his team to fulfill other needs at CMC.

**Below are four much-needed projects which the Board is considering:**

- ❖ Two additional generator sets to complete the update of the Electrical Substation
- ❖ Completion of the renovation of the Nursing Hostel and Staff Quarters
- ❖ Solar paneling for the hospital
- ❖ Laparoscopy equipment for the Plastic Surgery Department

As the hospital identifies other projects, we will be sure to share that with you. And, as always – please let us know of your ideas or suggestions.

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**Here are three convenient ways to give:**

**BY CHECK payable to:**

Ludhiana CMC Board USA  
PO Box 6275  
Evanston, IL 60204

**ONLINE** by visiting the United Methodist Global Ministries webpage:  
[umcmmission.org/advance-project/12429b](http://umcmmission.org/advance-project/12429b)

**ONLINE** by visiting our Friends of Ludhiana website at [www.folus.org](http://www.folus.org) and click on Donate Now. The Advance number for Ludhiana is 12429B.

**Please check with your employer to see if they match charitable donations - it's a great way to increase your donation.**

Consider making a tribute gift in honor or memory of someone.

**The Ludhiana Christian Medical College Board USA, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) public charity.**

On behalf of all those who have received the best gift – a chance at life and wellness, our Board and I thank you.

With gratitude,

*Catherine Whitcomb*

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**As you step in to 2024, please pause for a moment and reflect on the impact of YOUR GIFT.  
It's beyond measure and transformational.**