



Special Needs Camps & Ministry

Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

Exodus 4:11



What are Special Needs Camps?

Special Needs Camps (SNC) are an LCMI camp specifically designed for children with special needs and their parents or guardians. Similar to many of our other types of camps, at SNC we sing worship songs, share the Gospel, teach Bible stories, and have craft class, as well.

Additionally, we hold classes for parents to learn about caring for their children well and practice with the children what it means to have good basic hygiene, such as brushing teeth. We also have a doctor come in to help care for their physical needs, provide accurate, necessary prescriptions, or teaching therapeutic stretches and exercises.

We also teach them about identity, that they are not just their disabilities nor the sum of their hurdles, but that they have been created by God with a purpose and are loved so dearly by Him. They are special and valuable! In a society that still finds its roots in the caste system, this is an extreme belief change for many and a perspective most have never heard before.

Check us out online at:
lcmintl.org/ministries/camps.php



What is the goal for these camps?

We have a number of goals for these camps. They include:



Impart
Truth

They are loved, valuable, and created by God with a purpose. Contrary to what their communities may say, we teach that they are not cursed, but made in the image of God.



Provide
Relief

Our goal is to help care for those who cannot care for themselves. We seek to help provide for the needs of these children and oftentimes struggling families.



Equip
Parents

We aim to equip parents through knowledge that their child is not a curse but a blessing, and skills to help care for their child's specific needs - physical, emotional, and spiritual.



Create
Awareness

We are creating awareness and preparedness in churches to include those with special needs in church life and treat them as God would.

Addressing the Hole in the Indian Church

There is a hole, or an area of lacking, in the Indian Church at large. Society sees those with special needs as cursed, unwanted, and even as "untouchables". The greatest tragedy lies in the fact that the Church often treats them no differently than its surrounding culture.

LCMI is called to create awareness in churches that those with special needs are a part of the body of Christ, just as we are. It is our responsibility to nurture their giftings while caring for their needs.

LCMI seeks to prepare and train local ministry leaders through seminars in how to practically include those with special needs in church life and Christian community.



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