



Good Shepherd Mission



Foundation Puttur, Inc

Spring 2026 Newsletter

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. As we move into the Spring season, Good Shepherd Mission continues to support the local community through medical care, feeding the poor, and supporting children at the Good Shepherd School, which will soon be welcoming students in 11th and 12th grades.

We are excited to announce that Praveen is planning a trip to the US to visit our members at Calvary and St. Joseph's and will share updates from Good Shepherd Mission and School. Praveen will be visiting from April 6-13, and there are several opportunities to meet with him:

- Calvary UMC in Mohnton on Wednesday, April 8 at 7pm – Worship Service featuring music from Rock Solid
- Calvary UMC in Mohnton on Sunday, April 12 at 10:30am – Sunday service

Hopefully you can join us to hear directly about the Mission's work!

Finally, we are sorry to share the sad news that Marianna Wolfe, one of our most generous supporters and whose husband Dr. Charlie Wolfe brought Good Shepherd's partnership to Calvary, has recently passed away. Please pray for Marianna and her family and join us in honoring her legacy of generosity and kindness. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

We appreciate your ongoing support, love, and prayers for the people of Good Shepherd Mission.

-GSM Foundation Board Members

Please visit www.gsm-puttur.org or scan our QR code below to donate so that the Mission can continue its lifesaving work. Thank you for your support!

Or, if you feel more comfortable mailing your donation, please do!

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We wanted to share a brief update on the Mission and an important need as we look to the future.

The Mission Continues to Grow

Every year, Good Shepherd Mission reaches more children, families, and communities with the love of Jesus. Lives are being changed. God's hand is clearly at work. With this growth, however, the costs of operating the Mission have also increased.

A Longtime Partner Is Unable to Keep Pace

Calvary UMC in Pennsylvania has faithfully supported the Mission since the early 1990s. Unfortunately, the church has experienced a major decline in attendance and giving. As a result, Calvary simply cannot continue providing the same level of monthly support it once did.

Understanding the Funding Challenge

For many years, the Mission's monthly support came from a small group of reliable partners:

- Calvary UMC (PA)
- A partner church in St. Joseph, MO
- A small 501(c)(3) foundation

A significant portion of the support came from an investment fund that was originally designed to distribute income only. But as expenses grew, Calvary had to draw from the principal. Because of this, the fund has steadily declined. At the current rate of withdrawal, the fund will be fully depleted in less than five years.

In order to preserve it for the long term, so that it can continue providing support in perpetuity, withdrawals need to be reduced, creating a substantial gap of over \$7,000 per month.

How You Can Help

To those who already know and love Good Shepherd Mission, we are asking for something simple but powerful: **Please share the story.** Tell others about the Mission. Spread the word in your church, small group, family, workplace, or circle of influence. Help people see the incredible work God is doing and the need to support it.

We trust that as the story is shared, God will stir hearts and provide for the Mission's future, just as He has for the past 40 years.

If you want to donate directly, please go to <https://www.gsm-puttur.org/donate/>. If you are able, please consider becoming a monthly donor. Any amount will help ensure the lifesaving work of the mission can continue.

Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your partnership. We are deeply grateful.