



Name:

Rev. Jim M R Paul

Location:

Vellore, Tamilnadu

Home town:

Trivandrum, Kerala

Mission programme:

Hospital Chaplaincy

The Mission Field:

Christian Medical College and Hospital is a 2700 bedded mission hospital. Including me, there are twenty chaplains who work among patients, staff and students to bring holistic care. The chaplaincy team works closely with every department in the hospital and college, so as to bring God's love in the ministry of health care.

My Mission Calling:

I am called to minister among the sick and the suffering. I am called to the healing ministry. My primary call is also ecclesiastical in nature.

My Role:

Hospital Chaplain. Bible studies conducted for the staff and students and spiritual care to the patients.

My Story:

I hail from a pastor's family. My father, the late Rev. VPM Jaipaul was the presbyter of the Church of South India. My mother is a house wife. I am married to Sunaja and we are blessed with two children, Dan and Diya.

After my completing a Masters degree in English, I began my theological journey by responding to God's call in full-time ministry. I completed my Bachelors of Divinity (BD) and Master of Theology (MTh) majoring in Communication. I was ordained by the Church of South India in the year 2008.

I served in the church as a parish priest for six years and my interest in the healing ministry helped me to serve in this hospital. To be further equipped in the area of counselling, I completed a course on Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). It has helped me a lot in reaching out to many patients with much confidence.