

TAMILNAD CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Tamilnad Christian Council is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) founded in 1967 to implement Urban and Rural Programs that assist those less fortunate in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. The Council has developed 12 Rural Service Development Centres throughout the state and brings a comprehensive portfolio of services directly to the people most in need of its services.

As an Ecumenical Organization and the Regional representative of the National Council of Churches in India, the Council participates in National and International Forums as an advocate for the poor and is recognized as a pioneer in the development of innovative social service programs.

The Council serves individuals in need regardless of religion, political affiliation, race, caste, creed or sexual preference.

Tamilnad Christian Council is the Regional body of the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI). Tamilnad Christian Council has the following Churches and organizations as its members

Churches

- Church of South India(CSI-8 Dioceses in Tamilnadu)
- Arcot Lutheran Church (ALC)
- Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (TELC)

- India Evangelical Lutheran Church (IELC)
- The Salvation Army
- Advent Christian Conference Church
- New Apostolic Churches in India
- Methodist Churches in India

Organizations

- St. Luke's Leprosarium
- Palam Rural Centre, Tirupur
- Bible Society of India
- Christian Literature Society

Core Functions of the TNCC

- **Evangelism Committee**

Co-ordinates and organizes Interdenominational activities and encourages ecumenical programs among it's member churches.

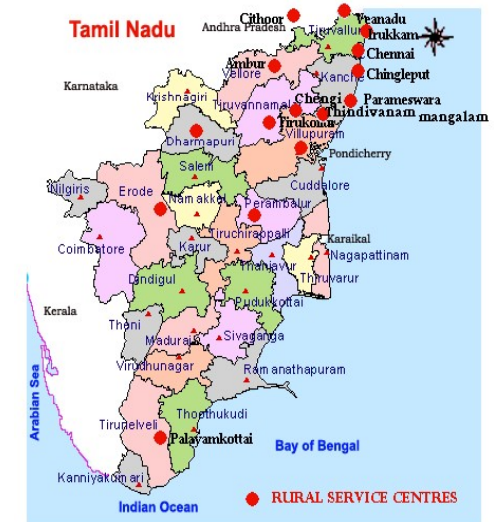
- **Literature Committee**

Publishes Religious magazines - 'Manai Malar' Tamil Magazine

- **Economic Life Committee**

Implements rural and urban development programs to bring-up the weaker section of the community

Rural Service Centre in different Districts



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Education & Training

Computer Training

Established community computer centre offering short and long term computer instruction and job placement



Food Processing Training

Training programs in the processing of foods and spices, making pickles, Jams, Juices, etc.

Education & Literacy Outreach

A rural libraries program bringing the written word to the community

Leadership Training for Church leaders



Training on Peace Building Conflict Transformation, Transparency Accountability & Responsibility

Women's Education

A holistic approach to personal development for women, including social behavior, sexuality, legal rights and parenting

Educational & Vocational Training

Vocational training programs for rural youth in Welding, Electrical Wiring, Tailoring, Weaving, and Leather stitching

Community Health Education & Training

Community education and awareness programs in personal hygiene, sanitation, water borne diseases, preventive medicine, alcohol & substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, Child care and nutrition.

Youth Leadership Training Programs -

Personality development, Spiritual formation, Leadership development, Awareness on social issues.



Socio Economic & Community Development

Orphanage & Creche Centres



Rural children's orphanage proving guardian-ship for children & 10 Creche Centres in different places

Protected Drinking Wells Program

Provides protected drinking water at dalit villages

Primary Health Care Centres Local medical clinics proving family health care services in villages & hamlets.

Food for Work Program Land Reclaiming, Lakes & Ponds desilting

Affordable Housing Provides affordable housing to homeless income families



particularly those affected by natural disasters

Relief Development

Flood relief material distribution

Sanitary Latrines-

Construction of sanitary latrines in schools for village children



Rehabilitation-HIV+ Women - Goats provided



Ecology & Environment

Development -Global Warming awareness and tree planting

