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# **CHAIRMAN'S LETTER**

## **Awakened Accompanying**

For Cleopas and his friend, there could not have been a sadder event in their lives. Convinced that Jesus was the promised Messiah they had followed him. But to their shock events unraveled quickly. Jesus was crucified with criminals and later buried in a tomb which was then sealed by the military. Their hopes dashed and their hearts heavy with sorrow, they were walking away from the place of their disillusionment to the village of Emmaus.

As they walk, they ruminate about all the events of the past few days and perhaps of what lay ahead for them.

Jesus joins them along the road and walks with them unrecognized. He asks them about their discussion, trying to understand the source of their disappointment. Jesus rebukes them for not being able to see the reason for His passion. He helps them see things from the perspective of the Scripture and how this is a fulfillment of what was prophesied long ago. He helps them make connections that they could not perceive earlier.

Now, they come to Emmaus, and Jesus pretends to be going further. But they invite him to stay with them. At the table, Jesus breaks the bread, blesses it, and gives it to them. At that moment, they recognize him.

Caravaggio paints the exact moment of their recognition. Caravaggio is a master at creating drama with light and shadows. The bread is broken, and Jesus' hand is lifted up in blessing the bread just like a priest would bless the congregation. The two disciples and the host family are all staring at Jesus, their foreheads furrowed in shock and astonishment. Scripture says, 'their eyes were opened.' They recognize Jesus. In the next moment, Jesus is gone from their midst.



'Supper at Emmaus' - Caravaggio (1561-1710)

Now, they understand why their 'hearts were burning' within them as they walked along with Jesus. The huge weight of dark hopelessness is suddenly melted and gone. They are now fired up with hope and courage. They are filled with a new sense of excitement and urgency.

Do we not find ourselves journeying together with others? Often our accompaniment is inert, harmless and diplomatic. This story challenges us to walk that journey differently. How can we accompany others in a way that awakens and rekindles their spirit; that fills the one accompanied by excitement; that gives them the courage to face their dark past squarely?

But, we cannot push our accompaniment upon someone. Jesus enters unnoticed into their journey, their questions and their doubts. What makes disappointments so perilous is that it severs connections with the past and the future. Everything appears dark. But Jesus helps them reconnect. When they see the full extent of the developing story, their dismay turns into hope. The climax of the story is Jesus breaking the bread - a symbolic action of his own broken body now being given for the life of his disciples. They begin to grasp the power of resurrection that is now made available to them. With this reawakening, there would be no turning back.

They head back to Jerusalem, the place of their disillusionment, with joy and with a song in their hearts.

Varghese Philip

# ■HIGHLIGHTS FROM STAFF

#### **BIBIN BENOY: FIELD PARTNER - KARNATAKA**



Bibin along with a doctor from Bangalore Baptist Hospital visited Hubli, Bijapur, and Bagalkot and encourage the students to attend the Karnataka state conference at Bangalore. He helped the students from Kolar and Bangalore to finalize the program and other logistics for the conference. The state conference in April had a good representation of students from different colleges in the state. There were around 66 students who attended this conference and many of them expressed their desire to visit mission hospitals. Bibin also visited Davengere, Dharwad, and Bellary. At some of these places, he was enabled to encourage the students to initiate fellowships in their colleges. Bibin was able to pray for some of the personal struggles that the students were facing. Bibin continues to meet with Isaac Chandy periodically to pray and plan the work in Karnataka.

#### ISAAC CHANDY: ASSOCIATE STAFF - BANGALORE

Chandy has been very encouraged by the Karnataka state conference. This is what he writes, "The participation in UPLIFT 2018 was very encouraging in spite of the many uncertainties which we were faced with in the run-up to this edition of our State Conference. The theme, 'Chosen – Equipped – Offered for the King of Kings' from Acts 9:15, was dealt with by the different speakers: Dr Sujit Varghese, Mr Philip Cherian and Dr Sam Siddhartha in such a way that God touched many hearts in a fresh way, resulting in several commitments made to the Lord and also an interest in missions created in some of the participants. At least 60 students and 15 graduates attended the Conference. The fellowship that meets in his house continues to grow in the Lord and also support each other in times of need/crisis. Chandy spends time regularly with some of the senior graduates in prayer helping them face the challenges. Chandy also visits the CSI hospital and a private hospital regularly to encourage the doctors and spends time praying for some of the patients.

## **DEVAKUMAR: Coordinator - Training**



Deva has been doing a study of the book of Ruth in some of the fellowships in Chennai. He was able to visit and encourage many doctors on his visit to CMC, Vellore. Deva could also organise two premarital seminars for young medical students at CMC, Vellore, and doctors at Chennai. It was a blessed time of learning for all who attended. The DOWNLOAD (Foundational teaching on Basic Biblical doctrines) for the students of the Chennai medical colleges held in June continues to nurture the young medicos to be faithful in their walk with the Lord. Some of the topics covered at this one day program were: Overview of the Bible, Angels etc. At other fellowships in Chennai, Deva was able to cover topics like Priorities and Balanced Christian life. He was also able to minister to some young graduates in Chennai on a personal level.

#### KT PAUL: Coordinator - North India



KT attended the inauguration of the new buildings constructed at the mission hospital at Fatehpur. On his way to Kanpur, he met some key students in the college canteen, studied the word with them and encouraged them to meet regularly for fellowship and also connected them to a graduate in the neighbouring city. He also visits many of the doctor's families on his travels and encourages them. He writes, "It was an emotionally healing and blessed time. Each time we meet we keep counting the goodness of God." He could visit Ranchi and planned for the North India conference along with Dr. Vikram Tirkey.

## MICHAEL SUNDERSINGH: Coordinator - Pastoral Care



Apart from nurturing the college fellowships in Delhi, Michael and Grace were able to minister to some UESI staff at 'High Field' Kotagiri. He could also speak about Medical Missions at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Along with the EHA team, Michael was able to organise an evening of missionary challenge to some of the foreign medical students in Delhi. He could interact with the Junior doctors in AIIMS and introduce a new junior doctor from Chennai to the fellowship. Michael's home continues to be a place where young doctors and their families are cared for as they transit Delhi.

## GEORGE SUCHIANG: Field Partner - North East India



George could meet many graduates during his recent travels and he has been encouraged by their interest to be involved in the work of EMFI. At one student fellowship, he was able to introduce Medical Ethics as a topic and started a discussion on 'Decision making with a case study on Schizophrenia'. The study became very lively with a lot of questions being raised and a young doctor was able to clear some of the doubts raised and give a clear perspective on the topic. At Jowai, George was able to help organise a Kingdom Of God seminar along with Dr. Mathew George, where around 35 doctors attended. Since one of his consecutive trips were canceled he was able to spend a lot of time with some of the senior doctors inJowai. George was encouraged to see that in the private practices, some of the doctors were not only treating the patients physically but also praying for their well-being. He was unable to travel much in the month of June and July due to students having exams and the curfew in some places in North East India.

#### LINU ZACHARIAH: Field Partner - Tamil Nadu

Linu was able to visit fellowships in Tiruvaroor, Perambalur, Trichy, Perundhurai, Madurai and Puthukottai in the past few months encouraging them to meet regularly and consistently. He was instrumental in counseling some young doctor couples as well. He could also help the students in Salem organise a 2-day retreat where topics like Purity, Integrity and Walking with the Lord were covered. Around 15 students attended the retreat and were blessed. In some colleges, the fellowship has no place to meet so please pray that Linu will be able to help them find an appropriate place.

## PRATIK SINDHU: Coordinator - Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh

In the midst of his regular visits to the fellowships in Bhopal, Durg, Gwalior, and Jabalpur, Pratik visited Delhi to meet a student who graduated from Gwalior and encourage him in the Lord. God enabled him to travel in spite of suffering a heat stroke at Bhopal. The fellowship in Jabalpur continues to grow and some of the students also visit Pratik's home for fellowship and guidance. Pratik also visited a remote mission hospital at Damtari and Durg and encouraged the doctors there.

## JMV RAO: Associate staff - Andhra Pradesh

Rao assisted the students in Tirupathito organise a combined gathering for all the three medical colleges there. It was a blessed time for the students. He accompanied three students from Tirupati on their mission trip to Asha Kiran Hospital, Orissa. The students have been very encouraged and inspired by the trip. Rao was involved in the Alumni celebrations of Sidhartha Medical College at Vijayawada. Apart from this, he was able to visit fellowships in Chittoor and Kuppam as well. Pray that these young fellowships get good mentors to guide them.

## SOLOMON RAJU: Field Partner - Andhra Pradesh

Solomon visited Vijayawada, Ongole, Guntur, Anantapur and Nellore fellowships along with his regular visits in Kurnool to encourage the students from the 2nd Epistle of Timothy. He visited a new medical college campus and prayed there. He met many doctors while attending the wedding of Dr. Chandra Shekar at Guntur.

#### ANUP KUMAR RANA

Anup Kumar Rana and his wife Rita have joined EMFI on probation. He will cover the state of Orissa.

# ···· | UPCOMING EVENTS | ····

27th - 30th September: SHILOH the Missions conference of Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore

**6th October:** The EMFI executive committee meeting to be held at Chennai

**12th - 14th October:** Marriage Enrichment Seminar at CORNERSTONE, Mahabalipuram, Chennai.

19th - 21st October: Regional conference at Ranchi 8th - 10th November: North India EMFI conference at Agra

# ···· | FAMILY NEWS | ··

#### **BIRTHS**

Drs. Suganthi and Alan from Chennai were blessed with a baby girl on 2nd August.

Our new EMFI staff Anup Rana and Rita were blessed with a baby girl on 5th September.

# SALINE PROCESS AT THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND RESEARCH (CIHSR)

Dimapur, Nagaland

The family of Saline Process started way back in 2012 when Dr. Clement and I, went for a Saline Process Training of Trainers at Delhi. But it did not grow till 2014 when Saline witness training was conducted in the Institute and subsequently TTT – Training The Trainers was held for some of the staff. These led to more Saline Witness trainings and another TTT in 2017. Among our Saline Process family, we have Doctors, Nurses (both from the Nursing services and the College of Nursing), Counsellors, Radiographers, Lab Technicians, Medical Record Technologist, Billing Clerks, personnel from Accounts, Pharmacists, and Chaplains. An enabling conducive management and staff who are both committed and passionate about being a witness in the workplace has also contributed to the growth of Saline process in the Institute. We were also able to conduct Saline Witness training for the Medical students who come to our Institute either for mission exposure or for their Secondary Hospital posting. We are blessed to be mentored by Dr. Frederick (Frikkie) Kellerman during our early years of Saline Process trainings. He continues to do the mentoring for us and for this we are ever grateful for his spiritual insight and his passion for our Lord. Presently, there are 10 Saline Trainers

and 126 Saline Witnesses in the Institute. Above all, it is the Grace of God which has allowed all these to take place in His own time. The Saline process family were meeting once in 2-3 months till 2017 but since the beginning of 2018, by the Grace of God, we have been meeting regularly to encourage and spur one another in being a Witness in our workplace. Many of our Saline Process family shared in the Saline meetings about their experiences in sharing a faith flag or a faith story or giving of a truth prescription in the form of Scripture verse or how they were able to initiate a discussion about their faith and belief by taking a spiritual history during their interaction with the patients. Some also shared about how they were able to pray with the permission of the patients after they had the Saline Witness Training. We continue to pray that more individuals in and around our Institute and State will come forward for the Saline process training and be part of the great call of our Lord to be a witness wherever they are.



Saline Witness training, CIHSR 10-2-2018

Dr. Leishiwon Kumrah For Saline Process Family CIHSR

## ······ OPPORTUNITIES |······

#### OPHTHALMOLOGIST REQUIRED

**SHALOM MEDICAL CENTRE (SMC)** is a 30 bed facility providing specialty services to rural and tribal communities in Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh. Located in Gotlam village, about 60 km from Visakhapatnam (on the Raipur highway) SMC provides eye care, paediatric, general medical and emergency services.

Ophthalmology department is well equipped and staffed providing comprehensive eye care services for the past 10 years. Each year, the gift of vision is restored for up to 1000 people through cataract surgeries. We are looking for energetic and passionate doctor willing to run the eye OPD, perform surgeries (IOLs) and plan outreach camps as required.

Salary will commensurate qualification and experience.

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- 3. Junior Doctor

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# ..... DISABILITY ON MISSION | .....

I have seen God work powerfully in mission through our family's journey into disability. In 2011, whilst we were serving in missions with EHA, our first child, Abby was born with a profound and life-threatening disability. Many of you at EMFI prayed for our family and for healing. And your prayers were answered ...in His way. God has sustained Abby with the help of tertiary medical care. And he has used Abby to heal me of conceitedness, pride, and unhealthy independence. More beautifully God has grown the ministry in India many times more than if Abby had not been 'on mission'. God has used her to inspire people to share His love and to grow the Kingdom. She has helped inspire a national disability movement in India (Engage Disability), a partnership with Joni and friends and a community disability program with EHA ( Samvedna).

But disability is a part of all of our lives. Whether it be through our patients, Our family, Our church, And even us. If not now its highly likely you will encounter disability at some point. But does that disqualify you from mission and

ministry? No! For in God's design he created each of us uniquely, whether we are disabled or not-yet-disabled, to serve Him and bring glory to God. I believe, as Paul, the Apostle writes, that the seemingly weak things are "indispensable". That is our mission and our church needs people with disability to be most effective. This pattern whereby God works through weakness is a

recurrent theme throughout scripture: Moses had a speech impediment, Gideon's army was reduced to a remnent, Elisha felt life was not worth living, Paul had his thorn and Job was made weak in pretty much every way. But through these experiences of human weakness, it seems God grows dependence on Him, and this leads to God's strength playing out through them.

I have heard so many stories of God working through disability in missions that I could write a book. Actually, we are! It's called "Disability and mission: the church's hidden treasure" and will be published by Lausanne / Joni and Friends in the new year. It documents various stories of people with disability on mission including some you might be familiar with (eg. Jessica and Raja).

Please write in if you have a story you would like to share. You can write to: <a href="mailto:engagedisability@gmail.com">engagedisability@gmail.com</a> | Website: <a href="mailto:www.engagedisability.com">www.engagedisability.com</a>

Dr Nathan

Samvedna = Empathy: This lady has been impacted by Abby's story and she prays to Jesus for Abby

# ------ | A TESTIMONY | ------

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. - Isaiah 45: 22

I am Dr. Sailaja. I thank God for this privilege of meeting you all through EMFI.

I come from a very strong non-christian family where I was involved in a lot of idol worship since my childhood. In my first year of medical college, I had a Christian friend who used to be very concerned about my welfare. She shared her faith with me saying, "Jesus is the only true and living God." She explained His sacrificial death on the cross and His resurrection in a very straightforward way. But when I heard this I fought with her and asked her not to bring up such religious matters/talk into our friendship. In my second year, I continued to visit this friend's room as I was very impressed by her concern and love for me. My friend used to share all the messages she heard in her church services in the form of short stories without any hesitation. She used to guide and correct me, though I was a person who opposed correction. In the 3rd year, my personal life started changing as I began to acknowledge the wrong things in my life. My friend and my batch mates prayed for me regularly in the girl's fellowship. In the midst of all this, a question remained in my heart, "Jesus, if you are truly the living God, please speak to me and clarify my doubts?" The Lord gave me many opportunities to get to know him as I started going to church and attending Christian meetings. I used to attend these meetings just to prove to myself that Jesus was just one among the many God's I knew. Though I did not accept the messages that I heard at these meetings, that question continued to linger in my heart. In my final year at college, I got an answer to this question by just studying and pondering on the wonders and intricacies of human anatomy. I marveled at God's amazing creation of the human body. Even though I had not read the Bible fully the Lord clarified a lot of my doubts by showing me verses from the bible. (I had received a Bible from a friend earlier). The Lord convicted me and helped me to repent and He filled my heart with immeasurable joy that I could not gain from anything in this world. During my Internship, I took baptism and also attended a 12-day program on Discipleship.

My parents did not accept my faith in Christ though they acknowledged that they saw a change in my behavior. I did not accept the proposals that my parents brought for my marriage as they brought non-Christian proposals. Finally, after a period of two and a half years, God gave them the heart to agree to a Christian wedding with a Doctor who was also a believer from another faith. He had worked earlier in a mission hospital in Bihar and was now placed in CMC, Vellore.

I acknowledge that it was God's abundant love for me that was showered upon me by my friend and fellowship members that saved me from an ignorant life of idol worship.

May God give us the heart to build his kingdom wherever we are, to bring many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Dr Sailaja

## PRAISE GOD FOR

The many students who attended the AP-TS state conference at Vishakapatnam in June. For the many who committed their lives to missions.

For the 840 delegates from around the world who had a blessed time at the ICMDA World Congress at Hyderabad in August jointly organised by CMAI and EMFI.

For the many Saline Process seminars that were conducted at Thiruvalla, Dimapur, Allepy, Umri, Hyderabad and CMC, Vellore.

# ... | AP - TS STATE CONFERENCE - 15TH TO 17TH JUNE 2018 | ...

Organising such a huge conference was no easy task. The preps started in right earnest at Drs Sukumar & Vidhya's home at Vizag with prayer, much trepidation and hardly any finance.

A few boys and girls (medicos) came together to form a TEAM and boy! did these youngsters set out to work and network! They worked very hard as they put their shoulder to the wheel while staying connected with EMFI HQ for any guidance.







The day actually arrived and as the students and graduates started rolling in to the Large Port Trust auditorium, we soon realised that the numbers would be large, approximately 800 in all. The colleges represented were from all across AP and TS, and graduates from other parts of the country as well which was very encouraging.

The theme of the conference was 'Here I am, send me Lord' Isaiah 6:8, and the line-up of speakers was quite imposing: Drs KV, Vinod Shah, Sam Thomas, VP, Sam David, Vijaya Anand, Susheel Tharian, Sam Siddartha, Ravi and Shobha George, Justin Paul, Arpith Mathew, Spurgeon, Mathew and Latha, Sukumar, Ramya and Christy, Anil Benjamin and Vijaya Bhaskar.

Apart from the plenary sessions, the Break-out Sessions had different topics for graduates & students: Sin Salvation, The Ethical Christian practitioner, Theology of Work: Blessings & Burden, Biblical response, Temptations, Balancing Family & Profession? etc etc.

As the Speakers expounded the WORD of God with great fervour day after day, the voice of THE GREAT PHYSICIAN was clear, 'I AM still at work ....come partner with ME'.

All arrangements were well done & appreciated, given their limitations. We must keep praying for the individual commitments made at all levels.

As the Conferences ended, one can only look back with a deep sense of thankfulness to the LORD, for HE made 'everything beautiful in HIS time'.

Devakumar Coordinator - Training

# ..... ICMDA WORLD CONGRESS - AUGUST 2018

The XVI International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA) World Congress 2018 was held at the Leonia Holistic Centre at Hyderabad from the 21st - 26th of August 2018.

The theme of the Congress; "In the footsteps of the Great Servant Healer", from Isaiah 42:5-7 was chosen with the understanding that in the changing global context, the ICMDA family should have renewed understanding of our Master and His mandate and follow His footsteps.











The Congress tagline - 'Reflect, Repent and Renew' aimed to promote obedience because of the divine Covenant to lead the lost and ultimately to disciple. There were around 840 delegates who attended the Congress from around the World.

CMAI and EMFI jointly hosted this congress on behalf of ICMDA in India. It was an enriching experience not only for the delegates but also for those of us helping in the organizing of this Congress.

We praise God for His goodness and guidance during the Congress. May God bless the big family of ICMDA!

# ..... | REFLECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY | .......

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Grace and Peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ. The last 3 months have been times of rejoicing in the Lord's mercies and learning to be more dependent on Him.

The staff have been covering an average of forty colleges a month encouraging students in their fellowship groups and spending quality time with individuals. They have also been able to meet many graduates in their workplaces in the Government and the non-government sectors and homes and encourage them in the Lord. At some places, staff are also working with those preparing for the competitive exams in a highly pressurised environment and encouraging them too.

The Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State conference (with National representation) was truly blessed by the Lord. We were blessed with a huge participation and a wonderful group of resource people. The theme was "Here I am. send me" a quotation from Isaiah 6:8. In the recent scenario in the country, each of us are called to be 'sent' people. It may or not mean geographical 'sentness' but each of us must answer the call to be sent into the situation that we find the country in. It may mean different things to different people, but the call is for all of us to be sent people.

There has been such a wealth of graduates in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana who are involved in the nurture of medical students. These leaders have come together in a concerted effort to plan and organise the care and nurture of the Medical students of these States. With a large number of students and graduates here we will be able to bless the healthcare of these States and that of many other places in India with the power and pathways of our Lord.

The 'Saline Process Witness Training' has blessed many health professionals during the last few months. It is very encouraging to see more and more doctors taking up this training which helps us to share Christ's love with suffering people with sensitivity, permission, and respect. It is our wish that all EMFI members be trained in this excellent process.

Staff have also been visiting Mission Hospitals and encouraging the doctors and the staff there. Our brothers and sisters in these places are working under enormous stress. They are buffeted by hostile officers, groups which work against them and internal issues which are common to any healthcare venture. Recently, I had the opportunity to be with the 'Regional Governing Body' meeting of EHA. Here I was able to listen to the annual reports of over twenty mission hospitals and the many projects. It was very encouraging to see the scope of their involvement and their courage in facing tremendous odds. They need our prayer and support in whatever way we are enabled and one important way is to be raising docs for these places, not discounting the offering of ourselves short term or for long.

One aspect of clarity that has emerged is that EMFI is in the work of Applying Discipleship into Healthcare. As we learn the principles of discipleship in our churches and through student care organisations like EU, it will be upon us as members of EMFI to encourage each other to apply those principles to our healthcare. To be a member of EMFI will mean to be encouraged to apply 'all that he has taught us to healthcare.' Discipleship then ceases to be dissociated from the day to day life in the wards, OPDs, labs and imaging centers, community and project. All that our Lord has taught us applies to all these places and it will be incumbent on us to teach and encourage each other to apply discipleship into healthcare. It might call us to make changes, but such changes will mean the Kingdom coming into our workplaces, and this can only mean Joy and Life.

One of the very joyful things that happened in the last few months is the discovery of the intent of EMFI as put down in the Trust Deed of EMFI. Speaking about the intent of the formation of this fellowship the document reads as follows: WHEREAS a fellowship has been formed among the Czristian members of the Medical and Dental profession of India with the intention of promoting wholistic medical services among the poor, needy and unreached in India in the name of Jesus Christ.

This is indeed a great joy and honour, to have this as the intent of our Fellowship as EMFI. This is in line with what we know about our Lord whose concern for the poor shines forth with increasing clarity from the pages of His word as we walk with him. Surely the poor bear the worst of all the evils that are common to humanity. Poverty magnifies every suffering common to man. It is our privilege as a member of EMFI to know that the very intention of forming EMFI is to be concerned about providing Wholistic Healthcare (temporal and eternal) to the poor, needy and the unreached. So, it looks rather clear that as we do many things we do well to keep the eyes on our intent.

Is the sum total of what we say and do together translating into the promotion of the gospel and healing to the poor, needy and unreached of India?

Samuel Sidhartha

## | TREASURER'S NOTE | ······

It was good to meet as the General body at the ICMDA conference. There was concern expressed by the members about irregularity of contributions but we also heard that God has always provided. I would like to write a passage from "My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers.

"Our natural inclination is to be so precise—trying always to forecast accurately what will happen next—that we look upon uncertainty as a bad thing. Certainty is the mark of the common-sense life: gracious uncertainty is the mark of the spiritual life. To be certain of God means that we are uncertain in all our ways, we do not know what a day may bring forth. This is generally said with a sigh of sadness, it should be rather an expression of breathless expectation. We are uncertain of the next step, but we are certain of God. Immediately we abandon to God and do the duty that lies nearest, He packs our life with surprises all the time. "

**Grace Thomas** 

# ··· | FINANCIAL UPDATE | ···

MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSE
APRIL	610784	656588
MAY	977402	809601
JUNE	311990	726287
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