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The Church of South India (CSI) is committed to serving the people of India's southernmost states in a variety of ways. Its mission is not only to proclaim the faith, but also to actively serve society. It meets the challenges of a rapidly changing social and environmental reality.

With nearly four million members, the CSI is one of the largest Protestant churches in Asia. It supports social minorities, promotes religious tolerance and focuses on sustainability and stewardship of creation. Children are at the heart of its work.

## Mission and Evangelism in Our Modern Era

Social and religious life in India is undergoing a dramatic change. The department of the CSI, "Mission and Evangelism", has therefore launched a training programme to help missionaries, catechists and university teachers to meet social challenges. The programme familiarises them with the living conditions of church members and promotes religious tolerance. New missionaries are also trained.

## **Climate-Resilient Communities and Schools**

The CSI uses its social influence to make as many people as possible aware of ways to preserve the creation. The previous Green School programme and the ECO Justice Theology course will now be continued in a new project. Tor this, the CSI is organising school training camps, teacher training courses and university conferences on climate protection measures.

## **Empowering Children and Creating a Good Environment**

Everyday life in South India is challenging, especially for children. The parents are at work. The children have to cope with full timetables at school. And on top of that, social media overloads them with non-stop information. For some children, this is too much. The Church of South India (CSI) is aware of its responsibility here and is organising workshops and seminars to ensure that children can live in a healthy environment and can simply enjoy being children. At the same time, it is working to overcome its own limitations and make its offers more childfriendly. Church values such as compassion, solidarity, sensitivity to the creation and knowing one's own creatureliness help children to grow up well despite the fast pace of life and the constant pressure of performance.

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