

Statistics for the Months of July to Sep'08

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
Jul'08	1360	150	92
Aug'08	1438	154	63
Sep'08	953	134	52

Baridabad and NJLC, Chatnalli News:

By God's grace although it came late we had very good rains this year and the well in Baridabad is full. 5 of the residents of NJLC have undergone cataract surgery in Sep'08.



5 of Our Leprosy Patients who Underwent Cataract Surgery



Our Well in Baridabad Full of Water



The Farm in Baridabad

Ambavva, resident of NJLC, a HIV positive girl who was pregnant and widowed as her husband died of AIDS, was refused Caesarean operation in Bidar. I sent her to Bethesda leprosy hospital, Narsapur. By



Ambavva and Arpit

God's grace she had a safe surgery there and both mother and child (a boy baby - Arpit) are fine.

NJ CHILDREN'S HOME NEWS:

All the children in the home are doing well and improving in their studies.

EVANGELICAL NEWS:

We celebrated the 40th anniversary by holding special gospel meetings here on the 5th, 6th and 7th of Sep'08. This year's theme was "Walking in the will of the Lord". The speakers were Past. A. E. Daniel and Past. Imtiaz.



Past. Imtiaz



Past. Daniel

PRAYER POINTS:

Praise:

- For Good rains
- For the completion of 17 houses in NJLC, Chatnalli
- For the completion of U-Specs clinical trials.
- For the purchase of new vision centre (shop) in Industrial area of Bidar.

Requests:

- For the completion of the housing project.
- For funding for land and proposed hospital.
- For all the future plans of Velemegna.

In closing I would like to thank you all for your prayers, gifts and support. May God bless you and keep you happy always

-Dr. Sybil Meshramkar

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NEWS LETTER

July - Sep'08



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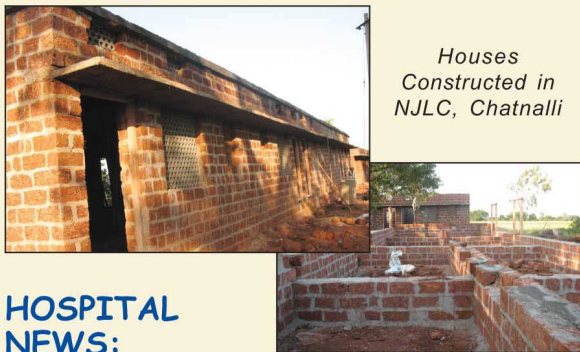
Velemegna News Letter

July - Sep'08 issue

God is so good all the time. Velemegna has just completed its 40th year and it's amazing to reflect back into time and give thanks for HIS faithfulness. This indeed a significant milestone for Velemegna as we are now entering a new era, that of receiving blessings after all the labour and toil by its late founders Dr. And Mrs A.C. Salins.

FAMILY NEWS:

We were happy to have my brother Swarthick (Thamma) with us for the last 2 months. He took up the responsibility of looking after the NJLC housing project. He was able to complete 17 houses (1st phase) in spite of difficulties like rain, no access road, snakes and scorpions (while demolishing the houses), etc.



Houses Constructed in NJLC, Chatnalli

HOSPITAL NEWS:

We gave a face lift to the hospital and the renovated premises looks really nice. We changed the staff supervisors and so they are working well and efficiently



Some of our beautiful Lambani Patients



Before Surgery



After Surgery

Prem Singh from Asha Deep Blind School who underwent Cataract Surgery

OTHER NEWS:

We had many visitors and volunteers like **Angela** who helped me with the clinical trial of **U-specs**. The team screened more than 24,000 school children and visited 120 schools. 140 children received spectacles.



with Angela



Children Wearing U-specs

Dr. Thibaut, an ophthalmologist from Belgium and his nurse wife **Celine** helped us in the month of July'08



Dr. Thibaut and Celine

Marieke and her sister **Dineker** from Holland, helped us in the accounts dept in Jul'08. **Marleen**, a Dutch nurse helped us in our ORs in Jul'08.

Prof. Lord Ian McColl and his wife **Jean** were our guests in Aug'08. He learnt small incision cataract surgery and also laid the foundation stone of NJLC housing project.



Lord Ian McColl Laying the Foundation Stone of NJLC Housing Project

The U-specs team visited us to oversee our work in Aug'08. The project work was telecast on Dutch TV.



U-Specs Team

I had the privilege of meeting Ex. President of India APJ Abdul Kalam at the Vision 2020 meet at Jodhpur in Jul'08



With Ex President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam