



Velemegna news letter July - Sep 2014

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord & Jesus Christ. Our faith continues to be that "He who has begun a good work... will complete it... Phil 1:6

FAMILY NEWS: Khushi and Vineet are doing well in their studies. We had a family reunion in August in Bidar and in Kanyakumari. We had the big fat Indian wedding of my niece in Kanyakumari. I also visited my friends in Belgium and Holland in July'2014.



Holland & Belgium trip



Wedding in Kanyakumar with family

HOSPITAL NEWS: We were busy as usual in our regular hospital works and eye camps. We also pursued to get BSc Optometry affiliation with Rajiv Gandhi University of health sciences, Bangalore. We are now happy to introduce this course in 2015. We celebrated Independence Day on 15th Aug along with family, staff and children.



Family, staff and children on Independence Day

OTHER NEWS: We had our Annual Governing Board meeting in Aug. Our staff Renuka got married to Gurudas on 8th Aug.

Dr Veerendar Patil presented a paper on "Eye Care Practice at small district in backward area - Constraints and Advantages" in the Vision 2020 Right to Sight meet in Kerala in July'2014. Inge maes from Belgium visited us in Aug'2014.

We shifted our Vision entre to Mannaekheli from Gumpa in Aug'14.



AGM meeting Aug 2014

Renuka & Gurudas



Staff Birthday celebration



Inge with our NJ children



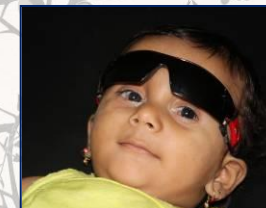
Mannaekheli vision centre opening ceremony

STATISTICS:

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
Jul'14	1377	76	96
Aug'14	1221	63	94
Sep'14	1236	109	89

STORIES:

Sainath: a nine months old baby with bilateral developmental cataracts has successfully undergone cataract for surgery in Sep'2014. Sainath's surgery was sponsored by www.helpmesees.org



Sainath with his parents

BARIDABAD AND CHATNALLI NEWS:

We did not have good rains this year, so we are worried about the coming summer. Nagappa a resident of Nav Jeevan Leprosy centre died in Aug 2014.



Maroor church

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS:

Dr Swarthick Salins took up the construction works of Maroor and Jaknal churches. In Maroor the construction work has reached roof level.

NAV JEEVAN CHILDREN HOME:

All children are in studying well and doing fine. Salomi, Roopa and Martha won prizes in Throw ball and Shot-put in District level sports in Sep'2014.

PRAYER POINTS:-

Praise:

- * For God's provision for all our needs
- * For affiliation with RGUHS, Bangalore to start BSc Optometry course

Prayer request:

- * For all the future plans of Velemegna
- * For studies of our children specially Vineet
- * For Good rains
- * For the welfare of staff, children, pastors and their families.
- * For new hospital project
- * God's provision of new land for the hospital.

In closing I wish you happiness always. May God keep you happy and grant the desires of your heart. Thank you for your love, gifts, support and prayers.

- Dr. Sybil Meshramkar

Velemegna Documentary Film:
youtube link

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWEbHm-5GXY>

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