



VELEMEGNA
*VELEMEGNA NEWS
LETTER
JAN TO MAR'2012 ISSUE*

I greet you in the name of our living Lord Jesus. 2012 has started with a bang. We have claimed his promises and moved on - *"For the Lord has blessed you in all the work of your hand...you have lacked nothing."* Deut. 2:7

Family News:

Vineet (Chinku) celebrated his 15th birthday on the 25th of Jan'12 and Khushi her 8th birthday on the 31st of Mar'12. Chinku has appeared for his Xth board exams he did work hard for the same. Khushi is promoted to 3rd std.



Chinku's birthday party



Khushi's birthday party

Hospital News:

We got busy straight after Christmas as we did 2 camps for Hamara Bandhan and are in the process of completing 400 surgeries for Helpage India. We also started the community eye care work with Operation Eye sight universal. We need an additional full time ophthalmologist to manage the heavy load in our work. We are still working on providing quality eye care and

increasing our incomes and reducing costs. We have also improved our accounts dept. by employing Komal and installing Tally software.



Markus handing over certificate to Dr. Sybil



District commissioner Sameer Shukla at Hamara Bandhan closing ceremony



Statistics for the months of Jan-Mar'12:

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
Jan'12	1248	110	70
Feb'12	1167	74	84
Mar'12	1599	83	139

Other News:

We were happy to have our dear friends Suzy aunty and Mona with us. They taught English to our staff and children and also helped us redo our website (in process).



Mona and Suzy aunty

We were also happy to have Markus and Annette (of Hamara Bandhan) with us.



Markus and Annette

We held exams for our staff to improve their standards. We took our staff for picnic to Hyderabad (Zoo, etc). Our cook Saraswathy retired from her job.



Saraswathi Aunty



Ashish a 3 mths old baby who underwent B/L cataract extraction



Prajwal underwent Cataract Surgery in his left eye.

We held our governing board meetings in Mar'2012. We have started the construction of a new private patients block "Putlabai complex".



Putal Bai Complex – Refurbishment

Baridabad and NJLC News:

Right now all our wells are dry and seems like we are facing drought in Bidar this year. However we harvested sugarcane, wheat and Jowar. Pavithra (our farm helper) delivered her second baby girl.



MCR chappals distributed by Joint Director (ALO) Rangaram at NJLC, Chatnalli



Pavithra and her second baby girl

NJ Children's Home News:

Our children are doing extremely well in their studies and all are promoted to the next class. They

have now gone home for summer vacation

Community Development News:

We have shuffled our pastors to different areas of service. We completed the basement work of 4 churches and now working on raising funds to complete these projects. We held exams for our pastors to improve their standards.



Velemegna Staff and Children on Republic Day Jan'2012

Praise:

- Thank God for his provisions especially during Christmas
- For our Children who performed well academically

Prayer Requests:

- For rain in Bidar and Baridabad.
- For God's provision to complete church projects and "Putlabai complex"
- For the land allotted by Govt. to come into our possession.
- For all future plans of Velemegna
- For Chinku's Xth board results
- For the welfare of Velemegna staff, pastors and children.
- For additional ophthalmologist.

In closing I wish you all a very happy Easter. May God bless you for your concern, love, gifts and support towards us.

- Dr. Sybil Meshramkar

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