



# Velemegna news letter April – June 2014

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord & Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY NEWS:** Vineet is pursuing his 2<sup>nd</sup> PUC in Bidar. Khushi is now in 5<sup>th</sup> std and is doing well. She celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in May in Mumbai.

### HOSPITAL NEWS:

We were busy as usual with all the activities in the hospital. Hospital staff took their annual leave in Apr-May 2014.

We had many visitors from different organizations like CBM, CPA, HMS and so on. Our Board members Katherine aunty and Dayamani aunty underwent Cataract surgery in our hospital.

1. We are planning to install a new hospital information system.
2. We are planning to start BSc Optometry course in affiliation with RGUHS( Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science)

The 2 of vision centers were started by OEU in March'14. Aurad vision centre is running well while the Gumpa vision centre is not and so we are planning to shift it to Mannaekheli village. Our staff Mohan and Sheeba got married on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014. Dr Sybil attended the Phaco development workshop in Chennai in June'14. Our friend Marieke from Holland spent time with us in May 2014. We celebrated the birthdays of our founders Late Dr & Mrs. A C Salins on 10<sup>th</sup> June'14.



CBM & CPA Visitors



Dr & Mrs. A C Salins



Dr Sybil & Marieke



Sheeba & Mohan Wedding

### STATISTICS:

Month	No. of patients seen in our OPD	No. Surgeries Done	
		Free	Paying
Apr'14	1087	107	116
May'14	1123	99	111
Jun'14	1348	123	116

### STORIES:

Sufiyan Ahmed - a 2 years old child with bilateral developmental cataract + Hypothyroidism was operated here in June'14. He is doing well post-op. His surgeries were sponsored by HMS.

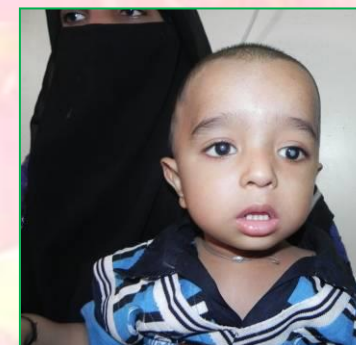
Naveen Ram - a 20 years old laborer from Bihar got injured in his Right eye with a wire. He was operated for traumatic cataract in June'14. He is doing well and is back to work. His surgery too was sponsored by HMS.



Naveen Ram Pre-Op



Post-Op



Sufiyan Pre-op



Post-Op

**BARIDABAD AND CHATNALLI NEWS:** We enjoyed the thousands of mangoes that grew in our farm. We have now sown Jawar and Tur daal. The residents of our Leprosy centers are doing well.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS:**

In Apr & May'14 our children went home for their summer vacations. Some new children have been enrolled in our home.

All pastors conducted VBS (Vacation Bible School) in their churches.



Pastor Jaganath conducting VBS in Goudanahalli Church



Pastor Joseph conducting VBS in Maroor Church

Communion sets distribution to all Velemegna Pastors



**PRAYER POINTS:-**

Praise:

- For God's provision in all activities

Prayer requests:

- For the planned school of BSc Optometry For the education of Vineet, Khushi and all the children.
- For the govt. land to be allotted ASAP.
- For the welfare of staff, children, pastors their Families.
- For an additional full time Ophthalmologist.
- For all the future plans of Velemegna

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

- Dr. Sybil Meshramkar