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FREE EYE CHECK-UP AND CATARACT OPERATION CAMP

A KSM Medical Ministry Programme

We are thankful to Dr. Susan John, Dr. Rajesh Parekh and Dr. Mary. V. George who encouraged and helped to organize the free eye check-up and cataract operation camps for the residents of Koramangala slum on 26th March and on 28th May 2006 in and around Kothanur Narayanapura. Miss Denise Stelkens and Maria Toews were special guests who inaugurated the Free eye check-up and operation camp. Mr. P. Muniswamy, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bangalore East Range, Mr. Venugopal, the Inspector of Police from Hennur Police Station, Mrs. Lakshmi Devamma and Mr. Gopalan, the Zilla Panchayat members and village panchayat leaders and some other community leaders took part in the inaugural program. Pastor

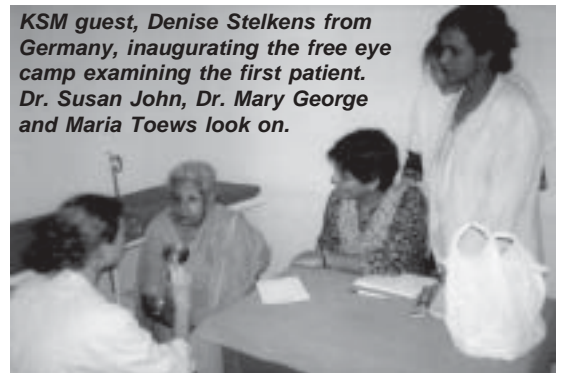
Patients from the slum in the waiting room. Mrs. Selvi Rufus, our nurse, listing the names and addresses for registration. Mrs. K. Shailaja helps.

Stephen at KSM slum Clinic and Bro. N. A. Paul at KSM Mission Centre, brought God's message and led in prayer after a couple of gospel songs by the KSM staff which brought great blessings to all who gathered. A number of men and women from the Koramangala, Ambedkarnagar and Laxmanrao Nagar slums and from the other 10 villages around came in good numbers. KSM evangelists were kept busy in distributing gospels and tracts.

We broke up for a lunch arranged by KSM at 2:00 p.m. It was a great time of interaction with one another and fellowship. After lunch, the eye check-up camp continued, till 5:00 p.m.



(Above) KSM staff along with the Dr. Susan John (ophthalmologist), Maria and Denise having prayer time before starting the Eye Camp. (Below) Dr. Susan John examining a patient. Nurse Mrs. Selvi Rufus assists.





(Left) Patients at the registration counter. Miss Janet and Denise registering their names.



(Right) Mr. M. Srinivas having a Gospel talk with the patients waiting to see the doctor.



(Above left) Patients who had successful cataract surgery gather at the KSM Slum Clinic Hall. Pastor Stephen, an elder from the Calvary Chapel Church at Koramangala Slum, shares God's Word to them. (Above right) KSM medical Staff (left), Pastor Stephen, with men and women from the Koramangala Slum who had successful cataract operations.

On Monday, the 27th March, 14 men and women from the slum underwent cataract operation at Jain Hospital at Vasanthnagar, Bangalore without any problem. After two days all of them were brought by Ambulance to KSM Clinic in the slum. Pastor Stephen shared God's Word and a prayer was offered for the speedy recovery of each one. Similarly 30 men and women from various villages were selected for cataract operation which was carried out on 29th May. After two days these were



(Above left) Some patients at the KSM Slum Clinic. (Above right) Police Officer, Mr. Venugopal, who was the special guest, talking to Dr. Susan John, Dr. Rajesh Parekh, Dr. Mary George and village leaders at the free eye camp venue at the KSM Mission Centre.

also brought to KSM clinic at KSM Mission Centre for instruction from Dr. Mary V. George. Gospel was shared by Bro. N. A. Paul, with

prayer for their speedy recovery.

The Bangalore City Corporation's Health Department requested KSM



(Left) Rev. B. D. Immanuel welcoming the dignitaries and the gathering who came for the free eye check up camp. (Right) Denise Stelkens helping an old lady to register her name for the eye check up.





(Above left) Opening prayer by Bro. N. A. Paul. (Above right) Mrs. Uma Devi, Bangalore District Zilla Panchayat member, opening the free eye camp by cutting the ribbon.



(Left) Special guest, police officer Mr. Venugopal, inaugurating the free eye check up camp, flashing the torch light on the first eye patient. (Right) Men and women patients queue up separately at the registration desk. Miss Janet and Mr. Suresh Maben (volunteer) handling the registration.



(Left) After the registration, patients gather at the KSM Mission Centre Clinic's Waiting Hall for instruction by Dr. Mary George. (Right) Maria Toews, on the job of listing the names of patients for eye examination.



Medical team under the leadership of Dr. Mary George to carry out pulse polio vaccination camp on 9th January and 21st May 2006 at the KSM Slum Clinic. The first polio camp was held on 9th January and second one was held on 21st May 2006.

Please pray for our efforts that the

name of the Lord will be glorified in all we do. The medical ministry not only heals them physically but gives them opportunity to meet Jesus who can heal them spiritually as well.

KSM Clinic at Koramangala Slum

These days, every month, 300 to

350 patients are seen by our doctor and medical staff. Most of these people come to the Clinic for respiratory, gastrointestinal problems, fever, aches, ANC, PNC, injury and other minor complaints.

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(Left) Gathering at the KSM Mission Centre for the free eye check up. (Right) KSM evangelistic and medical staff presenting a Gospel song at the eye camp function.



From the Executive Director's Desk



(Below) Mr. L. Pachua, IPS, ADGP, Karnataka Lok Ayukta and Mr. N. L. Mao, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, who are KSM Board members, at KSM House, with Rev. B. D. Immanuel, discussing various matters connected with KSM Ministries.

My dearly beloved friends, prayer partners and supporters,

Loving greetings to you in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you very much for your partnership in the growing ministry of KSM. The Lord was faithful to us throughout the past 23 years of KSM ministry in guiding and helping us to accomplish His plans. We praise God for enabling us to enter into another year in the ministry of KSM. I praise God for the blessing He has showered upon us during the past 23 years. The 24th year in the ministry of KSM would bring great challenges to us. Yet the Lord says "Be not afraid, I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help

you and uphold you by the right hand of righteousness." (Isa. 41:1)

As Israel experienced the marvelous guidance in their historic journey of the wilderness, so also we in KSM experience Lord's marvelous blessings. The Lord Himself went before Israel in the form of cloud and fire. He would not take His people through the way He Himself would not go. What they needed was His very presence more than anything else. The Lord takes His people through the wilderness to face many hazards and hindrances. But He will carry them through those whom He takes and He will not leave nor forsake them. The Lord may some times take us through a longer route, but with a definite purpose which we may not know fully in advance (Exodus. 13:17, 18). The Lord gives His guidance right in time and that too very clearly and visibly (v. 21), where there is no road, no track no map, and no guides. The Lord protects His people in marvelous ways in the shade for the day and light for the night through their wilderness wanderings.

Only if we were in their place would we appreciate what God had done for them. The Lord's divine protection was not just for a while but till the end of their wilderness journey. The divine power does not fail every now and then, nor does He forsake us in the course of our journey.



None can comprehend what the Lord can do when He Himself goes with us and before us. All we have to do is to follow, keep moving day and night towards the goal which he has set before us. The same God who went with His people of Israel through "the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire in the night, has given precious promise to us through His beloved son Jesus Christ". And lo, I am with

Pastor Frank Goveia from England, who had a concern for KSM Ministry with Rev. B. D. Immanuel when he visited India in July 2006.



(Above) Three mechanics are setting right the KSM vehicle as it had a very bad break down after traveling 170 km from Bangalore. Mr. Kamble (extreme left) looks on. (Below) Rev. B. D. Immanuel sharing the Gospel to the garage owner where his mechanics are attending to the problem.



you always to the close of the age” (Matt. 28:20).

We have so much to share with our friends. We have had a lot of activities since the last issue of Jan-March 2006. We desire to meet our prayer partners and supporters through these pages with an update about the ministry of KSM since its inception. We praise God for those faithful ones, who go on their knees and plead to the Father “let your kingdom come.” Numerous people in the villages, slum and prisons have made decisions for the Lord and are following Him. Praise God for the mighty work of the Holy Spirit. No matter what strategy that we might follow, God’s method is still prayer. We shall ever be thankful to you for this prayer support. I want to thank all of you for your generous and liberal response towards the monthly support of evangelists and medical team of KSM.

These days we notice that in our country religion is being used to challenge the democratic character of the nation, which runs through political institutions to legal institutions and the judiciary, challenging even the local

governments. Religion is being used to commit horrendous crimes. These fanatics attack our structures and Christian workers these days.

On June 11, 2006, some extremists dragged Pastor Sundar Rao to a KGF Police Station, which is 70 km from Bangalore in Karnataka, accusing him of converting people to Christianity. They beat then pastor severely both inside the police station and after he was released on June 12. The pastor has since been hospitalized. The police were mute spectators to the beatings. A local Christian, who requested anonymity, told “These extremists forced Rao to sign on a piece of bond paper inside the police station. The source added that they also told him the land he had bought for a church would instead be used for constructing a temple.

On June 18, some extremists broke into Hosanna Church in Kosa Nala, Bhillai District of Chattisgarh in North India, attacked pastor David Raj and other church members, including pastor’s wife. They placed rubber tyre around the pastor’s neck and attempted to burn him to death. After the mob beat them, Raj and his

wife Rathna Jyothi were arrested and charged with attempted forced conversion and promoting enmity between religious groups. Local sources said two women were tricked into signing a statement accusing Raj and his wife of offering them cash and motor cycle, if they converted to Christianity!

Pastor Harbane Lal of Happy Life Prosperity Church at Pangila village in Kaperthala District of Punjab in North India was attacked on 1 June 2006 by a group of 15 – 20 people while he was praying at his residence. He was badly beaten up resulting in serious injuries on his head. He is presently admitted at Christian Medical College Hospital at Ludhiana where he is yet to regain consciousness. Pastor Harbane Lal is a very popular leader among the Christians of the area. He has been working in the town for the last 15 years. He has 200 members in his church.

On February 24th and April 17th some miscreants who are jealous about our ministry in the Koramangala slum and pelted stones on the window panes causing severe damages to the newly fixed window

Giving Cheerfully!

God loves a cheerful giver! In the month of July, Mr. N. L. Mao IRS, the Income tax Commissioner visited Rev. B. D. Immanuel visited Rev. B. D. Immanuel along with his wife and daughter Sweetie. Mr. Mao is a man of God who loved the Lord and His ministry in India, particularly in the State of Karnataka. He is at present serving the Government of India in the ministry of finance at Gawahati, earlier having served the government of India in different capacities. He was known to be an honest, upright and kind hearted officer. He told me that he is missing the wonderful time of ministry and fellowship he had with KSM, especially remembering very much the sharing God’s Word to the inmates at Bangalore Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara, off Hosur road. He served KSM about nine years as

a member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman. He and his wife regularly pray for the ministries of KSM. I praise God for this man and woman of God, who are committed to the Lord.

Mr. Mao also contributed a sum of Rs.10,000/- towards the ministries of KSM. I was filled with praise and thanked the Lord for this donation and for the kind gesture of this IRS officer and his wife. God indeed honours the giver for His ministry by rewarding him and his family adequately. Today the Lord has given us precious gifts of men, women and children who are share lovingly, faithfully, liberally and sacrificially, over the last 23 years to meet the needs of KSM ministry. Let us remember whatever we have done in His name, will never be in vain! (1 Corinthians. 15:58)

glasses. When they started pelting stones, the watchman of the KSM slum clinic reprimanded them and asking them to stop pelting stones. The miscreants then ran away. The motive of causing damages may either be robbery or to commit mischief due to instigation by some neighbours who are jealous of the good evangelical medical and community services rendered to the slum dwellers.

The KSM evangelistic Health Ministry in Koramangala slum, in KSM Mission centre at Kothanur Narayanapura village and in 4 villages and 5 prisons is doing well. The KSM outreach ministry and special gospel meetings in different districts are being carried out for the last 23 years as well as the medical ministry for the last 15 years as also tailoring training for the school drop-out girls and unemployed women. We praise God for the blessings we have already seen in this ministry. We look for greater blessings to be brought to these needy people. Your support and prayers are reaping rich results. Hence you have become part of all what Lord has done during the last 23 years. Gal. 2:10: "All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor the very thing I was eager to do."

We do welcome you to be partners with us as we face the challenges. You may never serve the Lord full time. But you can let Karnataka and India hear the gospel through KSM. Will you stand with us? Do write to us as we would love to hear from you.

In closing we would be delighted to hear from each one of you. We trust and pray that God will bless your heart as you continue to serve the Lord with us. May the Lord bless you and your dear family abundantly and use you mightily to build the kingdom of God for His glory.

Yours in Christ's Mission,
Rev. B. D. Immanuel

From page 3 (Eye Check-up Camp)

Almost all of these patients come for lab investigations at the new KSM Laboratory where the charges are nominal.

Systematic program of house-visiting is being carried out by our nurses and evangelists to educate people about health and hygiene.

KSM Clinic at KSM Mission Centre

The Clinic has picked up its functioning after 3 months. A new doctor joined the KSM Mission Centre Clinic from the month of March. At present, over 200 patients have been checked and treated. At times, our doctor and nursing staff handle even highly dehydrated patients with gastrointestinal complaints by putting them onto drips. These days, the number of patients have increased with the availability of a doctor. Our medical team, along with Denise and Maria, are happy to render services to them.

House visits are being carried out by our medical team to the nearby villages educating the community about nutrition, health and medical care.

KSM Mobile Clinic at 4 different villages, namely, Hegdenagar, Rachanahalli, Rachanahalli Bande, Belahalli and Muslim Hostel in Hegdenagar

Every month, our doctor and medical staff, see about 250 to 300 patients. Once a month, our

Evangelist Roswell distributing gospels, tracts and booklets to the patients.



(Above) Dr. Mary George conducting preliminary medical check up for every patient before sending them to the ophthalmologist. (Below) Dr. Susan John examining a patient.



(Below) Dr. Rajesh Parekh examining a lady patient.



medical team conduct mobile clinic in Bangalore Central prison, Bangalore Open Ai Jail, Tumkur and Kolar prisons. Each time, about 200 prison patients are examined and given free medicines. Before this, we will have a brief time of sharing the Gospel to all of them. We praise God for the wonderful time and opportunity to serve these needy and brokenhearted people. □

Glimpses of KSM Prison Ministry in Kolar Prison



(Above) KSM and Kolar Methodist Medical Staff gathered for prayer in front of Methodist Hospital before going to Kolar District Prison for the ministry. (Below) Dr. Sathya Stanley from KSM, examining a prison patient. Maria and nurse assisting her.



(Above) Dr. Mary George from KSM, examining the prison patient and Denise helping her. (Below) Dr. Susan from Kolar Methodist Hospital, checking the prison patients.



(Below) K.Y.Kamble, driver-cum-evangelist, sharing the gospel with under-trial prisoners.



(Above) Nurse Krupa administering an injection to an under-trial prisoner at Kolar Prison. (Below) Lab technician K. Shailaja, nurses Selvi Rufus and Krupa, busy distributing free medicines to prison patients.



TAILORING TRAINING

It is common to see school drop out girls and women in the Koramangala slum in depressed and hopeless living conditions. Generally no one takes interest to do some thing for them to earn a living. It is common in slums that women are often beaten by their drunken husbands. To check such atrocities KSM and IAM have been striving to improve the living conditions of the underprivileged and bring hope to their lives. These organizations aim to bring out social, economic change among the school drop-outs and unemployed women.

KSM has initiated self employment schemes for these under privileged women in the slums for the last 20 years and offers a six month tailoring training course, so that they may be employed in garment factories nearby or be self employed. KSM has resource people who organize and conduct the awareness and training workshops in the Community . With the involvement and participation of the community, several programmes have been implemented with the assistance from supporting agencies. Under the leadership of Rev. B. D. Immanuel our Executive Director, KSM plans to take up many more such projects to help the underprivileged..

KSM tailoring department was proud at the completion of one more batch of 6 months tailoring course to 21 women from the Koramangala slum. They completed their course during the last week of June 2006 and will be awarded with certificates at a special function in 2 or 3 months.

We were glad to hear that all of them will get jobs in a garment factory nearby. Tailoring department has now taken a new batch of 18 school drop-out girls for training. KSM Medical team and evangelists play an important role in improving

the lives of poor people in the Koramangala slum, leading the patients and the ladies in the tailoring training class to experience Jesus in their lives and the hope of eternal life. We need your prayers in our ministry.

Report by
Salma, Tailoring teacher.

Apart from your prayers, we need your financial help for KSM Ministries. Your contributions and gifts will be very much appreciated which may please be sent to

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Praise God For ...

God's faithfulness to us and to the KSM ministry during the last twenty three years.

The successful Free Eye Check-up and Cataract Surgery Camp on 26th April for slum people at Koramangala and on 21st May 2006 KSM Mission Centre Clinic.

Many who were reached with the gospel, tracts and booklets at the Free Eye Camp.

Effective and fruitful evangelistic medical ministry programmes in prisons, villages and slum

Hundreds of outpatients being treated at KSM clinics for their healing and the gospel shared.

God's continuing provision and guidance as we see His hand in every part of the KSM work.

Successful KSM Board meeting on 20th June 2006.

God's hand upon Denise and Maria for keeping, protecting and using them in KSM ministries.

For the participation of volunteers in the KSM prison and outreach ministries.

Pray and Share ...

For those whom we have reached with the gospel so far.

For the evangelistic mobile clinics programmes by the KSM team and volunteers in Bangalore central prison, Bangalore open air jail, Tumkur, Kolar and Mandya prisons.

For the forthcoming special gospel meetings from 22 to 23rd October 2006 in Gadag-Betageri town on the occasion of 23rd Anniversary of KSM.

Needed funds to buy a new vehicle for KSM ministry, building of the Director's quarters, chapel, resident doctor's quarters and evangelists and health workers' training centre at KSM mission centre at Kothanur Narayanapura.

Lord's faithfulness to people who continue to pray and support His ministry through KSM.

For the KSM Board Meeting on 14th October 2006.

God's wisdom to be granted to KSM leadership that they can guide the ministry in a way that will please the Lord and bless the lives of thousands of people.

Good health of the KSM staff and their children Maria and especially for Denise from Germany who had taken ill recently.