

Faith City – Medical Camp 2011

AUGUST 2011



The Doctor attending to the health of a child

Venue: IPA Faith City Church, Kovaipudur

Date: Sunday, 14th August 2011

Time: 10 AM



Registration at the camp site

MEDICAL CAMP 2011

IT WAS A JOINT VENTURE!

- Seesha Hospital
- Moses Gnanambaram Eye Hospital
- Bethel City Cathedral
- Faith City

The Medical Team:

*6 Doctors & 9 volunteer Medical Assistants
Dentist, Physiotherapist, Diabetics specialist and
General Doctors*

Preparation for the Camp: The IPA Faith City church and its volunteers spent two weeks of time to let the people know about the camp. Handbill, billboard, rally announcement, notices along newspaper, information to other churches were done to advertise the camp.

THE GREAT MEDICAL CAMP DAY

People started streaming into the camp as early as 9 AM. Youth team of IPA, Kovaipudur assisted them to meet the concerned doctors in a queue.

People from villages like Sundakamuthur, Ramachetipalayam, Arivozhi nagar, Kulathupalayam & Kovaipudur made use of the camp. People with Blood Pressure, diabetics, joint pain, dental problems and various illnesses took part and checked-up their health. Those who had problem with their vision were tested and given medicine. All the medicines were given free of cost for both eyes & general health. Spectacles were provided to the needy at very low cost. People flowed to camp till 3 PM and the doctors attended to everyone who had come for checkup.



The Medical Team & Volunteers



The people who got their eyes operated

The Service

Around 20 who needed operation for better vision were taken to Moses Gnanabaranam hospital at Coimbatore. Food, transport, accommodation were given free of cost and they were again dropped at the same venue a day later after successful operation. Those who underwent operation were from poor family background that they cannot spend money for operation. They felt great about the free service provided and left happy with improved vision.



Lunch was provided for the participants

DOCTORS & NURSES ATTENDING PEOPLE



People waiting in Queue / The whole team in prayer



← Boxes of Medicine given



Medical Van used for advertising

Out of the 250 people who had come for the medical camp, 150 were non-Christians. When our bible woman went into the villages those people who received free treatment showed their gratitude, Everything was free, doctors and medicines, and for some people food was served. 20 people were operated in the eyes for cataract. They were given free food. Many village people were waiting for such a free medical camp, So this created a very good link between the church and the people. Some of them expressed their interest in henceforth coming to the church. Great big thanks to the Good News Friend Ministries of Netherlands for this community service.