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NITYASEVA HOSPITAL, SHEVGAON

I am happy to share with you that your cooperation and support has uplifted many poor deserving people of ours. We are trying to empower them through our social unit and with your support. I have visited them and experienced their struggle and zeal how they are able to cope this situation. They are born in poor circumstances but they have desire to fight and overcome poverty. Our accompaniment gives them courage to move forward in life. Our support gives them hope that we are with them in their journey. Their journey is very unpredictable but our support enables them to face these challenges. I shall share with you their background so that you will be able to understand their socio-economic life style.

MR. DALE DADASASAHEB SUKHDEV :

Mr. Sukhdev Dale stays in the village called Khardagaon nearby Shevgaon. He has a wife and two daughters and one son. He is just 25 years old and his wife is 20 years old, we can

see in the photo that she is pregnant again. They don't have any field and their house is mud house. Thus, they work as daily wages. During the check-up, we discovered that the elder girl is suffering with worm infestation and boy is suffering with malnutrition. We have given them free medical care and healthy diet plan. We have been taking care of their children and mother gets antenatal care too. It

is very pathetic situation, socio-economic condition has worsen their situation. They are deprived of basic necessities such as food, cloth and shelter. They are illiterate people and if we do not support them then even the next generation will continue same agony. Thus, through your support and cooperation we are trying to do some up-lifting work. We hope that gradually they will be empowered to live a dignified life.

Mr. KATE ABBASAHEB RATTAN :-

Mr. Rajendra is 35 years old, he has completed his study up to 7th standard and he is daily wages. He goes for sugarcane cutting. He also stays in the village called Khardagaon nearby Shevgaon. They have mud house and has two children. They were suffering with worm infestation and malnutrition we have provided the medical aid for the children. They all need to have nutritious diet. We are trying to provide them some nutritious food. As the parents are sugar cane cutter, they have seasonal work. They need to move from place to place in search of work. As they are constantly migrating from one place to another, their children suffer from studies. Children are not able to go to school for four to six months. They do not have good house to stay. They stay in mud house, most of the rainy season they struggle to sleep peacefully. We hope that physical fitness will help them to work well. A good work will give them good wages so that they will be able to live a dignified life in the Society.

Mr. ROKHADE ARUN EKNATH :-

Mr. Arun is 35 years old and his wife is 25 years old. They have three girls. Mr. Arun and his wife did not go to school so they are uneducated. Both of them are sugarcane cutters from Falkewadi. Elder daughter 7 years and studying in 3rd std, middle 5 years old and studying in Senior K.G. and younger one 3 yrs studying in junior K.G.

The youngest girl has fewer vitamins, so she was brought for regular check-up. She needs to add good nutritious diet. As girls are considered curse in the Society they look very depressed. Having at least one boy in the family is very important for them. Thus they tend to overlook girl child. Girl child is considered as curse because of dowry system. Our future

plan is to keep one or two girls from the family in our Pathardi boarding so that they will be able to study and get good education. Good education will empower them to live good moral life.

MR. APPASAHEB VISHNU SARSE -:

Mr. Appasaheb is 30 years old and wife is pregnant. They are from Khardgaaon, both of them are sugarcane cutters. They have two daughters. His wife comes for antenatal check up after lot of counseling. As they are deprived of education they believe in local customs and are scared of social stigma. It is very patriarchal society so they do not respect girl child. They believe that boy child is blessing of God. We need to counsel them so that they accept it and do not blame each other or God. Our social workers try to educate them and guide them so that they take care of girl child as well as boy child.



HEALTH CLINIC - :



Old age in villages: People in villages continue to work till the end. Somehow they are not aware of their age and so they work as much as possible. They do not like to be idle at home. Thus, they do not face loneliness because of their work. They would like to contribute some work to the family.

At times, the old people neglect to take care of themselves. They do not like to be burden to others as well as they are not used to be in hospital. Thus, our social workers help them by counseling and giving some necessary medicines.





Kindly have a glance on some of the families which are helped by the clinic and hospital.

Hospital has started new clinic to Karaji. Karaji is almost 30 km away from Shevgaon and equal distance from Ahmednagar. Pune Jesuits are working in this area. Recently we have started a new clinic in collaboration with Pune Jesuit Province. Pune Jesuit Province have social center at Ahmednagar, they have requested us to begin another clinic at Karaji. We have been collaborating with them at Shevgaon as well as Pathardi. So far the response is overwhelming and our collaboration is very effective. We are involved in many works such as counseling, primary health care, social awareness, education of the children and hygiene problems. We hope to progress further in rendering our services to our people.



CONCLUSION:

Our mission is very challenging and inspiring. It is a challenge because people are socio-economically backward. They do not understand science or our medical help. At times they think that we are working for the sake of conversion or some hidden motives. There are lots of social taboos among the people so it is difficult to convince them. However, the challenging work is inspiring because we can see the progress made by them. Initially they do struggle but later on they are able to taste the fruits of it. Some of them are very grateful to us and they have become our good collaborators. Some of our social workers or some of our employees are the same people with whom we have worked in past. Today they are able to give witness in the transformation that has taken place in their life. These experiences have helped us to face these challenges with joy. There is great hope that they will be uplifted and gradually they will be empowered so that they will experience dignified life in the society. Our presence is presence of hope for them and we vision to make it reality.

We are grateful to you for your constructive support and cooperation. You have generously chosen this mission of poor. We believe that serving poor means serving God. We all are collaborators in this mission of God. As effective collaborators you have put your trust in us and we are happy and proud to share with you that we have committed ourselves to this mission of God. This vision of mission is possible with the grace of God and your constant support. God has entrusted this mission to us and we are happy that he has given us courage to commit ourselves to it so that people to live a dignified life. Counting on your support and guidance we shall continue our mission of affirming life, life in abundance. May God continue to bless us in all that we endeavor!!

We do continue to pray for you all. Please do remember us in your prayers.

Thank you!!

Sr. Hilda Rodrigues