

# **DR H GORDON ROBERTS HOSPITAL IN COLLABORATION WITH JINGIASENG KYNTHEI BALANG PRESBYTERIAN THANGSNING.**

**Sponsoring partners:** Government of Meghalaya (MMDSL), Medical representatives from Glenmark, Apex, Akumentis, Sunpharma and Win medicare

The Hospital conducts multiple Medical Camps every year for the Community in some of remote villages in different Districts of the State. This routine efforts by the Hospital to provide primary health care not only in Urban set up but also in rural areas for the benefits of the people attending the camp. Special emphasis is taken to conduct Medical Camps in those villages where there are limited access to health care and communication.

The Medical camp was held at Rasong Village where there is no road connectivity and the only way to reach the Village is to march on foot down the canyon averaging 1 to 1.5 hours through stairs comprising of locally stone materials and descending for 2 to 2.5 hours .The Medicines and other medical items are transported by the Ropeway (for Carriage purpose only).



Photo 1:-Stairs of Locally Stone Materials



Photo 2:- Ropeway (for Carriage Purpose only)

Initially the Medical Camp was initiated by Dr Mark T Kharsyntiew (MBBS, PGDFM, FGID) in collaboration with the Jingiaseng Kynthei Balang Presbyterian Thangsning and Sordar

(Gaonbora) of the Rasong Village. The Departments of the Hospital who participated in the Free Medical camp are

1. General & Family Medicine
2. Pediatrics
3. Obstetrics and Gynecology
4. ENT
5. Orthopaedics
6. General Surgery
7. Ophthalmology
8. Dental
9. Nursing Department
10. Paramedics (Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Respiratory).

Total numbers of participating staff of the Hospital are 41 (33 hospital staffs + 8 Students from Shekinah Special school)

Dr Nalini Arunkumar, Senior Consultant Bangalore Baptist Hospital and her husband Dr Arunkumar H P also volunteered in the Free Medical camp.

The ASHA of the Rasong Village also participated in the Free Medical camp.

Total patient registration at the Free Medical Camp is 200. The Common ailments, diagnosis of the patients attending the Camp are as follows:-

1. Upper airway diseases.
2. Obstructive Pulmonary diseases.
3. Hypertension
4. Musculoskeletal and joint problems.
5. Ear pathologies.
6. Antenatal.
7. Dental caries with two patients getting their tooth extracted.
8. Psychiatry.
9. Congenital disease.



Photo 3:-Participating Staff



Photo 4:- Patients with Doctors



Photo 5:-Patients with Doctors



Photo 6: Dispensing Medicines

The hospital also appreciates the contribution of Mr Bhanam Warbah for allowing to use the bus and the students of Shekinah Special School for assistance during the camp.





Photo 5:- Students of Shekinah Special school with Dr Mark.T.Kharsyntiew (Incharge of the Medical Camp)

The Medical camp was a success and a blessing both to the people of Rasong Village as well as the Hospital who could contribute health care access towards the Society as a whole.