

# St. Joseph's Dispensary – Suruk

Dear Benefactors,

We send you our warm greetings from Sisters and people of Suruk. We are sincerely grateful to you for supporting us financially to the health care centre.

We are please to present you some of the activities of our dispensary and associated activities that help people to grow in the society.

Susrk is one of remotest place in Kalimpong sub division. The people are economically backward and the place is undeveloped. People suffer from viral fever, snake bite, seasonal sickness women and children suffering from malnutrition. The health Care Centre is a great support and help for the people of Suruk. Sisters along with health workers try their best to reach out to the people assisting them medically and economically. They attend sick calls and ready to render their service at every hour.

## Medicines and treatment conducted during the year 2013:

1	Patients treated in OPD:	2000
2	14 Patients admitted and treated in house	14
3	Skin Diseases Dermatitis , scabies, ringworm etc)	105
4	Home Accidents	250
5	Home delivery conducted	01
6	RTI	35
7	Sick calls attended	33

## Associated Activities:

Regular worm treatment was given to the hostel and school children in Suruk.

Free medications (paracetamol, iron calcium) were provided to the poor and sick people.

Sister Nurse accompanied the patients to see the doctors in Siliguri (heart disorders, kidney problems, gallstones etc.) and for the medical investigations.

This year we sent one young mother for Paramedic training at Gayaganga Hospital, Siliguri.

**Health Camps:** Two health camps were organized in our health care centre. On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012, Health and hygiene programme was organized for the students of St. Maurice School. The total number of participants were 150.

Diabetic and tuberculosis screening camp was held at St. Maurice Primary School on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

- No. of participants : 200
- RBSD was done for 70 people.
- Two HIV/ AIDS cases were detected and are under ART (Treatment) from North Bengal Medical College – Siliguri. Recently they have started the DOT'S Programme too. Family counseling was given, especially to husband.

**Awareness Class on HIV/ AID**



**Assistance and support given to Special Cases :**

1. Pinky Subba 11 years old from Bara Suruk is suffering from Thallassaemia major. She is under medical supervision and the monthly blood transfusion is being done regularly. She is provided a balance diet by our health care centre.
2. **Munnu (Christebella Lepcha ):** she suffered from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and is supported financially for the regular check up and medications . She is recuperating.
3. **Lucas Lepcha** 19 aged was diagnosed of Gallstones; he was given financial help for the operation. He is back to normal life.
4. **Vehicle Maintenance:** The ambulance was in need of repair and the new parts were replaced. 40% of the amount was utilized for the vehicle and for the dispensary maintenance.



**Pinky Subba given care & medicines**



**Treating the sick and elderly**

Dear Benefactors, we send you our sincere thanks and appreciation for all you do in promotion of life and showing solidarity for the sick and elderly people of Suruk.

Thanking you.

Sr. Angelina Lepcha

Sister Nurse in charge

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