

Cataract Surgery Camp in Mullaithivu on 26 Jan 2014

Yet another surgery camp, organised by Assist RR and 75% sponsored by SCOT UK and 25% sponsored by Tamil Engineers from Singapore, has been completed on 26 Jan 2014. Thanks a lot to the donors. Your contribution was utilised for a very worthy cause. Most of the patients were from very deprived areas. Without your support, they wouldn't have had these surgeries performed.

Vision 2020 has informed us that they have restored vision to 104 patient in at least one eye. Dr Dias Jayasiri, the eye surgeon from Batticaloa hospital, volunteered again to perform the surgeries single handed. Dr Dias and his team started surgeries around 4 AM and finished the last patient around 23:00. Dr Dias has now assisted nearly 300 patients to gain vision in the North through Assist RR.

There were nearly 15 patients who had cataract in both eyes and almost blind in both eyes. When Assist RR chairman met Dr Dias in the theatre, he promised that he will continue to assist us to help the needy in the North and East. They have already given us a date for our Batticaloa camp to be conducted on 27 Feb 2014. Since there are another 150 patients waiting for these services in Mullaithivu, we have asked Vision 2020 to consider conducting another camp in Mullaithivu as well at the earliest. Vision 2020 had already agreed to perform 500 surgeries in the North and East through Assist RR funding.

Assist RR would like thank SCOT UK and Tamil Engineers from Singapore for their support and funds to the cataract surgeries camp in Mullaithivu and Vision 2020 for organising this camp to help the needy in the North. In particular, we would like to thank Dr Dias, Dr Asela Abeydeera, Dr Ahamed and their team for their dedicated services to needy people. We must admit that we can do more surgeries if we could find more volunteer surgeons.







