

Assist Resettlement & Renaissance

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Cataract Surgery Camp in Mullaithivu on 15 June 2014

Another cataract surgery camp, organised by Assist RR with the assistance of Vision 2020 and sponsored by Enlightenment Circle, an arm of Saiva Munnetta Sangam, which is a registered charity in the UK, has been completed on 15 June 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, most of them wouldn't have had these surgeries performed.

Vision 2020 has informed us that they have restored eyesight to 108 patients in at least one eye. Dr Dias Jayasiri, the eye surgeon, who was at Batticaloa hospital and now attached to Matara hospital, volunteered again to perform these surgeries single handed. Dr Dias and his team started surgeries 14th June night and finished the last patient in the evening of 15th June. We are really pleased to inform that Dr Dias has now assisted nearly 500 patients to gain vision in the North and East of Sri Lanka through Assist RR.

There were nearly 10 patients who had cataract in both eyes and almost blind. Dr Dias recently informed Vision 2020 that that he will continue to support Assist RR to help the needy in the North and East. Vision 2020 has promised to carry out another two camps: one in Mannar; another in Mullaithivu within a few months.

Assist RR would like thank Enlightenment Circle 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. We also would like to thank Vision 2020 members Dr Asela Abeydeera, Dr Ahamed Jeza and their team for their dedicated services to needy people. In particular, we would like to thank Dr Dias Jeyasiri for his selfless service to the needy in the East and North. His willingness to travel from Matara to the North shows his dedication to help the needy.



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Mr Vethanayagan Lighting the traditional lamp



Dr Dias Jeyasiri Lighting the traditional lamp



From left to right: Dr Dias Jeyasiri, Mr Vethanayagan (GA), Dr Asela Abeydeera, & Dr Ahamed Jeza

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Two patients after the surgery

