Free Medical Camp, Rukum

Chaurjahari Hospital Rukum (CHR) is located in Rukum in the Mid-west region of Nepal and is one of the least developed places in Nepal. CHR reported patients facing immense trouble reaching the hospital due to blocked roads caused by landslides caused by heavy rainfall in the past months. CHR planned to conduct Medical Camps in communities affected by the natural disaster. With the support of partners, CHR conducted free medical camps in various communities, namely Kholaguan and Khagal. Furthermore, CHR also carried out an Oral Health Camp for one of the most vulnerable and discriminated communities of Rukum.

Over 665 affected people were seen having sudden onset of chills, fever, headache, backache, sneezing, cough, diarrhea, dysentery, sore throat and other illnesses. Some of them faced severe dehydration. Other major illnesses included acute pelvic disease, worms and parasites, malnutrition, eye/ear infection, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease - smoking associated, allergies and a few new born with birth related problems.

Many people were unaware of their illnesses and did not have any medicine for cure. CHR provided free prescribed medicines for the communities and further recommened severe cases to CHR for treatment.

People waiting in line to register their name

A young girl demonstrates how to properly brush her teeth

Successful operation of a 91 years old lady: Lamjung District Community Hospital (LDCH) provided free operation and treatment to Mrs. Gaairadevi Poudel aged 91. She was suffering from fracture of the Neck of the femur bone and had no financial support to pay for her operation. LDCH saw the severity of her condition and performed her hip replacement operation immediately. LDCH provided charity service to her. She recovered from the surgery completely and was able to walk on her own.

During Gaairadevi's operation at LDCH

Praise the Lord!

During the Hospital Board meeting

Hospital Board Meeting: LDCH Board meeting was held on October 15. This is the first Hospital Board meeting which was chaired by the newly elected District Coordination Committee Chairperson, local government officials and including the Mayor of Besisahar. In previous board meetings, a local development officer used to chair it.

The ECHO Service in Rukum Chaurjahari Hospital: Dr. Kaleb returned from South Korea after the ECHO training. The echocardiography service officially began in the Chaurjahari Hospital from October 8, 2017.

HDCS extends sincere thanks to Yensi University Korea for giving this training opportunity to Dr. Kaleb. Many poor and underprivileged people are expected to benefit from this service. This will also save them time and money often used to travel to Kathmandu for this service.

Dr. Kaleb checking his patient

KISC team along with the school Principal

Student Service Trip to Lamjung: Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) students and 4 staff went to Lamjung for a service trip from 23-27 September. They cleared rubbish, ran a Bible School program for 50 kids at a local church and visited a local school Shree Bal Bidhyarsham in Naruwal to paint murals and designs. This school will hopefully be an EQUIP partner school from April 2018.

Professional Development: KISC completed their annual ITDP (International Teachers Development Program) for 14 staff as part of the extended induction during term 1. Sessions delivered included Curriculum and Assessment in International Context, Biblical Worldview, TCKs and Different Cultures and Introduction to MSA.

Congratulations to KISC EQUIP!
On 12th October, KISC EQUIP celebrated their 10th year Anniversary. EQUIP has been supporting several Nepali schools to improve the education quality by providing various teacher training, scholarship, classroom improvements and classroom libraries.

During KISC EQUIP's 10 year Anniversary

ABBS Physiotherapy Equipment

Physiotherapy clinic at ABBS: ABBS will soon launch physiotherapy clinic to local people after informing local authorities and potential parties.

BMS Volunteer Visit: Three volunteers from the UK coordinated by Debbie from BMS visited Asha Bal Bikash Sewa on 11th October. The volunteers will receive an orientation session and begin at ABBS from 18th October. The volunteering period is to last a total of six months.

A baby is being vaccinated in a health camp

Public Health Activities: Ashish Kunwar, the Project Coordinator of Public Health Program (PHP) travelled to Rukum to conduct staff orientation, coordination meeting with District Health Office, and share implementation plan with the team in Rukum.

Ready to Ride: Through the support of Feba UK, CoRIN Afno FM was able to buy scooter for the project staff. The staffs have to travel often to reach villages and collect reports. Without transportation time is wasted travelling walking back and forth to the field and to then the radio station. The transportation now makes it easier to the staff to create programs more effectively. HDCS would like to extend its thanks to Feba UK for this support.

Afno FM Dadeldhura Team with the new scooter

Thank you to all our partners for supporting HDCS.

Prayer request for:

- An Incubator for Lamjung Community District Hospital to save lives of newborn
- Funds for surgeries for women with third degree Uterine Prolapse in Chaurjahari and Lamjung
- Safety, Grace and Mercy to our staffs who are at the project sites

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