

Tuberculosis Eradication, Kerala

Persevering With Jaleel

Jaleel is a 46-year-old fisherman from Fort Cochin. He was diagnosed with tuberculosis many years ago, but did not complete his treatment. He started suffering from the same symptoms recently. Tests revealed that he still had the disease and he started the treatment again. But after he started feeling better, he discontinued the medicines. The hospital staff tried to convince him to continue the course but he always made excuses. They gave the responsibility of giving medicines to Jaleel to the HOPE worldwide workers and they made sure that he took his medicines without fail. Jaleel is now completely cured and is grateful to HOPE worldwide for persevering with him till the end.



Binu Is Cured

Binu is a 26-year-old man living with his parents. He works as a salesman. He had severe bouts of coughing for sometime. He went to the hospital and was treated for it. But even after prolonged treatment, the cough refused to go. While they were surveying his locality, the HOPE worldwide workers heard of his symptoms and asked him to visit the TB center. The sputum test was positive and he was immediately put on the treatment for tuberculosis. The HOPE worldwide workers gave him the medicine continuously and after 6 months of the treatments, he is now completely cured. He is able to go to his job regularly. He and his parents are extremely grateful to HOPE worldwide for the timely assistance that was provided to them.



Statistics

Cochin

	Number of patients		
	Male	Female	Total
Beginning of October	07	04	11
New admissions	03	01	04
Restored	00	00	00
Dropouts	01	00	01
Death	00	00	00
Cured	01	01	02
End of December	08	04	12

Kottayam

	Number of people
Beginning of October	9
People surveyed	952
People with symptoms	15
Mobilized to hospital	12
Positive cases	2
New admissions	2
Restored	1
Dropouts	0
Death	0
Cured	3
End of December	9