

Village of HOPE, New Delhi

DOTS program:

As Sabina lay on her bed thinking that death soon come for her, she heard a knock on the door. She was surprised to find that it was a HOPE *foundation* worker who had come to visit her. She was 7 years old when she and her father were diagnosed with leprosy. Her family moved from their small village in West Bengal to Delhi for treatment. She was cured and she started living a normal life. As she was losing weight and constantly falling sick, Sabina went for a checkup. She was shocked when she was diagnosed with tuberculosis. She went to a hospital for treatment but could not continue as she was very sick.

After receiving DOTS medicine from HOPE *foundation*, Sabina is cured and has started gaining weight. She realizes that she could have died if she did not receive the treatment. She is very grateful to HOPE *foundation* for saving her life when she had no other hope.



The DOTS program which started in the Village of HOPE (VOH) is a big blessing for the people. As the immunity of the leprosy patients is low, many of the leprosy patients contract tuberculosis. Government hospitals provide the medicine but many patients are not able to go to the hospital daily to receive it as they cannot afford to or cannot go because of their illness. HOPE *foundation* started DOTS center with the help of a government hospital so that the residents from the Village of HOPE can get treatment easily. If any patient misses the medicine, the Health staff immediately visits them and gives them the medicines. The DOTS program has a cure rate of 93% in the VOH.

Statistics

Sewing Center

	Total
No. of students at the beginning of October	27
No. of new enrollments	21
No. of dropouts	12
No. of students who completed the course	17
No. of students at the end of December	27

Bandaging Unit

	Male	Female	Total
Phase I	3097	695	3792
Phase II	1359	327	1686
Phase I +II	4456	1022	5478
Patients cured	06	06	12

Health Education

No. of women educated	205
No. of women operated for family planning	01

Dental Unit

	Total
Patients Treated	96

Old Age Support

	Total
Beneficiaries for ration	68

Ashish



Ashish's father worked as a laborer on a farm to support his family of 9. They had moved from Delhi when their grandparents, who were leprosy patients, died and his parents did not find work in Delhi. The burden of taking care of the family now falls on Ashish. He came back to Delhi and now earns little money working in a factory. He was advised to take a computer course to improve his career prospects. He joined the computer course in the HOPE foundation center. He is a very sincere and hardworking student who has changed a lot. He says that the course has increased his confidence and even his sister notices the changes in him. He is grateful to HOPE foundation for helping him have a new approach to life.

Chandan



Chandan was 8 when he noticed some white patches on his back. He was immediately taken to a hospital and diagnosed with leprosy. He was given treatment at the hospital and the disease was contained for 6 years. Though he was on medication, he developed an ulcer on his right leg. Finally, the leg had to be amputated and he lost his job. He came to Delhi looking for better treatment and ended up at the VOH. He receives a small allowance from the government which is not enough to provide for his family. But he is grateful for the help and the housing provided by HOPE foundation as he realizes it is the one bright spot in his life.

Statistics

Malnutrition Program

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of children at the beginning of October	07	10	17
No. of new admissions	00	00	00
No. of dropouts	00	00	00
No. of children who gained weight	03	03	06
No. of children at the end of December	04	07	11

Tuition center

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of students at the beginning of October	09	11	20
No. of new enrollments	04	24	28
No. of dropouts	01	01	02
No. of students at the end of December	12	34	46

DOTS Unit

	Male	Female	Total
No. of patients at the beginning of October	05	03	08
No. of dropouts	00	00	00
No. of patients sent for the sputum test	13	17	30
No. of new admissions	04	02	06
No. of patients died	01	00	01
No. of patients cured	04	04	08
No. of patients at the end of December	03	02	05

Computer Training Center

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of students at the beginning of October	88	53	141
No. of new enrollments	09	02	11
No. of dropouts	13	10	23
No. of students who completed the course	46	26	72
No. of students at the end of December	42	21	63

Life Skills Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. of students at the beginning of October	56	77	133
No. of new enrollments	00	00	00
No. of dropouts	13	15	28
No. of students who completed the course	13	40	53
No. of students at the end of December	30	22	52