

Sathya Sai International Organisation

Sathya Sai International Medical Committee

Om Sri Sai Ram!

The Sathya Sai International Medical Committee (SSIMC) has been blessed by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to conduct Medical Camps globally to serve the patients in need by offering preventive health screening and health check-ups to address their medical needs. Sathya Sai International Medical Camps have been, and continue to be, held all over the world.

In Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, International Medical Camps are held every year during Guru Poornima celebrations for 6 days and during Bhagawan's Birthday celebrations for 8 days. Bhagawan Baba Himself blessed the camp and all volunteers in the initial years. This is a wonderful opportunity for doctors and allied health care workers (including nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists) to serve God in everyone by participating in this divine mission.

These Medical Camps also provide a blessed opportunity for Young Adults (medical professionals, medical students, and non-medical persons) to take an active role in organizing these medical camps and participating in various activities, including direct patient care for medical volunteers, and camp set-up, registration, patient assistance, and pharmacy inventory maintenance, for non-medical volunteers.



Young adults in action at Registration, Translation and Pharmacy.



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Recent Medical Camps in Prasanthi Nilayam:

In **July 2015**, medical and non-medical volunteers from across the globe including USA, UK, Australia, Germany, Canada and Malaysia participated in a 5-day camp that served 2956 patients.

Acute care services such as inhalation pulmonary treatments, wound care and Intravenous fluids and antibiotics administration are part of these camps in addition to medical management of acute and chronic medical issues. Additionally, health education is provided. Patients who need acute care are transferred to either the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital or the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (Super Specialty Hospital), Prasanthigram for further diagnosis and treatment.



Glimpses of the Medical team during July 2015

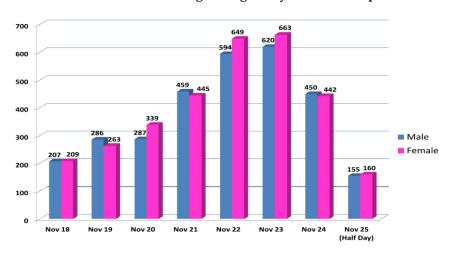


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In **November 2014**, medical and non-medical volunteers from USA, UK, Australia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Russia, Singapore, and India participated in a 8-day camp that served 6,228 patients from India and other countries.

Patients Served During the Eight Day Medical Camp





During November 2014 Birthday Medical Camp

Volunteering at these medical camps is a wonderful opportunity given to all, and it allows us to experience Swami's love through serving the patients in need. All individuals who are interested in volunteering in these medical camps in Puttaparthi can contact

- 1. Medical doctors:
- A) Dr Chandra Varadachari (ccharimd@gmail.com) B) Dr Bangaruraju (kbraju2@yahoo.com)
- 2. Non medical volunteers:

Lovingly in the Service of Sai,

Narendranath Reddy, M.D.

Chairman, Prasanthi Council.