

Medical Camps

United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi and Dubai

ABU DHABI

- A medical camp was held in Mussafa, an industrial center within Abu Dhabi, on October 14, 2005
- Four doctors and 25 non-medical volunteers served 117 patients

Services:

- Health Check and health education
- Free medicines were dispensed
- In another medical camp held at the premises of the Indian Embassy, 90 patients were seen and examined

DUBAI

- Up to four medical camps are conducted yearly; most recent medical camp held at Dubai Investment Park on May 29, 2009
- Number of patients seen on average: 100 - 150

Services:

- General medical service including blood sugar testing and blood pressure check
- Free medicines
- Medical Volunteers in camp: doctors, paramedical staff and pharmacists
- Blood drives also conducted four times a year with more than 100 donors each time



Medical Camps

Blood Donation Drives

Africa, Taiwan, Trinidad



South Africa

- Sathya Sai Baba Organisation is one of the largest blood donor groups in South Africa
- 10,000 units are collected annually in 60 blood donation centres

Botswana Blood Drive

- Total units of blood donated since March, 2006: 320 pints
- Sathya Sai Centre of Gaborone was selected in 2007 & 2009 as the 'Best Church' for its contribution

Taiwan Blood Drive

- Blood drives are held four to six times a year
- More than 5,000 units of blood have been collected to date

Trinidad Blood Drive

- Four to six camps held annually over the past ten years
- Total amount of blood donated annually: 80 to 100 pints



Medical Camps

Kazakhstan and Ukraine



Kazakhstan

- A medical camp was held in Ulenty village in April 2007
- Volunteers at the medical camp: 31
- Number of patients examined: 671

Ukraine

- From June 24 – July 5, 2008 a medical camp was held in the town of Bogodukhov, Ukraine
- 90 physicians and several volunteers from Ukraine, Russia, the UK and the USA participated
- Number of patients seen: over 6,000
- Free medicine and prescription eyeglasses
- 750 eyeglasses were donated
- Electrocardiogram, ultrasound, echocardiogram were done
- Health education on heart disease, diabetes and women's health

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Russia



- From July 1-18 2007, a medical camp was held in the town of Lodeynoye Pole near the historic city of St. Petersburg

- Number of volunteers: 184 ,from 14 countries
- Number of patients seen: 2,970
- The medical team also visited and served in five neighbouring towns

- Services provided:
 - Basic medical care
 - Free medicines
 - Dental procedures

- Humanitarian services at the camp
 - Renovations of a nearby orphanage, school and children's home

Medical Camps India

Sathya Sai Seva Organisation of India conducted medical camps in 19 States in India.

- Total number of medical camps: 58,001
- Total number of patients: 4,746,671

Sai Medical Seva in India in 2005

Disaster Management

First Aid Training

Exhaustive first-aid training and correct method of transporting victims, is offered. The training, came in handy in many fishing villages all along the Tamilnadu coast during the havoc caused by the recent Tsunami.

VETERINARY CAMPS

When our veterinarians visit villages as a part of Grama seva, residents are more anxious about the health and welfare of their cattle and animals than their own health.

It has become a regular practice in some states for the medical team and veterinary team to join together for the Grama seva programme.

Sai seva to sick animals

VETERINARY CAMPS
(Seva Particulars for 2003, 2004, 2005/2)
388
304
212
34,811

RURAL MEDICAL CAMPS

These camps are organized after meticulous planning, taking care to provide General consultations, minimal investigations and as many specialists as possible to provide appropriate advice. Arrangements are made to shift the patients who required immediate attention to a hospital.

RURAL MEDICAL CAMPS
(Seva Particulars for 2003, 2004, 2005/2)
39,521
4,963
4,496
52,53,543

CLINICS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES

Sathya Deep at Mumbai, Shivam at Hyderabad, Sundaram at Chennai and at all the places where the organization has its own building facility, medical activities are carried out on a daily or weekly basis. Basic investigation facilities, and referral base to other hospitals are also well established.

CLINICS & COMMUNITY CENTRES
(Seva Particulars for 2003, 2004, 2005/2)
238
4,210
9,164
22,11,034

HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP FOR AUTO DRIVERS

Auto Drivers were particularly shaken because they are always on the roads, inside exhaust fumes, accident prone with irregular life style. A systematic investigation of 40%, Urine Sugar, Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Blood Grouping, Hearing and Vision Testing were done apart from a thorough check-up by a medical specialist. A pocket size "Health Card" was provided so that the same may be always carried along with their driving licence on their person. This facilitates easy follow up.

Findings: Nearly 8% were diabetics with sugars as high as 400 mg%. They were highly ignorant and unaware. More than 12% had hypertension requiring medication and more than 30% had vision defects requiring glasses or a change of glasses already being worn. Health Education and First Aid training were also given apart from the long motivation for Diabetes given to all.

HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP FOR AUTO DRIVERS
(Seva Particulars for 2003, 2004, 2005/2)
10
91
68
2,662

(More than 8,000 Auto Drivers covered since inception)

TRAINING CAMPS AND SEMINARS

HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING CAMP: Periodically training is given to health workers in propagating preventive aspects. Necessary tools, exhibits and charts are provided to each worker along with a guide or a manual.

SEMINAR ON HUMANISING MEDICARE: Seminars on human values were held at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Coimbatore. A large number of Doctors attended these meetings.

Sri Sathya sai Medical Camps in India

Year	# Camps (in thousands)
2006	19,358
2007	18,718
2008	19,925

Sri Sathya sai Medical Camps in India-Beneficiaries

Year	# Beneficiaries (in thousands)
2006	1,783,881
2007	1,472,081
2008	1,490,709

Medical camps held in Prasanthi Nilayam in November 2007-08

- Total number of medical camps: 3
- Total number of patients: 18,025
- Men: 13,633
- Ladies: 4,392

Medical Camps in Prasanthi Nilayam

Year	Men (in thousands)	Women (in thousands)
2007	6,508	1,665
2008	7,125	2,727

Medical Camps Fiji



Volunteers from Australia, Fiji & New Zealand provided basic medical and laboratory services in 2007-2008

Specialty services were also offered

A multi-specialty team of doctors, paramedical and student volunteers set up free camps in 6 different sites

Total Number of patients seen at these camps: 3,274

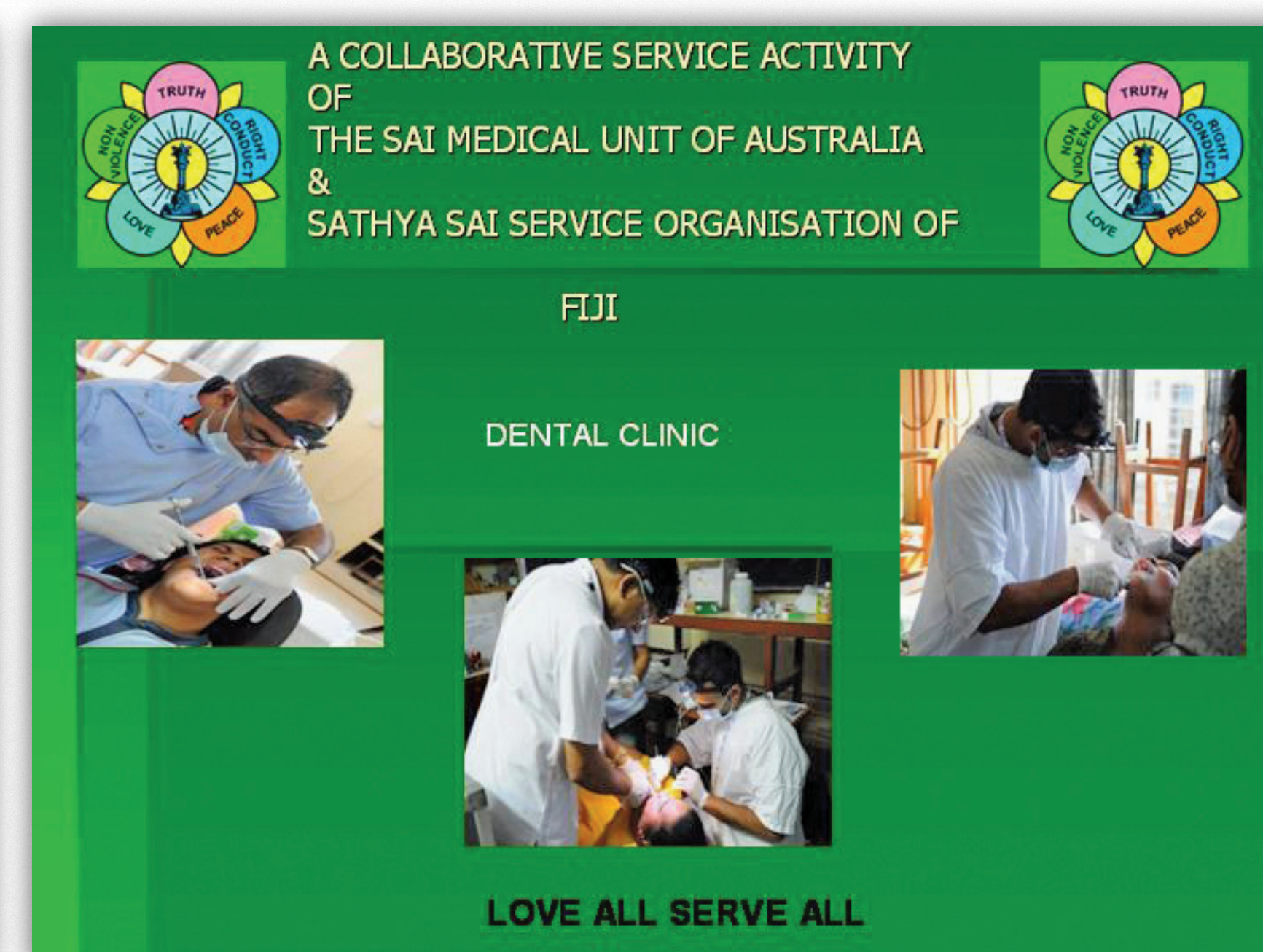
Fiji has no resident neurosurgeon for its population of 800,000. Neurosurgical team visited Fiji during 2004-2008

Number of patients seen: 404

Number of operations: 89

Additional services: teaching of medical students and junior doctors

Donation of medical books and medical supplies

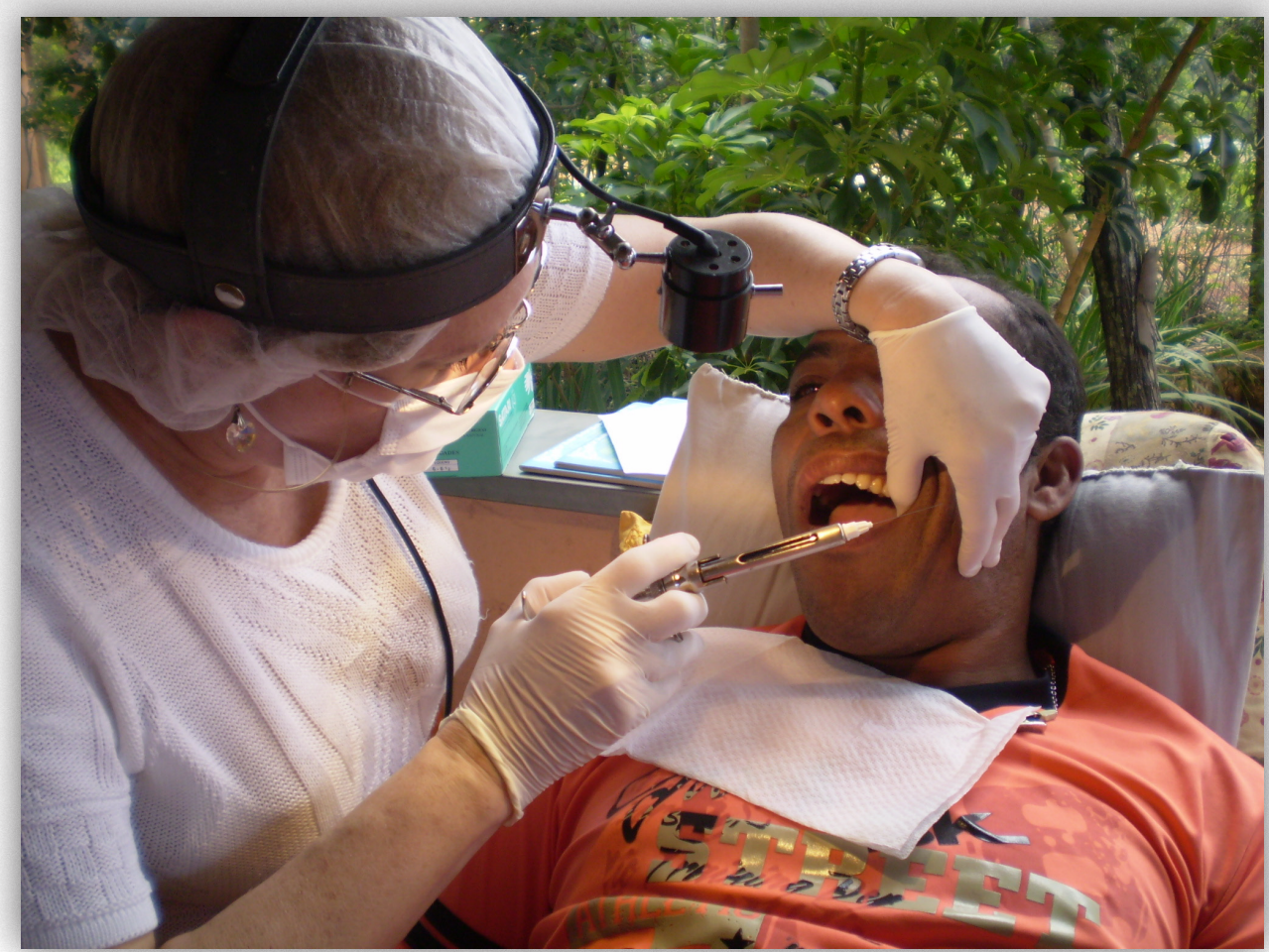


Specialty Services 2007-2008:

- **Free prescriptions: 3,434**
- **Eye Clinic: 1,550; Spectacles: 695**
- **Pap smears: 403**
- **Dental Clinic - Dental Filling: 165; Dental Extraction: 307; Dentures: 30**

Medical Camps and Clinics

Medical Service in South America



Medical camps take place in Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru

During 2008, 7,500 patients were served by nearly 10,000 volunteers

- Venezuela has been carrying out cataract operations for years
- Argentina has developed visual assessments and provision of eyeglasses
- Permanent clinics: Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador and Colombia conduct clinics in underserved areas, on a daily, weekly or monthly basis
- In Argentina, there have been courses on meditation for health professionals and patients, including children. For example, light meditation has been taught to children undergoing dialysis at a paediatric hospital four days per week.
- In Colombia, 565 medical consultations were given in eleven health camps during 2008