

OVERVIEW:

MAVATHURU, Jeerige-Gadde and Uddatti are villages situated about 50Km from Hanur, in the midst of deep forest, where tribal people live predominantly. Most of them are daily wages workers, living in poor sanitary thatched huts called HATTI, which are built out of Bamboo sticks. Maize is their staple diet. They resort to the traditional method of conducting labour during the child birth at their own hut conditions. They do not possess any knowledge about Immunisation.



We could only reach the place with great difficulty travelling through damaged or unconstructed mud roads. Our team consisted of a staff nurse Mr. Kumar, the Ambulance driver Mr. Santhosh and a volunteer Mr. Murugesh a teacher from Kollegal.

HEALTH:

We treated 35 patients (15 males, 15 females and 5 children). We distributed

the basic medicines for no cost which definitely made them happier.



They suffer mainly from joint-pains (Rheumatic arthritis), worm infestation, Anaemia, and of course malnourishment.



FOLLOW-UP:

It would be very helpful to this population to have visits on a scheduled and a regular basis so that they are well informed and can avail our services in an organised manner.



Serving as a doctor those needed people in their own location undoubtedly filled me with a sense of satisfaction and pride.

Thanks to JJT who is the key stone of this project; to start this Ambulance health facility at the doorstep of the poorest people from Hanur District, I'm glad to be a part of this team and to be the ambassador of the Trust.

We just move in this project and can already say there is an enormous work to be done and nothing make us stop before completing a serious Social and Health survey.