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### **UCF MINISTRY AND PROJECTS – UPDATED REPORT – JANUARY 2007**

Dear Prayer Partners,

#### **SEMINAR FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS NEW HOPE CHURCH -MORATUWA**

On 15<sup>th</sup> January we held our first Seminar on the theme “Christian Leadership” under the banner of New Hope Church in our Community Hall in Moratuwa. This seminar was conducted by Rev. Dr. Choi and Pastor Ruwan for our co-workers who are working in rural village areas and also we have given the opportunity to other Christian workers of other churches to participate at this seminar. Altogether we had 35 participants at the Seminar. We will continue conducting these one day seminars on a monthly basis until December 2007.



#### **New Hope Church –Moratuwa.Conducting the Seminar on Christian Leadership on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2007**

We are providing the participants with traveling, food and also lodging where necessary for pastors working in rural villages.

We observed that many of them are interested to learn and at these Christian Leadership Seminars they will learn, Commitment, Accountability, Discipline and Responsibility, which will be beneficial for them to continue their ministries effectively in the days to come.

We thank God for His grace upon all those who are participating in these seminars.

FREE MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC- POLLONARUWA

We are glad to inform you that the UCF conducted the Free Mobile Medical Clinic in Polonnaruwa in a village called Palugasdamana, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January where around 200 patients received treatment from us. Our medical team left early morning at 3 00 am from Moratuwa and reached Pollonaruwa at 10 00 am and conducted the medical clinic until 5 00 pm. This clinic was organized by a lady, Mrs Samantha Perera and the Village Headman Mr. Dayananda.

As UCF has contact with these people she has invited needy people to get medicine. This village is situated in Pollonaruwa, near by to the war on going area. We have seen many people suffering from kidney problems due to the water. Many people received treatment and medicine for Kidney problems, Diarrhea, Dengue and various other illnesses.

So our two Doctors, Dr. Jayalath and Dr. Indika and two nurses and our six Volunteers worked very hard on this project. We were very tired but we enjoyed working among these rural people who have no access to hospitals and medicines.

We give below the message by Mrs Samantha Perera:

“I am Samantha Perera, living in Palugasdamana, a rural village in Polonnaruwa. I come from a very poor family. I too am a patient but I enjoy doing social work among the poor people of this village. Today I am very happy that that I was able to invite the UCF to come and conduct this Medical Clinic in my village and provide medicine to the needy people. I am also a patient but I make all the effort to assist the poor people of this village and do come social work from time to time. Many of them cannot afford to buy medicine and also there is no hospital nearby. We have to walk miles and miles to get medicine. The medicines that the UCF have given are worthwhile and really helpful to us. We are thankful to the UCF and invite them to come again, if possible as I can help voluntarily to organize and arrange the Clinic. We appreciate very much the work of the UCF and request them to come again.

Thank you  
Mrs Samantha Perera”



Patients waiting to get medicine



Dr Jayalath and Dr Indika consulting with a patient



People waiting to consult the doctor

The medical team writing patient details

#### NEXT CLINIC –NAWALAPITIYA-( UPCOUNTRY)

The next Clinic will be held in Nawalapitiya on 3<sup>rd</sup> February in a Tea Growing area, to help the plantation workers who have no access to medical treatment and medicine. These people have invited the UCF to come over there and conduct the clinic. Your prayers and encouragement will be greatly appreciated.

#### CHANDRAWATHI'S HOUSE DAMAGEDBY THE FLOOD IN IBBAGAMUWA

Chandrawathi who lives in Ibbagamuwa was baptized at our Baptismal Service in November. Her clay hut was completely damaged by the floods in November 06. The roof of the house was damaged and there are poisonous snakes in and out of the hut. I got the opportunity to visit her several times. Her husband is dead and she has a handicapped son as mentioned in my earlier report. She does laborer work for some people in the village and gets some income for her living. Due to the bad condition of her house, she stays with some of her friends in the village. Subsequently, UCF was able to help her by building up her house with just two rooms so that she can live decently. The construction work is in progress and we have been able to build the walls half way. However, the work has been temporarily stopped due to some difficulties. We are praying that we will be able to complete this house and that the Lord will provide the needed support. We need about another USD 1500/- to complete the work. There are volunteers from the village working and one mason whom we have to pay.



Chandrawathi's old house. The backside of the Roof and the walls have collapsed



The walls of the house built up  
Halfway by the UCF

We are just sharing this with you so that you can pray about this and think about this and if anyone is interested in supporting this project, whatever help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your encouragement and support.

We wish you God's grace and blessings.

Ranjan, family and UCF staff