

**SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT, APRIL - JUNE 2011**

**SHECHEN CLINIC**

**BODHGAYA**

**BIHAR**

**INDIA**



Sonam, a nurse in the mobile clinic

## New Achievements

### **DOTS Center**

Since the inauguration of the Dots TB Center on February 14th, the clinic has been able to accommodate an increasing number of patients. The district tuberculosis department visits once a month to look over the records.

### **Solar lights in two villages.**

In June 2010, we established a partnership with Barefoot Collage in Tilonia, Rajasthan. Our objective was to be able to bring solar electricity to the 12 villages served by Shechen Clinic. Five illiterate grandmothers from the villages were then sent to Barefoot College to receive training to prepare them to become solar engineers. The project is going very well and there are now 94 houses in J.P. Nagar and 53 houses in Banahi with solar electricity!

Now that the villagers have light, they are able to participate in activities and accomplish work at night. For example, a group of women has decided to hold informal night classes in the villages, something that would have been impossible before the installation of solar electricity.

### **Collaboration with NGOS in Delhi:**

Nadine Donnet, Program Director of Field Operations for Karuna Shechen, Shilpa Sinha, Director of the Shechen Clinic, and Dr. Rakesh Kumar Chandel, also from Shechen Clinic, visited St. Stephen Hospital's Community Health Department and the Gandhi Peace Foundation in Delhi on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The main purpose of the meetings was to exchange ideas about various social and environmental projects, to plan and implement strategies, and to explore future partnerships.

## Shechen Clinic Bodhgaya, Medical Activities

**Total patients: 8,825 (main clinic and mobile camp combined)**

**Total new patients: 4,420 (49.20%)**

OPD & Mobile	Total Patients	Male	Female	Children
Number of consultations	8,825	1,808 (20.48 %)	4,242 (48.06%)	2,775 (31.44%)
Number of new Patients	4,420 (49.02%)	777 (17.5%)	1,749 (39.5%)	1,894 (42.85%)

- The number of patients who were treated free of charge was: 451.

### 1. Shechen Clinic: Urban Center of Bodhgaya (OPD) Activities

**Total patients: 4,502**

**Total new patients: 1,872 (41.58%)**

OPD	Total Patients	Male	Female	Children
Number of consultations	4,502	1,022 (22.7%)	2,213 (49.15%)	1,267 (28.14%)
Number of new patients	1872 (41.58%)	403 (21.52%)	774 (41.34)	695 (37.12%)



## DOT Service: Direct Observation of Treatment

- ✓ The main objective of this center is to provide necessary services to patients suffering from tuberculosis in Bodhgaya and its surroundings.
- ✓ There were 74 sputum microscopy tests done in this quarter.
- ✓ The number of patients receiving medicine from DOTs at Shechen Clinic is: 17.

## 2. Outreach Program in 12 villages

Mobile	Total Patients	Male	Female	Children
Number of consultations	4,323	786 (18.18)	2,029 (46.93%)	1,508 (34.88%)
Number of new Patients	2,548 (58.94%)	374 (14.67%)	975 (38.26%)	1,199 (45.48%)

## 3. Health Programs for Remote and Underserved Communities

- ✚ The health education program is running smoothly in all twelve villages.
- ✚ Village coordinators in 12 villages delivered the second stage of the Health and Hygiene Training Program.
- ✚ Child immunization has increased to 69.35%, compared with last quarter's 68.49%.
- ✚ The total number of pregnant women immunized this quarter was: 61 (62. 24% of the total).
- ✚ Two new soak pits, five drainage areas, and four platforms were created for sanitation purposes.

## **A Closer Look at One of Our Beneficiaries**

Name of patient: Munna  
Age: 11 months  
Mother's Name: Kanti Devi  
Village: Banahi  
Problem: Malnutrition.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

Kanti Devi lives with her father in Banahi. She has two sons: a 6 year-old and an 8-month baby. Kanti suffers from TB. She was in very critical condition and unable to walk when we first met her. Her youngest son was extremely weak and undernourished. She was refusing to take medicine and had lost all interest in life. After several counseling sessions, Kanti agreed to be admitted to the hospital.

She is being treated free of charge and her youngest child, Munna, has been provided with milk for six months, thanks to the generosity of an individual donor. It has only been four months but Munna is already healthy and thriving and Kanti has a renewed sense of hope.