

# **INTRODUCTION OF A NEW PROGRAMME IN THE CLEFT CENTRE**

**“CLEFT SCREENING CAMP AT PATIENTS DOOR STEP (HOME CAMP) “**

**DR MATHEW PC**

**ST THOMAS CLEFT CENTRE**

**KERALA**

## **“CLEFT SCREENING CAMP AT PATIENTS DOOR STEP (HOME CAMP) “**

This thought of visiting patients at home for screening them was originated when we got a call from one of the patient's mother stating that they cannot bring her child to the camp site because the child cannot walk and they have to carry him. This touched our heart and we decided that we will go in to their home and screen them. From this we decided that we will conduct camps in those patients house who are bed ridden or medically compromised, who need to travel long-distance by walk. By this home visit also we were able to understand the severe condition in which they are living and also to come close to them.

We went to patients home where we need to walk for kilometers no vehicle would reach there ,seen houses in which they are staying ,our hearts and mind changed our attitude towards them changed to treat them with passion.

Hence we have introduced this new project and we are sure we will be the first to do this not for fame but for love and care to be given.

**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION OF THE HOME CAMP VISIT**



**INSIDE ONE OF PATIENT HOUSE WITH NO ROOF**





**8 MEMBERS STAY IN THIS SINGLE ROOM  
WITH NO ROOF**







**NEED TO WALK TO THEIR HOME NO ROADS ARE PRESENT  
NO ELECTRICITY**





## HOME VISIT CAMP OF ANOTHER PATIENT









MOTHER AND CHILD HAVING CLEFT DOESN'T HAVE  
ANYONE TO COME FOR CAMP AND NO MONEY







INSIDE THEIR HOUSE WITH ONLY ONE ROOM

## HOUSE CAMP OF ANOTHER PATIENT ON A ISOLATED HILL TOP

