



## **TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION Kochi & Kottayam**

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## Abu's story



Abu, even at 60 years of age was working as a manual laborer. It took a toll on his health and he became confined to his bed. The doctor found him to be suffering with tuberculosis (TB). He was given the medicines but Abu found the dosage very hard and discontinued his medication. At this point, the HOPE worldwide staff took upon themselves to provide him the medicines every week. Today, after 6 months, Abu is completely healed and very grateful to the HOPE foundation staff for helping him back on his feet.

## Girish's story



Our staff Mani Hariharan with Girish at his residence

Life was tough for 22 year old Girish who was born with mental and physical challenges. His small and frail body bore multiple ailments. For his mother the news that he has TB added to her many troubles. It was difficult for Girish to walk to the TB center to procure his weekly medicines. So our staff started to visit him to give him his dose. It was very difficult for Girish to swallow the medicines due to his complications. But we showed lot of love and patience and it bore its fruit. Within six months Girish was free from TB.

## Bhaskaran's story



59 year old Bhaskaran started to get sick. His cough refused to die down even after taking medicines. He had no idea that his sickness could be TB. During a free screening drive conducted by us, he gave his sputum for diagnosis. And it turned out that he had TB. Due to his old age it was difficult for him to travel to hospital we started to visit him every week. Today he is a cured man and very grateful to us for their timely help.

## Story of Ayesha Beevi



56 year old Ayesha was a diabetic patient. Frail and old she was mostly bedridden. Her weight was constantly falling. The doctors advised her to go for sputum test. It was found that she had TB. Her son took it upon himself to help her mother but it was becoming difficult for him. He sought our help in providing her mother with medication at home. Today, Ayesha is completely cured and has gained weight also.

## STATISTICS

Particulars	Total
Beginning of Month	21
New Patients	14
Restored from Default	1
Cured	10
Deaths	3
Drop outs	2
<b>End of Month</b>	<b>21</b>

**Total Tuberculosis  
patients benefitted  
in 6 months is**

**36**

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