

## Tuberculosis Eradication Program, Kerala



### Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

### Mukesh



Five year old Mukesh loves his school. In his home, his dad usually comes back drunk and creates a ruckus but school is wonderful for him. To meet the family needs, his mother had to work as a maid. He was not getting enough healthy food to eat and soon his young body was stricken with tuberculosis (TB). Even then young Mukesh, full of life, continued his school. This was made possible by the HOPE *worldwide* staff who visited him every week to give him his medicines. He is very grateful to HOPE *worldwide* for making him recover his health without interrupting his schooling.

### Vasudevan



Vasudevan has lived a life of misery and ill-health. There was constant strife at home between him and his brothers. He held no job, which added to the financial burden of the family. When the report came from the hospital that he had TB his family members were not happy. There was no encouragement from the family to recover his health. In frustration he would consume alcohol. All this was hampering his treatment. After many counseling, he agreed to take medications. Today he is very grateful to the HOPE *worldwide* staff for persevering with him. He is cured and working.

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### Vineeth

Vineeth is being taken care of by his mother who sells home made *poppadums* to nearby stores. A few years ago, his father died of cancer. Being born with a mental challenge, life became difficult for him. To add to this misery, Vineeth was stricken with TB. He started his medication but even after 5 months there was no change in his condition, so he had to extend the duration of taking his medicines. Through this crucial period, HOPE *worldwide* staff stood by his side. Today, his mother is very thankful to HOPE *worldwide* staff for being there for her son.



### STATISTICS

#### TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE, KOTTAYAM

Particulars	Total
Beginning of July	9
New patients	1
Restored from default	0
Cured	0
Deaths	0
Drop outs	0
End of September	10

#### TUBERCULOSIS CENTRE, COCHIN

Particulars	Total
Beginning of July	12
New Patients	1
Restored from default	0
Cured	0
Deaths	0
Drop outs	1
End of September	12

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