

A positive disposition helps to strengthen the will power.....



Background:

The village Janiguda situated in Bhitargad panchayat of Laxmipur Block. This village is surrounded with hills and forest. 53 families live in this village. It is also said that most of the tribals lived in that village and they are mainly making bows for hunting and the bows and arrows known as kanda in their tribal language. Health is one of the basic need of every human being. Since the poor economic condition of most of the families do not allow them to carry the patients to the district hospital by engaging a private vehicle, the families from our periphery villages are heavily dependent on the MHUs.

Village Profile:

Janiguda is a hamlet village of Bhitargada Gram Panchayat of Laxmipur block situated in the periphery of NALCO M&R complex. The village is almost 35 kms away from Damanjodi Market, on which the villagers depend on it for their daily needs. The village has around 11 households and most of them depend upon agriculture as their primary occupation. The children of this village have to go to Charda 4kms away, for attending school as the village doesn't have any school or Anganwadi centre. And for medical facilities the village depend on Kakeriguma CHC & Podagada PHC which are 5kms & 15 kms away respectively from the village.

Context:

MR.KRISNA MUDULI an old man aged 59 yrs. is a resident of the small village. He is affected with T.B more than 1 year back and since then taken up the family responsibility all upon himself. After wife's death as well as 2 sons and one daughter's death he has been living lonely in his home. He got irritated on his lonely life. One day he had an internal stomach pain and blood vomiting for which he went to Mathalput hospital and later the Doctor referred him to Koraput hospital. At the district hospital Koraput he is being diagnosed with Tuberculosis. However due to his extreme poor economic condition he could not afford higher treatment.

At this critical juncture the MHU project operated by Nalco Foundation with the partnership of Wockhardt Foundation in the periphery villages of NALCO M&R complex identified Shri KRISNA MUDULI & counselled and treated him. Since last 2 years he is depending on MHU medicine every month. When the MHU van reaches the village the staff members counsel & motivate him for better living .



Knowingly or unknowingly he has accepted MHU staff as his well wishers. Apparently medicines provided by MHU has helped him to control the diseases and not to spread further. In addition to that multivitamins help him to remove his weakness. He is the one who has been directly benefited by the Mobile Health services provided by Nalco Foundation in the periphery of NALCO M&R complex.

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