

Om Sri Sai Ram!

The Sathya Sai International Medical Committee (SSIMC) has been blessed by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to conduct Medical Camps globally to serve the patients in need by offering preventive health screening and health check-ups to address their medical needs. Sathya Sai International Medical Camps have been, and continue to be, held all over the world.

In Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi, International Medical Camps are held every year during Guru Poornima celebrations for 6 days and during Bhagawan's Birthday celebrations for 8 days. Bhagawan Baba Himself blessed the camp and all volunteers in the initial years. This is a wonderful opportunity for doctors and allied health care workers (including nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists) to serve God in everyone by participating in this divine mission.

These Medical Camps also provide a blessed opportunity for Young Adults (medical professionals, medical students, and non-medical persons) to take an active role in organizing these medical camps and participating in various activities, including direct patient care for medical volunteers, and camp set-up, registration, patient assistance, and pharmacy inventory maintenance, for non-medical volunteers.

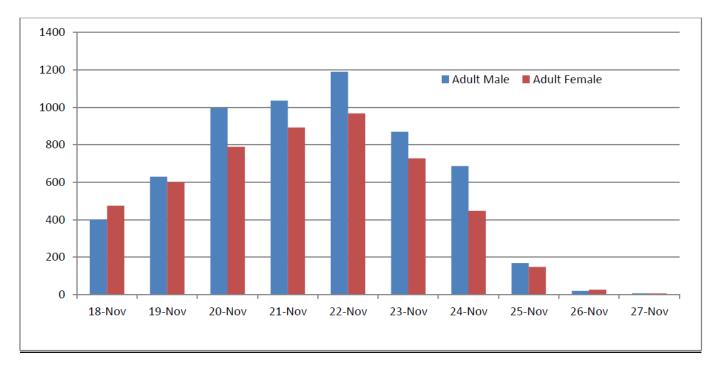


Young adults in action at Registration, Translation and Pharmacy.



Recent Medical Camps in Prasanthi Nilayam:

In **November 2015**, on occasion of Swami's 90th Birthday, Medical camp was conducted in the premises of Prasanthi Nilayam. 104 volunteers (Medical and non-medical) from 13 countries including USA, UK, Australia, Netherlands, India, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Canada, West Indies, South Africa, Italy and Russia participated in a 10-day camp that served over 11000 patients.



Number of Clinic Visits by Gender and by Day

During the medical camp Health education and medical management of acute and chronic medical issues was provided. Acute care services such as Fasting blood sugars, EKG, wound care, Intravenous fluids, IV/IM antibiotic administration, splint/ace bandage and nebuliser treatments were offered. Patients who were in need were provided with reading glasses, hearing aids and walking sticks/cans Patients who needed higher level of care were transferred to either the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital or the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (Super Specialty Hospital), Prasanthigram for further diagnosis and treatment.

Medical services were also provided to the delegates attending the 10th World Conference were taken care by the medical team.



Sathya Sai International Medical Committee















GLIMPSES OF 90th BIRTHDAY MEDICAL CAMP



Volunteering at these medical camps is a wonderful opportunity given to all, and it allows us to experience Swami's love through serving the patients in need. All individuals who are interested in volunteering in these medical camps in Puttaparthi can contact

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Lovingly in the Service of Sai,

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