

Report of ACC's Medical Missions in January 2015 at Bhavnagar, Dhandhuka and Vyara

- I. **Bhavnagar** – 2 days camp was held on 5th & 6th January. Members attended were Drs. Suvas Desai (urology), Bipin Bhavsar (general surgery), Akshay & Shobhna Dalal, Nitin Shah (anesthesiology), Veena Gandhi & Medha Shah (ob gyn) and Kinjal Shah (pathology resident). We also had Mrs. Malti Maheta to help us. We worked at three different hospital and show more than 100 patients. We all also attended a function hosted at and by Blind School of PNR Society. The group donated Indian Rupees 30,000 on behalf of ACC to the blind school. PNR Society hosted us during the camp.

- II. **Dhandhuka** – 2 days camp was held on 7th & 8th January at RMS Hospital. They hosted us for the camp. Members attended were Drs. Bipin Bhavsar (general surgery), Akshay Dalal, Shobhna Dalal, Nitin Shah (Anesthesiology) and Mrs. Malti Maheta. More than 100 general surgery patients were seen and we operated on 11 patients (7 general surgeries, 2 orthopedic and 2 ob/gyn). We also arranged for a donation of a Pulse Co-Oximeter by Masimo Corporation.

We thank Mr. Navin Doshi and Mr. Mukund Shah of Nalini Shah Cancer Trust Fund for their generous contribution towards these two camps. We donated Indian Rupees 31,000 to each of the two hospitals from the funds.

- III. **Vyara** – 3 days of 9th annual Medical/Surgical camp was held at Kalidas Hospital from 16 to 18, January. Drs. Manibhai Mehta, Suvas Desai (urology) and Nitin Shah (anesthesiology) attended from USA while many local surgeons and anesthesiologists volunteered their skills. We performed 147 surgeries there. For the first time, we also performed Laparoscopic surgeries (Vaginal hysterectomies and appendectomies) in the new operation theaters.

We thank Mr. Ashok Patel (Dallas), Mr. B. U. Patel of Tarasadia Foundation and Ms. Nayna Patel (LA), Mr. Jayanti Patel and Bipin Hira (Atlanta) for their generous contribution towards this camp. With the generosity of Tarasadia Foundation, Nitin Shah, Jayanti Patel and Bipin Hira ACC has sponsored "Diwaliba Arogya Bhavan", Operation Theater, Casualty and Special Room in the new building that is built in Kalidas Hospital, Vyara. All of them will bear ACC's name along with the donors except for special room and casualty as those donors wish to be anonymous.