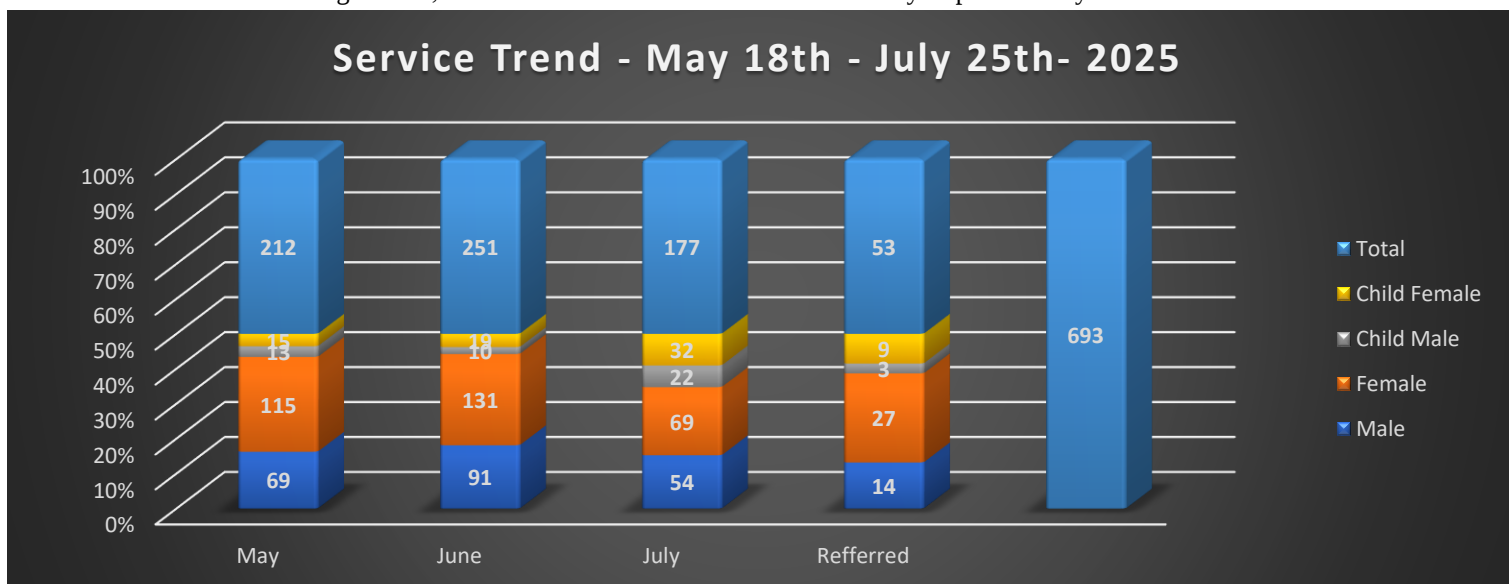


Ark of Hope Eye Care Mission Journey Report (May 18 – July 25, 2025)

Praise God for His Faithfulness! Since the launch of the *Ark of Hope Eye Care Mission* on **May 18th, 2025**, we stand in awe of what God has done in just two months. By His grace, we have been able to serve and reach **693 individuals** with essential eye care, compassion, and the love of Christ.

Month	Male	Female	Child Male	Child Female	Total
May	69	115	13	15	212
June	91	131	10	19	251
July	54	69	22	32	177
Referred	14	27	3	9	53
					693

This journey has been marked by both **mountaintop joys and valley challenges**—ups and downs that have strengthened our faith and refined our hearts. From logistical hurdles and unexpected obstacles to heartwarming encounters and changed lives, we have seen the hand of God at work every step of the way.



Despite the hardships, we count it all joy to serve those in need. Every interaction has reminded us why this mission exists—not just to restore physical sight, but to be vessels of **God's light and love** to those who live in spiritual and physical darkness.

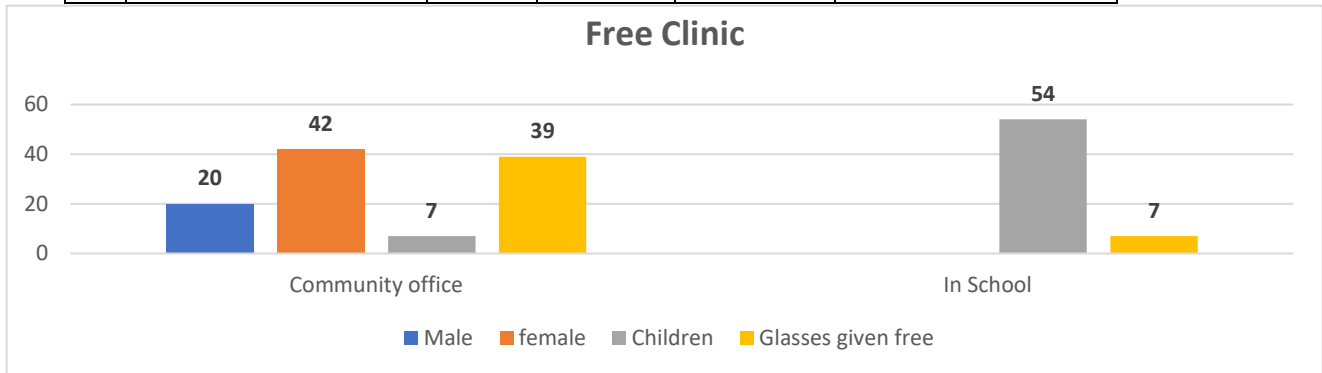
We are especially grateful to the **wonderful team God has brought together**—faithful, dedicated, and united in Christ. Their sacrifice, hard work, and servant hearts have been a true testimony of God's Kingdom at work. Indeed, **"Great is Thy Faithfulness!"**

During this period, we successfully conducted **two free eye clinics**:

1. **One in a local community office**, which gave us access to families and individuals in desperate need of care.

2. **Another in a local school**, where many students were examined and helped—some of them for the first time in their lives.

Sl	Free Clinic	Male	female	Children	Glasses given free
1	Community office	20	42	7	39
2	In School			54	7



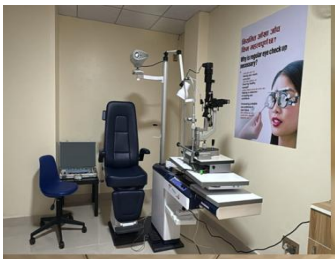
Both camps were filled with **heart-touching stories**, from elderly individuals regaining hope to young students expressing gratitude for being seen and cared for. Some came with tearful eyes and left with joyful hearts. Their stories echo the words of Scripture:

“Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.” – Psalm 126:5



This is just the beginning. We trust that the seeds planted—through care, kindness, and the Gospel—will grow and bear fruit in lives and communities.

Thank you all for your continued **prayers and support**. Please continue to journey with us in faith as we press forward in this God-given mission.



Having an examination





Patients with different issues

Waiting for the examination



School free clinic

**Community
free clinic
at
Pokhara
14th ward
Chindanda**



**With heartfelt gratitude,
Peter & Roni Gurung
*Ark of Hope Eye Care Mission – Nepal***



“Testimony of Patient”

Grateful Heart from a Rural Village in Nepal

My name is **Min Bahadur B.K.** and I am 61 years old. I live alone in a rural village that is about 4–5 hours walking distance from Pokhara city. Life hasn’t been easy, especially as I have struggled with poor eyesight for many years. Doing daily chores and living alone with vision problems has been very difficult.

Recently, I came down to Pokhara for a very special reason—**to be baptized**. I am the only believer in my village, and I had decided to publicly declare my faith in Jesus Christ. While I was planning to stay the night at a relative’s house nearby, I heard that there was a **free eye check-up camp** organized by Ark of Hope.

Though it was already **9 PM**—a time when most people have finished dinner and gone to bed—I still decided to visit the clinic with the hope of being seen. Unfortunately, the clinic was closed by then. I was disappointed but didn't give up. I shared my situation with a **grocery shop owner** nearby. Moved by compassion, he made a phone call to someone from Ark of Hope and told me to wait.

To my surprise and joy, **the clinic team came back (Peter and Dr. Roni)** and reopened the place just for me. They welcomed me with a big smile, examined my eyes thoroughly, and even gave me a free reading glass, something I couldn’t afford on my own. But more than the physical help, what touched me deeply was that they prayed for me and encouraged me in my faith. Which I ever thank God for such kind of servant heart people.

I invited Ps. Peter and Dr. Roni to witness my water baptism the next day morning, though they couldn’t make it. But I was so touched by their kindness and generosity.

I thank God for allowing the Ark of Hope to sail into Pokhara with such a great vision—to bring the light of Jesus into this dark land of Pokhara Nepal. Truly, Ark of Hope is a beacon of love in the community. I am forever grateful and am praying that God will continue to use them to reach many more in need.

“May God richly bless the Ark of Hope and everyone involved in this beautiful mission.”

— **Min Bahadur B.K.**



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नेपालको ग्रामिण क्षेत्रमा बस्ने एक धन्य मानिसको कथा

मेरो नाम मिन बहादुर वि. क. हो। म ६१ वर्षको हुँ र पोखराबाट करिब ४-५ घण्टा हिँडेर पुगिने एक ग्रामिण गाउँमा एकलै बस्छु। मैले धेरै समयदेखि आँखा नदेख्ने समस्या झेलिरहेको छु, जसले गर्दा घरधन्दा र दैनिक जीवन धेरै कठिन भएको छ।

भर्खरै म पोखरा आएको थिएँ, त्यो पनि जल बप्तिस्मा लिनको लागि। म मेरो गाउँमा एकलो विश्वासी हुँ र मैले येशू ख्रीष्टमा भएको मेरो विश्वासलाई सार्वजनिकरूपमा घोषित गर्ने निर्णय गरेको थिएँ। पोखरामा मेरो एक नातेदारको घर नजिकै रात बिताउने योजना बनाइरहेको बेला, मैले आर्क अफ होप बाट निःशुल्क आँखा जाँच शिविर चलि रहेको खबर पाएँ।

त्यो समय रातको ९ बजेको थियो—जस समयमा अधिकांश मानिसले खाना खाइसकेका र सुतिसकेका हुन्छन्। त्यतिबेलासम्म क्लिनिक बन्द भइसकेको थियो, जसले मलाई थोरै निराश बनायो। तर म रोकिएन। म छेउको किराना पसलका साहुजी सँग मेरो अवस्था सेयर गरें। उहाँले मेरो कुरा सुनेर दया गरेर आर्क अफ होपका एकजना व्यक्तिलाई फोन गर्नुभयो र मलाई केहीबेर पर्खन भन्नुभयो।

थोरै डर र धेरै आशा लिएर म पर्खिरहेँ। क्लिनिकको टोली पिटर र डाक्टर रोनी फेरि फर्केर आए र मेरो लागि फेरि क्लिनिक खोलिए। मलाई ठूलो मुस्कानसहित स्वागत गरियो, राम्रोसँग आँखा परीक्षण गरियो, र मलाई निःशुल्क पढ्ने चस्मा दिइयो, जुन म आफैले किन्न सकिदैनथेँ। तर त्योभन्दा पनि गहिरो कुरा चाहिँ—उहाँहरूले मेरो लागि प्रार्थना गर्नुभयो, मलाई हौसला दिनुभयो।

मैले उहाँहरूलाई मेरो बप्तिस्मामा साक्षी बन्न निमन्त्रणा गरें। उहाँहरू वास्तवमै दयालु र उदार हुनुहुन्छ।

म परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद दिन्छु कि उहाँले आर्क अफ होप लाई पोखरामै प्रवेश गराउने दर्शन दिनुभयो। उहाँहरूको उद्देश्य साँच्चिकै अद्भुत छ—अध्यारोमा भएको देश नेपालमा येशूको ज्योति ल्याउने।

आर्क अफ होप वास्तवमै समुदायमा मायाको दियो बनेको छ। म उहाँहरूका लागि निरन्तर प्रार्थना गर्छु।

परमेश्वर आर्क अफ होप र यस सेवामा संलग्न सबैलाई अझ बढी आशीर्वाद दिनुहोस्।

— मिन बहादुर वि. क.

