

A Life-Changing Testimony – Eva’s Story



During one of our **free eye camps** at Joyland Kindergarten Montessori, we witnessed a deeply moving and transformational moment that we will never forget.



A **6-year-old girl named Eva Gurung** was brought to our screening. Eva had been struggling in her studies for a long time. Both her teachers and her mother believed she was simply lazy and making excuses. She was often scolded at home and corrected in school, as no one understood the real reason behind her poor performance.

When it was her turn for the eye screening, Eva stood quietly in front of the Snellen chart. As we asked her to read, she did not respond at all. Thinking she was again being uncooperative, her mother began to scold her in front of everyone, repeating the same frustration—that Eva was always like this.

But then came the turning point.

As **Dr. Roni** gently placed the testing lenses over Eva’s eyes, something incredible happened. Suddenly, Eva began to read the chart clearly.

At that very moment, everything changed.

Her mother stood in shock—then broke down in tears. She realized that the problem was never laziness. Her daughter simply could not see. Eva’s vision was extremely poor, and for so long, she had been misunderstood.



With tears in her eyes, her mother held Eva close and asked for forgiveness—for the harsh words, the wrong assumptions, and for not bringing her earlier for help.

And at the same time, Eva's face lit up with joy.

For the first time, she could see clearly.

It was a powerful and emotional moment—we witnessed **two kinds of tears** that day:

- Tears of repentance and sorrow from a mother who realized her mistake
- Tears of joy from a little girl who finally experienced clarity and hope



Today, Eva is doing well in her studies. Her teachers and parents are incredibly grateful, and her confidence has grown beautifully.



All glory be to God for what He has done.

And thank you for standing with us—your prayers and support make stories like Eva's possible.

With gratitude,
Ark of Hope Eye Camp Team