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PEMBA EYECAMP OUTREACH

ORGANISED BY:

- Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania - Arusha branch. mobile team
- Abu Baseer Specialist eye clinic- Dar-Es-Salaam

DATES:

- 5th to 8th August 2010

PLACE:

- Pemba- Chake Chake hospital

PARTICIPANTS:

- Dr.Kazim Dhalla (Ophthalmologist- Dar)
- Dr. Andrew Shaw (Ophthalmologist- UK)
- Medson Zacharia (Ophthalmic nurse- Dar)
- Richard Eliamini (Nursing assistant – Dar)
- Mudassir Alloo (Optometrist- Dar)
- Muhammad Alloo (4th year medical student- MUHAS, Dar)
- Ali Rashid (Ophthalmic nurse- Pemba)





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GROUND WORK:

Announcement of the upcoming camp was done in Radio, local mosques, Friday prayers and by roaming PA systems. Patients were screened at different sites by the Pemba eye team led by Mr. Ali Rashid and asked to come to the hospital. Many patients were screened at the hospital by optometrist Mudassir Alloo and the visiting Ophthalmologist Dr. Andrew Shaw.



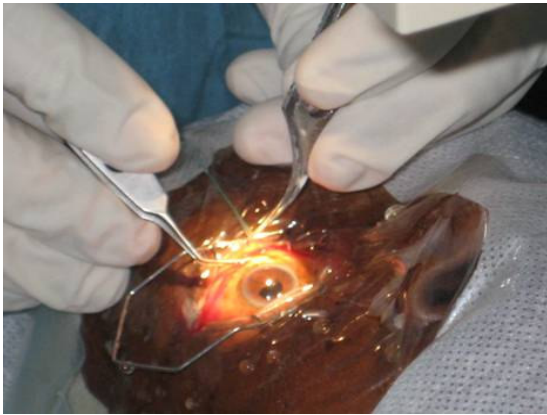
SURGERIES:

Cataract surgery was the main focus of the camp. 55 eyes of 48 patients were operated, using the Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS) with intra ocular lens implant (IOL) in two days. 3 operations were done under general anaesthesia; a young teenager with cataracts in both eyes, an 8 year old who got injured with a stick in the eye and perforated his cornea underwent corneal repair and an over 90 year old man with both eyes blind and hard of hearing.



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Total surgeries performed in two days: 56 (55 cataracts and 1 corneal repair)





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OUTCOME:

By the Grace of the Almighty, all the surgeries went well and no untoward complications were encountered. All patients were all smiles especially those who had dense bilateral cataracts.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We are indebted to all those who contributed materially and morally for the success of the camp. This includes but is not limited to

- Donors
 - M&H Associates
 - Emslies travels (Dar)
 - Zamzam Stationeries
- ZanAir for transporting surgical equipment to and from Arusha-Pemba
- Volunteers; Dr. Kazim Dhalla, Dr. Andrew Shaw, Mudassir Alloo, Muhammad Alloo, Akil Lalji, Hameed Shariff and Sister Rita.



CONCLUSION:

This was a successful eye camp by His Grace and it is hoped that the patients received a worthy gift for the holy month of Ramadhan, the gift of sight. May the Almighty accept our little efforts in serving His cause.