

MAJOR ILLNESS ADDRESSED WITH LOVE & CARE

The marital life of Mrs. Urmila Digal was easy going. Ten years ago, her husband died of liver Cirrhosis. The sad demise of her husband crumbled down the hopes and aspiration of family of Urmila Digal, to pull on her family life with her only daughter, Rasmita Pradhan, 24 years old, who is also physically handicapped and receiving mini support from the government for her survival. Her physical condition started at an early age when she was in her 3rd standard and the treatment went neglected.



Urmila Digal, 56 yrs old. Before Surgery

Under this critical juncture, Urmila Digal was found to be suffering with Oral Maxilla facial tumor and detected as Tumor with potentiality to turn cancer. In her usual family life, Urmila Digal developed sudden swelling of her cheeks, seems like a hanging tumor and experiencing the severe pain. When this illness was found beyond her control out of general medication in the local primary health care center, it got abruptly aggravated and finally her health condition was quite serious and she could not eat or chew food.

Following this condition, she succumbed to sheer pressure both mentally and financially until Representatives and Well Wishers from Partner Organizations met her at IEA Office last 29th November, 2014. The original condition of her face was so bad that everytime she had to cover her face and avoid people seeing her. But we have a great God who turns situation from Impossible to Possible. IEA was constantly praying for the Mother and daughter but the financial expenses were way too high for the organization to bear. When the family approached the Government Hospital advised about the possibility of the operation.



Urmila Digal, 56 yrs old. At Present



**Rashmita Pradhan, 24 yrs Old,
Daughter of Sis. Urmila Digal**

This further shook both the mother and daughter with agony and pain. Moreover, the daughter, Rashmita Pradhan, was really worried and distressed about the survival of her mother Urmila Digal. She was left with no option than to presume the short stay with her mother in this World.

In the given context, Urmila informed IEA about her health problem. Soon this message arrived, IEA sent a special team to rescue and bring Urmila to the Government hospital for her genuine treatment. She was brought to the Cuttack medical college and got admitted in the emergence ward. After IEA intervened into the matter, the team of doctors attended her and started diagnosing the real cause of her such health situation and finally Urmila was clinically detected as Tumor patient with chance to recover if surgery is

conducted.

In conclusion, doctors treated her with proper medication and she remained hospitalized continuously for around 100 days and got her Oral Maxilla facial tumor operated and removed. Sis. Urmila Digal had no one in her family excepting her daughter. Her own brother, **Abraham Digal**, who stayed in the same village Murgiguda, devoted his entire time while she received treatment and surgery during her stay in the Hospital. By God's Grace she underwent surgery in Government Hospital and Thanks to Partner Organization for their support and prayers for which



Abraham Digal, brother of Urmila Digal

she could gain her hopes and desires for a better living.

Urmila Digal is doing fine and on medicines right now. She is receiving timely consultation with Doctors. She is now so happy and able to eat and chew food properly and attending her daily domestic work without much trouble.

At the same time, the family members are rejoicing in the Lord for His diving support during the time her family crisis.