

Story of a good Samaritan

Before starting the story of a good Samaritan whom I met a few years back I want to introduce myself. I am Dr. Manoj Sapkota. I belong to the beautiful country Nepal and rural and beautiful village Aruchour. After going through much hardship and struggle and with help of many people I am now a consultant dermatologist working periphery of Nepal.

Few years back when I was returning to my workplace from home, my cellphone rang and he was my father calling informing that some good people from Netherlands are coming for the free camp and they are asking if I could help. Always being fun loving, adventure loving and always ready to serve the needy I did not hesitate to say yes. Later I came to know that they are planning for free health checkup at my village. I asked the bus to stop and in the middle of my journey I caught next vehicle and returned back towards Pokhara, the beautiful city of Nepal. There I got the chance to meet Mariet Mulders and her team. Others were Dr. Albert Zandvoort, Agnes Gerritsen and Dr. Gerhard. We had a nice dinner and they offered me a beer and I drank a glass of it. We discussed about the plan for the free camp. Next morning we started our journey to aruchour the camp site. It was a rainy day and a lot of hailstone was there. We had to stop some places for official approval and later headed towards the destination.

The next day we started camp and it ran till evening. It started raining and we had to leave. During the day many people benefited from our service and we had interesting and fun event like Gerald and me making the diagnosis of Multiple Pain Syndrome. Next day we returned to Pokhara and stayed there. That day Mariet Mulders the good Samaritan asked me if I need any help for my study and other thing. Next time she came to Nepal she brought me otoscope.

As the time passed I pursued my carrier on Dermatology. I always keep in touch with Mariet Mulders and sometimes with other friends too. I graduated in Dermatology and now I have been

working in the Provincial Hospital at periphery. They are helping by providing me the must needed equipment for dermatologis. Dr Albert Zandvoort and Agnesn Gerritsen are sponsoring me the Heine Delta 30 Dermatoscope and Mariet mulders is sponsoring me Iphone7.

I thank the good Samaritans for helping me build my career and I am always looking forward to work with you all. Amidst COVID, I hope you all are doing well.



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