

Mobile Health Clinic - 1st Birthday

Our Mobile Health Clinic is 1 year old.

One year ago, on 4 July, 2008 we began taking our Mobile Health Clinic into 11 villages around Mayapur, in the district of Nadia, West Bengal.



We are very proud of the achievements of **Rebalance the Globe**.



The money raised over the last 2 years has provided wages for 19 staff members – 2 doctors, a nurse, 11 Healthcare Workers, Project Manager, 2 dispensary assistants, a bookkeeper and a storeman. We have also provided medical supplies and medical equipment, office furniture and office equipment, uniforms, 11 bicycles and the daily hire of a car to transport our staff to carry out daily clinics to the 30,000 people living in the 11 villages we visit on a rotational basis.



Our founder, Nicole Cunningham, had a dream to provide a Mobile Healthcare Bus to service the villages surrounding Mayapur. Nicole's original idea has been and still is in the forefront of our minds at all times.



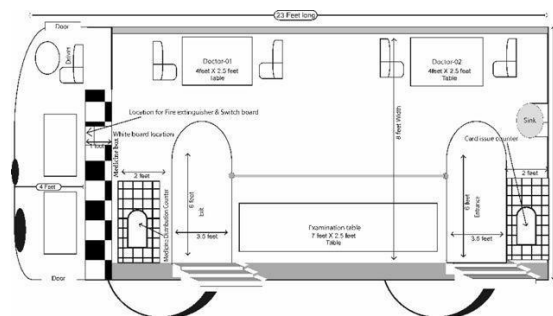
We are very close to realizing that dream. The bus has been ordered and is now being built in Burdwan, an industrial area 4 hours from Mayapur and we hope it will be completed and operational in October this year.



Once we have paid for the bus, the cost of running and maintaining it will be the same as the cost of hiring the car, so our monthly overheads will remain the same.

The advantage of having the bus is that our staff will not have to transport the medical supplies, tables and chairs etc and set up the clinic each morning in makeshift buildings, or out in the hot sun. The bus will also provide privacy for the patients.

Here we have a sketch of the interior of the bus we have ordered. This will have 2 doctor stations, an examination table with privacy curtains, separate entry and exit doors, medicine storage, dispensing counter and sink. We are so excited as this part of Nicole's dream becomes a reality.



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