

Good Vision

April 2024

Here's what we've been up to



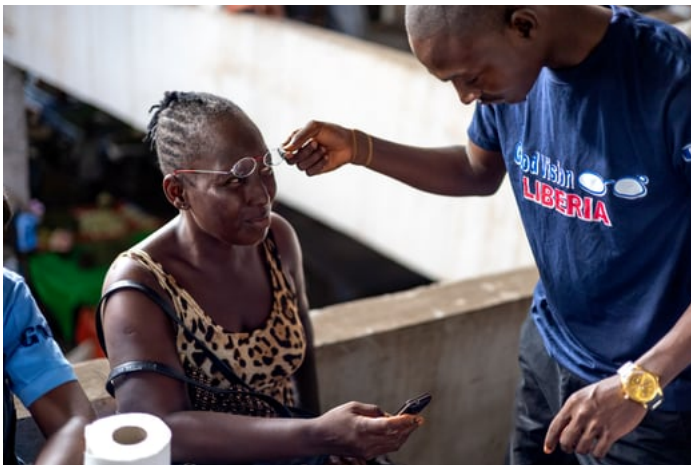
Earlier this month, GoodVision USA Executive Director Jen Hyde had the extraordinary opportunity to travel to India with colleagues from Germany. They spent several days observing and learning from GoodVision's well-developed project in the state of Odisha. GoodVision has been in India since 2017. The project's local partner is Care Netram, and their staff and leadership introduced the visitors to their strong operational processes, took them along on outreaches to remote communities, and of course shared the amazing culture and cuisine of their community. Here are some excerpts from Jen's journal.

What a day! I observed an outreach to a slum community here in Bhubaneswar, visited a partner eye hospital where our patients receive cataract surgery if needed, visited a school outreach where I gave a short inspirational speech to 20-plus teachers, was blessed at a couple Hindu temples (surrounded by wild monkeys!), was anointed with my first bindi on the forehead, took off my shoes multiple times to enter buildings, and had three meals of curry...each more complex and more delicious than the one before. Seriously!

Friday was CareNetram's annual meeting for its 140-plus staff. Everyone was very excited as this was a special occasion celebrating their work. The day was inspirational, exciting and I even had to give a short speech. The end of the night was Indian dancing. Very intense, joyful and spirited.

Today we attended an eye camp in the outskirts of Bhubaneswar at a home for the indigent and beggars. These were mostly people who were rejected by their family due to physical or mental disabilities. While the poverty and deprivation were heartbreaking, have a look at the photos to see beauty and dignity. Hopefully our eyeglasses will brighten their lives a bit.





GoodVision Liberia GVTs have been hard at work

GoodVision Liberia Technicians have been hard at work in the first quarter of 2024. In outreach events alone they performed 129 free eye screenings and proscribed eyeglasses for nearly 100 people. All this was in addition to welcoming patients at our new centrally located clinic in the capital city of Monrovia.

In case you missed it...

We recently shared some of the inspirational work of our colleagues in Paraguay on social media. Check out the video and follow along to learn more about all the work GoodVision is doing globally!



[DONATE](#)

[Contact us](#) and make a difference.

Follow us on...



give.org

GoodVision USA, a 501(C)(3) public charity, 897 Washington St #600121, Newton, MA
02460

[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage preferences](#)