



- Is a fully volunteer non-profit Alberta registered NGO supporting international human development since 1975.
- Assists grassroots partners abroad to alleviate suffering and help them change structures causing their poverty.
- The main areas of current projects are in Brazil, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Africa, Peru and India.
- Donations are sometimes doubled or even tripled with matching grants from CIDA (the Canadian International Development Agency) and the Alberta Government.

ARADHANA TRUST

- Is a non profit Foundation in Trivandrum, India, founded in 2000 by Dr. Philip Kuruvilla and his wife, Dr. Sara Kuruvilla.
- Dedicates a portion of its operations to treating the poor of India who have no access to treatment for eye diseases.
- Has as a board of 4 trustees, a medical staff of 5 ophthalmologists, and support staff of 5 ophthalmologist assistants.
- For six years now, they have treated patients in rented facilities and set up outreach "eye camps" in small villages, for families not able to come for treatment.
- Now Aradhana Trust has a beautiful, functional Eye Care Centre where they screen people for eye disease and provide surgery.



Giving sight to the blind is not new to Rainbow of Hope for Children. But the low cost is.

In 2005, our director, Al Gerwing, gave this child in Ouricuri, Brazil his first glimpse of sight through a pair of very expensive special glasses. With the goodwill of Drs. Philip and Sara Kuruvilla and Aradhana staff and Rainbow of Hope supporters, we now can give sight through surgery to someone in India for \$100.

SIGHT A Precious Gift

If you wish to give sight to someone in India who cannot afford treatment so he or she no longer will walk in darkness, please designate your donation to Gift of Sight and send it to:

**RAINBOW OF HOPE
P.O. BOX 2883
WAINWRIGHT, AB T9W1S7**

Your donation - cheque, Visa, Master Card, or at www.CanadaHelps.org will be acknowledged with an income tax deductible receipt.

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GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND

This project aims to provide eye surgery to 1000 people in Trivandrum, India

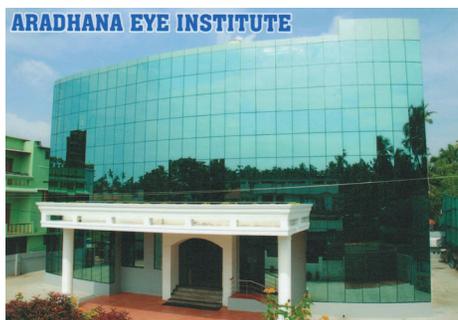


**YOU CAN MAKE AN EXTRA
ORDINARY DIFFERENCE**

A gift of \$100 will provide eye surgery to a child, a mother, father, or a grand parent who could only dream that one day he or she will see the light.

Make their dream a reality.
Give the gift of sight.

EYE CARE CENTRE



Rainbow of Hope for Children with the support the Wild Rose Foundation of Alberta helped to partially fund the Aradhana Trust Foundation's state-of-the art Eye Care Centre where quality medical, optical and surgical care will include free professional services to those in Trivandrum, India, who have incomes below the poverty line.



Here are five ophthalmologist assistants trained and working at the Eye Care Centre. As well as eye care, through its certified training program, the centre graduated 12 assistants in January 2011 all who are employed in India, and it plans to graduate 24 this year to help fill the shortage of ophthalmologist assistant in India.

GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND PROJECT

Research has shown that 10% of children in India suffer from visual defects. The unfortunate thing is that many do not complain to their parents, as they have never seen normally and so do not know what it is to have normal vision. We have come up with a solution: The Aradhana Eye Institute as the base, the school children in the city and area will be screened for visual defects and those with eye problems will be referred to the Eye Care Centre for further evaluation and treatment.



We will set up free eye camps to help people with visual eye defects and have no financial resources for professional services, and they will receive free treatment including surgery. Help us to provide this free care to those people needing it most.

- Dr. Sara Kuruvilla

THE GIFT OF SIGHT

\$100 per patient given by Rainbow of Hope for Children will cover the operational costs such as lenses and medical supplies of the Aradhana Eye Care Centre at Trivandrum, India. Our target of \$100,000 will provide surgery for 1000 people who have no means to pay for eye care.



A social worker found this elderly woman curled up on a cot in a corner of her home— hungry, blind, and weeping.

Dr. Kuruvilla operated on one eye for now. The woman radiated her joy at seeing again and shared her story through song in a voice that melted the hearts of all present.

No one will be denied treatment because they cannot afford to pay for professional eye care. Many thousands who are now blind, and those who would be so, will no more walk in darkness.

- Dr. Philip Kuruvilla