

**The CANE JAFFNA HOSPICE Project**

Dear Members, subscribers & well wishers,

We are pleased to communicate with you through our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter for 2007.

The Jaffna Hospice building project is complete except for some minor work ,delayed due to the local situation.

**The total cost of the project was 20 million Sri Lankan rupees..** We thank all our donors and subscribers who contributed to this worthy cause.

The average monthly cost of running the Hospice is 200,000 rupees and the biopsy costs 45,000 rupees .

The CANE JAFFNA HOSPICE has new members in the Board of Management. The details can be seen on our Website. Dr Sivarajah (Chairman),Dr Kanagaratnam, Mr Aruthirumurugan, Dr Jeyakumar and Dr Peranantharajah.

A General manager Mr Nithiyantham has been appointed from October 2007 to have an overall responsibility in the running of the Hospice.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr Mahanandan our past Acting secretary who played a major role along with Mr Sabanayagam our past secretary, in coordinating and supervising the Hospice Project and establishing the current administrative structure. We also thank Mr Ganesarajah our administrator who has decided to leave CANE in November, for his service to CANE over the last 4 years.



**The Hospice with the Garden**

**Proposed Day Care Centre Activities**

- OUT PATIENT CLINIC
- CASE ASSESSMENTS
- SYMPTOMS CONTROL
- PATIENTS WELFARE
- SOCIAL SUPPORT
- DIAGNOSTIC & SCREENING FACILITIES
- MOBILE CLINIC
- COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY
- TRAINING ,& EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- FUND RAISING.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING
- RELIGIOUS COUNSELLING



**The Day Care Centre**

**Cancer Health Promotion & Education project**

An educational centre and cancer health promotion programme has been proposed by Dr Jeyakumar Oncologist Jaffna, based at CANE Jaffna. We are in the process of getting this off the ground.

**Aim of the Project**

The Aim of this project is to create awareness among the population in Jaffna District regarding cancer. The holding of the exhibition in the CANE hospice will help in the introduction of the hospice to the public of Jaffna.

**Implementation of the Project**

25 Posters will be made, improving on the existing ones and developing new ones, and exhibited in the newly build upper storey of the administration hall of the CANE hospice. It will be open to the schools by fixed appointments two days a week. Medical students will be utilized to explain to the visitors. The staff of CANE will also take part in the explanations to the public with the medical students. After a few months it will be possible for the staff of CANE to do the cancer education on their own.

For distant schools, like in Point Pedro & Thenmarachchi, it will be possible to transport the exhibits and have exhibitions. The exhibits could also be part of poster exhibits at other programs held in Jaffna .

The projection equipment will be used for demonstration of CDs and other documents available on Cancer.

The exhibits could be the foundation to develop a resource centre for cancer care in Jaffna. All equipment purchased will be the property of CANE and loaned to other institutions for use (if necessary).