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I talked to Reji. Both his kidneys are damaged. When I called couple of times, they were on Bus to Pushpagiri Hospital and back for a dialysis. Starts 6:30 AM and returns about 7 PM.

Reji's family consists of wife and two kids - 14 years son and 9 years daughter. He was plying auto till 3 years back and due to deteriorating health has started Pettikada near Seethathode Panchyat Office. Six months back he had swelling all over body and closed the shop. He was admitted in Pushpagiri for three months. Since then is on dialysis.

He has to travel to Pushpagiri three times/week. It cost \$2,500 every visit. (\$1,100 dialysis fee + Medicine + Travel by Bus). He gets very tired after the bus journey but no options right now. He needs support to walk even inside the house.

His wife has agreed to give one kidney and the tests are progressing. If everything matches the procedure will cost approximately six lakhs.

The immediate need is dialysis and medicines. He is managing with donations from Seethathode Panchayat employees/Prayer Group (attends Reeth Church)/visitors and younger brother, who is a local contractor. He has inserted an ad in Manorama, but no much help came forth. Someone in Gulf took the cutting and posted in Facebook recently.

This is the situation they are in.

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