

A heartfelt thanks to Addington

An Overport resident attributes his life changing experience to the doctors of Addington Hospital after he survived a major heart attack.

He lives to tell the tale. Mogamat Sabodien (57) of Chapel Street in Overport said that many negative comments have come from the public about the service in government hospitals but the negative talk has turned into a positive experience for Sabodien.

The father of three, said he felt an excruciating chest pain while he was working. He said he fell down the scaffold and felt numb on the left side of his body.

He contacted his son who then rushed him to his doctor. The doctor advised him to go to hospital

immediately. The doctor also notified Addington hospital staff of Sabodien's arrival.

"During the journey I felt a coldness running through my veins. I had another painful attack before we got to the lift. A painter assisted my son and I into the lifts.

We arrived at the cardiac ward but they informed me that there was no time for surgery.

They had to give me an injection to open the heart valve. It was a 50/50 chance. I made a small prayer. If it must be it must be," said Sabodien. He told the **Weekly Gazette** that his heart had actually stopped and he was pronounced dead.

"From what I heard when I came to from my trauma the staff was running around when I did not have a heart beat.

They utilized their



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equipment and on the fifth charge from a machine my heart began beating again. During the procedure the doctors sent my son to register me. If he saw me he would

have gone berserk," explained Sabodien.

I would like to thank the matron and Doctor Bayad and the cardiac unit staff for a tremendous job.