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The PHILanthropy Moment

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“I just found out my parents are getting divorced, and I had made plans to go back home and end my life, the young girl from Moi Forces Academy cried to her school counselor. But after hearing Philip’s story today and hearing how he made it even when everyone in the world said he could not, I decided that I must live.”

In the month of July, LWR had its inaugural mission to Kenya. I was so excited for my first trip to Kenya, and for this medical mission.

However, after our first week, our leaders were approached by some concerned citizens of Kenya. “The suicide rate is rising in our country, and we must do something to help, encourage, and save our children,” they said. Would I be willing to speak to students in local schools and share a motivational message? Of course, I said yes!

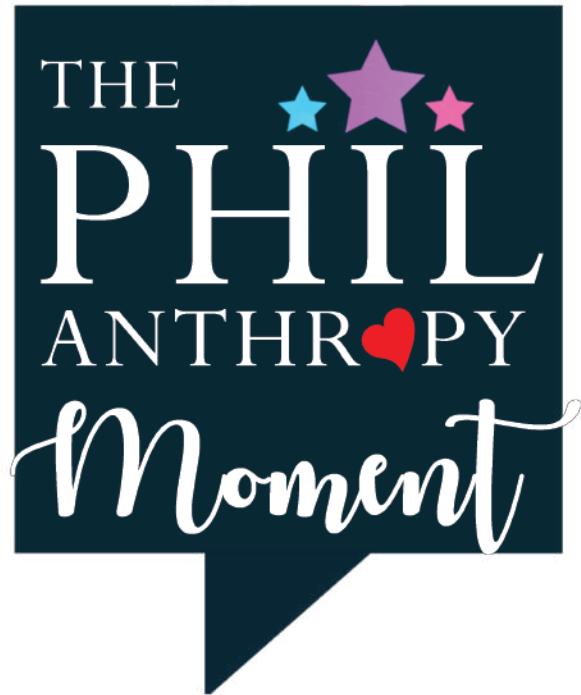
I went to the Moi Forces Academy in Kenya and gave them a short version of my testimony. I told them, whenever you guys feel down or upset, I want you to remember this phrase and repeat it: ‘if Philip can make it, then I can make it too!’ The next day, the school counselor called us to say thank you for coming to the Academy. Then she told us about her young student’s plan to commit suicide.

We all have been given talents and gifts that can be used to build and strengthen a hurting world. Sometimes, we just need a nudge into the right direction or an encouraging word. I want to give my best with the weekly vlog, [The PHILanthropy Moment](#). I hope to raise awareness on the importance of the principle of giving back.

I believe that we all can do this with our time, money, ideas and skills. I want to share with the young people the ways I have done this with my successes and failures. We have to press on and do all we can to overcome evil with good! Follow [The PHILanthropy Moment](#) on Facebook.com/PhilipMathewsLWR, on Sunday evenings at 5pm (EST).

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When I hear some of our LWR children tell me their stories of why they dropped out of school, a lot of memories come to mind. I remember days at school when kids would laugh or stare at me when they saw me walking the halls. I understand the years of pain and humiliation that affect these children to make them feel like they have no choice but to give up hope.



My dream is to work Until the World is Cleft-Free. Our teams in India, Zimbabwe, Kenya and the USA have been working hard to make this dream a reality. The patients are ready; our surgeons are ready; our volunteers are ready; but I need your help financially to make this dream a reality. I am raising \$50,000 over the next month.

No amount is too small and every bit counts. If you have not donated to LWR recently, please consider joining me. If you are already a partner with LWR, I want to take this time to thank you for being our partners. I encourage you to continue to be a part of this dream.

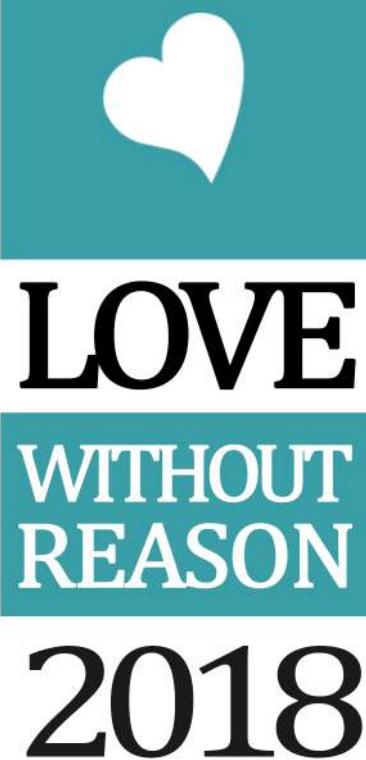
Check out this crowdfunding link for updates on the dream.

- Philip Mathews

[GoFundMe.com/CleftSurgeries](https://www.gofundme.com/cleftsurgeries)

“What I want young people to understand about **giving** is that you may never know what that **seed** you poured into someone who could never repay you **will harvest** years down the road.”

- Philip Mathews



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On November 13, 2018, Philip Mathews was announced as the winner of the YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY award for 2018!!! This incredible honor was given to him by The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), TN Southeastern Chapter!!! When Philip was asked what this award meant to him, he said his dream was a "CLEFT-FREE" World where children with cleft and craniofacial deformities will have access to free surgeries and also be free from the evil of human trafficking networks.

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Hey Philip, I'll join you in making the world cleft-free



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