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Celebration in Tezpur

The sadness and trauma in the eyes of the parents who have fought through the social stigma of raising a child born with facial differences was prevalent on the campus of Baptist Christian Hospital. November 14, 2021, was screening day for the Love Without Reason Cleft Lip and Palate Medical camp at the Baptist Christian Hospital, in Tezpur, Assam, India.

A total of 63 patients arrived on screening day and 40 surgeries were completed. That included 22 Cleft Lips, 14 Cleft Palates and 3 combination (lip and palate) surgeries done on 26 male and 14 female patients. Celebrations broke out in the wards as the children returned after surgery. Mothers crying with joy, and the faces of the fathers beaming with pride as they saw their babies new faces.

A common question we answer is how we do these camps in places such as in India, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Kenya while being headquartered in the USA. The answer is simple – our incredible team of volunteers and staff members across these countries make our phased approach of hosting medical camps possible. In case you are interested, here is how we plan and strategize for our camps internationally.

Phase 1:

After the country host for the medical camp is decided, the team begins scoping out hospitals, community groups, governmental organizations who fit Love Without Reason's corporate culture of unconditional love. Leaders and volunteers join based on interview results, character, and compassion. The ground team begins its discussions with local governmental leaders and officers to undertake hosting a Love Without Reason camp.



Phase 4:

After months of grassroots level campaigning, we are now ready for the Medical Camp. The camps are usually a 6 day event, starting with a full day of screening followed by 5 days of surgeries. Volunteers, both international and local, come together to make the camp a huge success. Each patient is then followed up after the surgery with the help of our local teams.

Phases 1-4 will take several months to years to accomplish depending upon the kind of manpower we amass in each country. Over the years, Love Without Reason has raised an army of over 400 volunteers in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda and India. Together we are able to achieve so much more with an even greater impact!

Phase 2:

The hospital choices are narrowed down based on the capacity to host a camp. For example, pediatric ICU, dedicated operating rooms, patient ward capacity, dedicated staff for the medical camp all play a part in assessing the capability to host a medical camp. A good understanding of the hospital's corporate culture and goals is essential as negotiations begin.

Phase 3:

Ground and grassroots campaigns begin, with patient mobilization, public relations, camp management and governmental liaisons development in this phase. Our team of volunteers and staff are deployed and empowered to manage areas of patient mobilization, public relations, camp management, and governmental liaisons. This is the most intense and lengthy phase.





Is there more to life than this? You may be asking this question, and we are here to tell you, Yes there's more!

The Great African Adventure continues with our second back-to-back medical camps in Uganda and Kenya beginning February 06, 2022. The first camp will start in Uganda from Feb 06 – Feb 11, 2022 and the Kenya camp will follow from Feb 13-18, 2022.

These camps are dubbed as mega camps as the goal is to complete 100-150 surgeries during these 2 weeks of surgeries at the Mbale Regional Hospital in Uganda and Kenyatta University Teaching Research Referral Hospital in Kenya.

As a humanitarian worker, there are opportunities to serve in administration, IT, counseling, PR, medical, or ushering activities. If you want to make a transformative impact on the lives of children, or want to sponsor a team member to attend the camp, this is your opportunity to jump out and explore.

Love Without Reason Medical Camps in 2022

February 2022 - Kenya and Uganda Medical Camp

July 2022 - Zimbabwe and Kenya Medical Camp

November 2022 - Tezpur, India Medical Camp

For more information about joining a camp in 2022, contact us at info@lovewithoutreason.org.



How far would you go for your child?

Tusum's father reacted with surprise to the YouTube link and video he received on his phone from his friend. He searched the faces of the children in the Love Without Reason advertisement. He looked with wonder at the cleft lips of the children of India. Were there other children born like his baby girl, Tusum? He could not believe it. He had never seen a child or adult with a cleft lip, until five years ago when his daughter was born.

The parents discussed how they could make the 3 day journey to Tezpur. They discussed the route to the hospital, and decided that the father would take Tusum. They walked one day in the knee-deep snow over rugged terrain. The only way to the bus station was by walking. Once they arrived to the bus station, it was two days travel to reach Tezpur. A total of 3 days to receive help for their daughter. And yet, if Tusum was ill, her surgery would be postponed. The desperate heart of this father pushed him to do what was seemingly impossible. Tusum was screened on Sunday by the medical team and diagnosed with an upper respiratory infection. The pediatricians were willing to treat Tusum, and then reevaluate her for surgery on the final day of the medical camp. After treatment, she was cleared for surgery and had a successful cleft lip repair with no post operative complications. The heart of this father forever transformed the life of his daughter.



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Highlights of the first Love Without Reason medical camp in Northeast India:

- 63 children and adults screened for surgery
- Age range of patients from 5 months to 25 years of age
- 350+ parents, volunteers, nursing students, medical and hospital administration educated and given tools to identify and fight human trafficking during the medical camp.
- 26 males and 14 female patients
- 40 cleft lip and palate repairs

Continuing Philip's Dream, Until the World is Cleft Free and Until There Are No More Sold!



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