

LOVE WITHOUT REASON

"UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE SOLD!"

A Tribute To
PHILIP MATHEWS

JULY 27, 2000 - OCT 22, 2019





NEW BORN



3 MONTHS OLD

PHILIP



IN THE ICU



AFTER CLEFT LIP SURGERY



FIRST EYE SURGERY



CHILDHOOD



WITH FRIENDS



BABY SISTER SARA



LITTLE BROTHER CALEB



MATHEWS FAMILY



BIRTHDAY



FAMILY & MEMORIES





ACHIEVEMENTS



MISSION TRIP

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Legacy Continues

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One year ago this month...

Tribute to Philip Mathews (July 27, 2000 – October 22, 2019)

Philip Mathews lived nineteen years on this earth with one of many goals in mind. He knew the pain and suffering of those born with facial differences like him. Yet, he had the access to incredible medical teams and resources that enabled him to walk in confidence and strength. Philip's goal was to foster that same confidence and strength in young people through Love Without Reason's free cleft camps in Africa and India.

It was not uncommon during his school years that his friends would point out, "Philip, your ear fell off again." Sure enough, with a laugh and a joke, he would plant his prosthetic ear back onto his head and move on. He carried himself with confidence, knowing his self-worth.

In an excerpt from Philip's soon-to-be released autobiography, he discussed the time he was asked to speak to boys at a McCallie summer camp. After sharing his life story, one of the elementary school boys asked, "What do you say when people make fun of you because of your clothes or the way you look?" Philip encouraged them to find their path. "Why do you want to fit in with them, when you were born to STAND OUT?"

He took that confidence to the 13 countries he visited in his lifetime and the 48 lower states of the United States. That confidence exuded from him when he got up on stages and pulpits to speak and share his life story. As he stood in front of two thousand girls at the Moi Forces Academy in Kenya he told them, "I don't want you to remember the hard times and the surgeries in my life. I want you to remember only one thing: If Philip Can, You Can Too."

During the medical missions and humanitarian trips, Philip would share a themed message of "Nothing is Impossible with God." When he organized the India humanitarian trip for his McCallie brothers, Chaplain Dietrich said, "I never really understood how special Philip was until I heard and saw how he treated and helped those who could never pay him back during the mission."

Philip, Sara and Caleb recorded a live video during their trip to India in 2016. They discussed their drive to the Kochi airport. They were riding in a vehicle through the busy streets of Kochi on a Thursday morning. When their vehicle stopped at a traffic light, several children raced between the cars hawking various products. One young boy captured their attention. They watched him go from car to car trying to sell products that were on his left arm. They looked closer and saw that his right arm was very disfigured and contracted. The light bulb went off for Philip. "This is what mom and dad meant when they said children born with facial differences and birth defects are vulnerable to human traffickers." They went on to discuss the fact that so many children were not in school. Their life would continue in this pattern unless the cycle was broken.

When the children visited the Project Butterfly Center in Mumbai, India, they understood how the cycle breaks. The women and their children are learning how to read and write. They are learning character traits of confidence and dignity and self-worth. Not only is physical healing taking place, but mental and emotional healing as well.

An excerpt from Philip's upcoming book reads, "When I walk through Mumbai and I see the women and children like this, there's a fire that burns in me. I must do something. I want them to be free."

You may have never met Philip, but you hear and recognize the same call to serve in your heart. Be a part of Love Without Reason and join as a volunteer, sign up for a mission trip in 2021, or become a monthly partner. Together we will move forward and continue the legacy of Philip Mathews.

Susan Mathews

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September is Craniofacial Acceptance Month. The annual 5K Run4Love was held on September 19, 2020. This year the run included a #Run4Philip that also went virtual and international! Friends and family from Kentucky to Kenya were running in memory of their hero, Philip Mathews. Mama Jo, who heads the catering team during the Zimbabwe mission trips said, "We run in honor of our friend, Philip. We run to make his dream come true."

In a time when the community of Chattanooga, Tennessee was battling COVID, an aftermath of tornadoes and economic disaster, one hundred people joined on race day at the Tennessee Riverpark to ensure the success of the 5KRun4Love.

Angela Kim from WRCB channel 3 covered the event live and shed more awareness and light on the cause and inspiration behind Love Without Reason. "People just want to hear some good news. What better event for me to cover than this Run4Philip, to honor the legacy of an amazing young man."

Race Director Aaron Daniel said, "We cannot do this event without the support of the community. We are really grateful to our Gold sponsors who donated \$1,000 – Raymond James and Seed Biotech and others who requested to be Anonymous and all our sponsors! They truly believe in Philip's Dream."

Mark your calendars for the annual 5K Run4Love and Run4Philip in September 2021! We will continue the work of impacting lives of children born with different faces. Just as Philip showed us the way.

#5KRun4Love

#Run4Philip





Baby of Aruna

Muthuprasad and his wife Aruna were married for eight years, and unable to have children. They are from Andhra Pradesh. Family members harassed them for their childlessness. After going through various expensive fertility treatments, they became pregnant! When they went for the ultrasound, the cleft lip was identified. The surgical repair was explained to the parents, but nothing deterred these parents. Aruna wanted her baby. Muthuprasad, was happy for the family he would soon share with Aruna.

After 'the baby of Aruna' was born (no formal name yet given), the chief craniofacial surgeon for Love Without Reason, Dr. Sathish was consulted with the partnering hospital Aster CMI. He introduced the family to Love Without Reason and explained the surgery and plan of care for the baby. After much discussion and conversation, Muthuprasad revealed that another member of his family had a history of cleft lip. He knew that family member's outcome after surgery was not good. However, after seeing his baby's successful result after surgery in August 2020, he was overjoyed. Aruna was overwhelmed after seeing her child. "We didn't expect our baby's face to be like this! There's such a change and such a difference now. Thank you, Love Without Reason."



Love Without Reason earns a "Give with Confidence" 100/100 Rating From Charity Navigator



Love Without Reason is proud to announce that its strong financial health and ongoing accountability and transparency have earned a/an 100/100 rating from Charity Navigator's new Encompass Rating System. This score designates Love Without Reason as an official "Give with Confidence" charity, indicating that our organization is using its donations effectively based on Charity Navigator's criteria. Charity Navigator is America's largest and most-utilized independent charity evaluator.

"Our Charity Navigator rating of 100 out of 100 through their Encompass Rating System is further validation that our supporters can trust our commitment to good governance and financial accountability," said Santhosh Mathews, President/CEO.

DECEMBER 31, 2020 is coming up SOON!

Why do you need to think about year end giving? Do you want to make a difference in the world and reduce your taxable income and tax bill? Tax laws intentionally encourage philanthropic giving. Typically, we only think of gifts of cash as a way to obtain charitable contribution deduction. However, a more popular method has emerged over the years. Consider contributing stocks, bonds or mutual funds that appreciate over time.

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As December 31 approaches, we hope you will consider Love Without Reason in your year end giving to make an eternal impact on individual lives and greater communities.



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