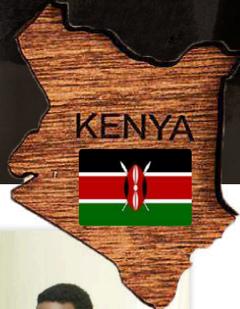


Seven Nations. One Mission. One Heart.



For Love Without Reason's first cleft mission of 2026, seven nations came together in beautiful unity.

Team members from Nigeria, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Uganda, India, and the United States joined our Love Without Reason Kenya leaders in Garissa to serve families in need.

Bringing together one team with one mind is never simple. Bringing together multiple cultures, languages, and nations for one purpose can seem daunting.

Will it work? Will it be fruitful?

The answer is yes. This is the Love Without Reason Way.



Patients traveled more than two hours from the Dadaab Refugee Camp for evaluation and screening. While Swahili is common in Kenya, many families in this region speak other primary languages. Through volunteer translators, the message of hope was clearly shared.

Children and adults were compassionately evaluated. Procedures were carefully explained to parents. Discharge care plans and post-surgical training were provided so families felt equipped and confident.

But our mission goes beyond surgery.

During screening day, we educate parents about the connection between facial differences and the risk of human trafficking. For many, this is the first time they are hearing about this very real danger. Some parents shared fears fueled by rumors — stories of foreigners offering free surgery only to harvest organs for black market trade.

Through truth, education, and transparency, fear is replaced with understanding. Knowledge empowers these communities to recognize and prevent exploitation.

We have work to do. And the time is short.

Because of your generosity, lives are being transformed — physically, emotionally, and eternally.

Thank you for believing in Philip's Dream.



Learn more and join the cause today!



Children with special needs inspire a special kind of love.

Abdiwali Mohammed's Smile Completely Won My Heart ❤️

Ten years ago, in a small village nearly 50 miles outside of Garissa, Abdhiwali was born with a wide cleft lip.

His parents had never left their village. Generations of their family had lived and died there. The idea of traveling for medical care—of even seeking help—never crossed their minds. This was simply the life they knew. Abdhiwali survived. He grew. But he never went to school. He never saw a doctor. He never had a friend. For ten years, he lived on the margins—unseen and unheard beyond the boundaries of his village.

Then something changed. His aunt, who lives in Garissa, saw a flyer about Love Without Reason's February cleft mission. She made the journey to her nephew's village and brought him to the hospital. That single act of love altered the trajectory of his life.

As I walked into the ward for rounds, I felt a small tug around my waist. Abdhiwali had run up behind me and wrapped his arms around me in a hug. When I looked into his eyes, I saw something unforgettable—a spark, a joy, a strength that reminded me so much of Philip. Though I had not met him at screening, he had seen me. And somehow, in that moment, he knew he was safe. He knew he was loved.

His surgery was scheduled on the final day of our Garissa mission. As I stood in the recovery room watching him sleep peacefully with his newly corrected smile, I found myself wondering about the life ahead of him.

- What will his mother say when she sees his new smile?***
- Will his father begin to dream new dreams for his son?***
- Will Abdhiwali walk into a classroom for the very first time?***

Holding his small hand, I whispered a prayer:

"Thank You, God, for this world changer."

On his final mission to Africa in 2019, Philip said, "I want your children to do bigger things than Philip ever did."



I believe Abdhiwali is one of those children. But children like him are still waiting. Waiting in villages. Waiting in silence. Waiting for someone to bring them hope. Your generosity is what makes these stories possible. Your gift funds the surgeries, equips the medical teams, and opens doors for children who have never had one.

Would you consider giving today to help us reach the next Abdhiwali? Because somewhere, right now, there is another child whose smile is waiting to change the world, just as he changed mine.

- Susan Mathews

Because Every Child Matters.

The Power of Friendship changed a smile.

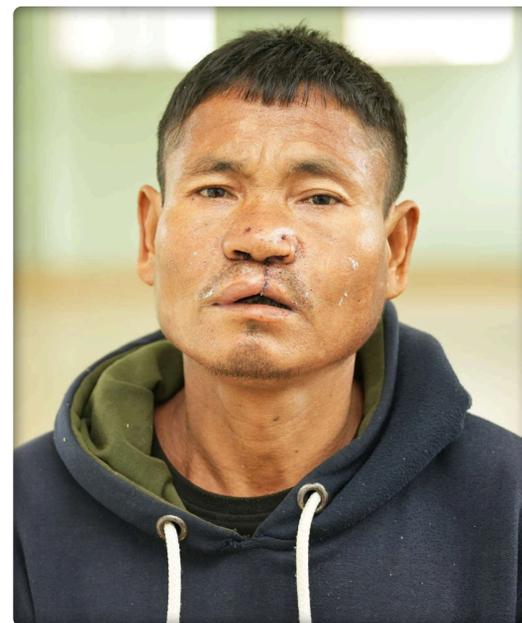
For thirty-seven years, Hala carried more than a cleft lip and palate. He carried the quiet belief that this was simply the life he had been given.

Born in the state of Assam, Hala grew up knowing he looked different. As a child, he feared surgery. So he chose what felt safe — he lived quietly, married, and became the father of one beautiful daughter. He had settled into survival. But God often uses friendships to awaken hope.



At Baptist Christian Hospital, a compassionate doctor believed Hala's story was not finished. He showed him photos — faces once burdened by clefts, now shining with confident smiles because of surgeries provided through Love Without Reason missions since 2021. Encouraged by a friend who refused to let him live without hope, Hala stepped forward. He came to the mission. He was evaluated. He was cleared for surgery. And then... everything changed.

When we placed his "before" and "after" photos side by side, Hala stared in wonder. His voice trembled as he said, **"I never thought surgery would happen for me. I'm so glad my friend made me come here. I want everyone to see my new smile."** That is the power of good friendships. That is the power of compassion in action. And that is the power of your generosity. You may never meet Hala. You may never travel to Assam. But because you give, fathers see themselves smile for the very first time. Daughters see their fathers transformed. Generations are changed.



Thank you for believing in #PhilipsDream !



WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO?



- \$10** Purchases a meal for a woman or child training at the **Project Butterfly Center**
- \$25** Purchases specialized feeding bottle for a **Newborn with clefts**
- \$50** Equips women and children with training materials and books to learn how to read and job skills at **Project Butterfly Center**
- \$100** Provides medications for cleft patients during surgery and **Hospitalization**
- \$500** Empowers a survivor of human trafficking with business skills **and start-up capital**
- \$1000** Provides for one cleft surgery from admission to discharge from the **Partnering Hospital**



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2026 Cleft Missions

- February 14-18 in Garissa, Kenya **completed*
- February 22-26 in Tezpur, Assam **completed*
- March 26-28 in Ghaziabad, Delhi, India
- May 31-June 04 in Nairobi, Kenya
- July 04-06 in Raxual, Bihar, India
- July 19-23 in Mazabuka, Zambia
- August 02-05 in Johannesburg, South Africa



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