



# MESSENGER

## MEDICAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL

### MMI Surgical Mission Changes Lives in Zimbabwe

Because of your support, children who couldn't speak or eat properly or even smile can now lead normal, happy lives. MMI's surgical mission to Zimbabwe with our key staff members including Dr. Joseph Clawson was a wonderful success.

Our team was able to perform surgery on 76 children with facial deformities; and plans are being made for a follow-up trip to perform even more life-changing surgeries because the need is so great.

In addition to the medical procedures our team performed, we were able to provide a large shipment of medical supplies for the hospitals and clinics in the area to help them carry on the effort that MMI began in Zimbabwe. Many more children's lives will be saved because of our relief supplies and the training we were able to give the local doctors and workers. Thank you again for making it possible for so many lives to be changed with your support.



BEFORE SURGERY



AFTER SURGERY

### MMI's KEY GOALS

#### 1. Health

MMI attacks the root causes of disease to promote overall wellness. We recognize that nutrition, public health, and sanitation are essential to solving long-term medical problems in the developing world.

#### 2. Healing

MMI is committed to first response medical intervention. We support appropriate medical treatment in times of disaster and emergency, both personal and in the community. MMI supports medical professionals and the critical role of clinics, hospitals and institutions.

#### 3. Hope

MMI focuses on the poorest, most desperate countries of the developing world. Through the unique MMI approach, we seek to unite charities and combine resources to solve both long and short-term health problems.

*"Thousands of precious children know Health, Healing and Hope for the first time because of your compassion. The children thank you!"*

*- Sister Joan Clare*

### SAVING LIVES

Your ongoing support allows us to save lives in some of the poorest most desperate countries in the world. These are just a few of the places where children are being saved because of your care.

#### China

MMI helps provide thousands of bags of highly-nutritious food supplements to orphanages and schools across China. One bowl of this miracle food contains complete nutrition for a whole day.



#### Iraq

We are rushing emergency medical supplies to children affected by war in Iraq and neighboring countries. Hospitals and clinics there need all our help.



#### Zambia

Because of your support, MMI was able to provide enough food and vitamins to supply ten orphanages in this African nation. Hundreds of children now will have a chance to grow up healthy and strong.



## MMI Sudan Outreach:

Tents bring comfort and hope to refugees who have fled the Darfur crisis in Sudan

MMI recently sent more than 1,800 tents to 6 camps for Sudanese refugees along the Ethiopian border. Many of the families there were sleeping under boxes or out on the ground with no shelter at all; but now they are protected from the blistering sun and pouring rain. Each vinyl tent can house up to two

families. These tents are making a huge difference there, where more than 70,000 refugees are struggling to survive.

We were also able to distribute 80,000 pounds of wheat to the camps--enough to make 240,000 meals for the poor, needy Sudanese refugees.

Thank you for partnering with us. Your support is saving lives, helping poor mothers, bringing healing to the sick and sheltering precious children who have no one else to help them.



Remember MMI in your Will! Your gift will continue to make a difference in the lives of children for years to come. Be a lasting part of this legacy of health, healing, and hope.



## Emergency Relief Around the World

Your support of refugees in war-torn areas of Africa and other areas around the world is truly making a difference. Here are just a few of the testimonies we hear from joyful people who receive relief:

*"We were overwhelmed with gratitude when we received the food and clothing you sent to the refugee camp!"*

*"The Director and children of a primary school danced for joy when we arrived with desks and they no longer had to use boxes."*

*"The people who were polio and accident victims were blessed when they received crutches."*

*"My baby is alive and growing because of the formula you sent. You saved her life!"*

*"Thank you so much for your great kindness and compassion and for this gift to the needy."*

## Make Your Donations Go Farther

Sign up for MMI Direct Debit Donations(DD)!

- ▶ **MMI DD is Easy** - No need to fill out a new cheque every month. Your one-time authorization is all you need.
- ▶ **MMI DD is Efficient** - More of your gift goes to help hurting people because handling costs are reduced.
- ▶ **MMI DD Does More** - Because we can count on your regular support, the doctors and hospitals we support can plan budgets and provide more services.

Visit our website at [www.mminternational.org.uk](http://www.mminternational.org.uk) to sign up today!



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