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Sierra Leone, Africa Mission 2010

The Healing Hands Foundation (THHF) along with the Madieu Williams Foundation (MWF) just returned from Sierra Leone, Africa. This first medical/educational mission trip was a great success. The medical team was able to establish a great relationship with two hospitals in Freetown (Connaught & Princess Christian Maternity & Children's Hospital).

The mission was successful from several standpoints...

- 1) We met key leadership personnel (both administrative and clinical) and now will be able to foster cooperation and future relations.
- 2) We witnessed the clinical issues and challenges the doctors and nurses are confronted with.
- 3) We established a needs assessment for future missions regarding supplies, training, and program development.
- 4) We actively participated in clinical care and were very well received by everyone.

Our medical team was able to perform many surgeries including: fixing deformities, C Sections, hysterectomies, myomectomies, minor procedures, and consultations. The dental team was able to perform over 230 dental procedures. The educational team established a relationship with the teachers at the Abigail D. Butscher Primary School in Calabatown (built & founded by Madieu Williams). During the teacher's time at the school they were able to assess the needs of the students and teachers. Multiple copies of leveled reading material was purchased for the students and teachers at Macmillan Africa. The educational team was able to provide new uniforms for all the students at the Abigail D. Butscher Primary School, and pay for two of the teachers to go to teacher training school to obtain their certification. THHF/MWF Team was able to donate over 1/2 Million Dollars in medical supplies and school supplies. THHF/MWF has committed to returning to Sierra Leone, Africa every year for the next 5 years. THHF/MWF will create training programs on the medical and the educational fields. In addition, the dental team will bring a full team next year to provide free dental care to the people of Sierra Leone.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this mission. Special thanks to Madieu Williams for introducing us to the people of Sierra Leone. Special thanks to the Madieu Williams Foundation and Linda N. Lane for financial support.

We hope we can count on your support to make our future missions possible. If you would like to make a donation to support these missions, please go to www.thhfoundation.org. THANK YOU!

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