

COUR Trip Report – Cure Clubfoot Worldwide Haiti

Cure Clubfoot Worldwide Haiti (CCWH), is an ongoing project with the goal of eliminating untreated clubfoot as a cause of disability in adult Haitians, by providing every Haitian baby born with clubfoot an opportunity for treatment with the standard Ponseti technique.

Team members:

Pediatric orthopedic surgeons – Drs. Kaye Wilkins, Robert Cady, (co-directors)
Drs. Theresa Hennessy, Dayle Maples, Elhanan Bar-On

Dr. Marie Andree Shambach - Regional Manager Caribbean CURE Clubfoot
Worldwide

Jacque Kendy Bellegarde – Country Coordinator CURE Clubfoot Worldwide Haiti

Location and Dates

Weekly Clinics - Adventist Hospital Port au Prince, St. Vincent School and clinic Port au prince, Pazapa Jacmel. With plans for expansion to other population centers in Haiti

Monthly visits by volunteer pediatric orthopedic surgeons for supervision, tenotomies, and other clubfoot surgeries.

Funding

CCWH is part of Cure Clubfoot Worldwide's, (in partnership with the Ponseti International Association's) effort to offer Ponseti treatment to all babies born with clubfoot in underserved regions. The program is funded by CURE International in partnership with CBM and other local and regional NGO's in Haiti.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of volunteer pediatric orthopedists with extensive experience in standard Ponseti treatment, to provide clinic supervision and perform tenotomies, tendon transfers, and other clubfoot surgeries.

This can easily be done in a six days visit, arriving in Port au Prince on Monday and leaving on Saturday. Transportation to and from the Port au Prince airport to Adventist hospital is provided by the hospital at a cost of \$25 a trip. Volunteer physicians stay at the Adventist Hospital while in Port au Prince at a cost of \$15 a day. Lunch is provided.

Volunteer physicians are required to register with the Adventist Hospital prior to visiting. Amy Lindsey is the director of volunteers at Adventist. Her husband Nathan Lindsey is the American administrator.

Anyone with questions about the program or interested in volunteering please contact Dr. Robert Cady at robertcady@aol.com