



OUR MISSION

Provide quality surgical and dental services to poor and under-privileged children and young adults in various countries throughout the world as well as facilitate the transfer of education, knowledge and recent innovations to the local medical communities.

WHAT WE DO:

- Since the early 1990s, our volunteers have donated their time and expertise to enhance the quality of the life for thousands of impoverished children throughout the world.
- This team evolved into the current Medical Missions for Children (MMFC) which was founded as a non-profit organization in 2000.
- MMFC is dedicated to each of the countries visited annually, as long term follow-up remains a high priority for all our staff.
- MMFC currently has 13 missions per year to Ecuador, Peru, Guatemala, Ukraine, India, Rwanda, Philippines, Tanzania, and Mali.
- MMFC has helped more than 10,000 children in the last 16 years.

WHO WE ARE:

Surgical Team:

- Facial Plastic Surgeons
- Otolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgery
- Plastic Surgeons
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists (pediatric)
- Pediatricians
- OR Nurses
- PACU Nurses
- Post Operative Nurses
- Nutritionists
- Biomedical Engineers
- Administrative Staff
- Volunteers

Dental Team

- Dentists: General and Pediatric
- Dental Assistants
- Dental Hygienists

In-Country Team

- On-Site Coordinator
- Plastic Surgeon
- Healthcare Facility Staff
- Dental Facility Staff
- Lecture Coordinator
- Local Host Organizations

MISSIONS:

Our Missions...

- Cost \$30,000 - \$40,000 per trip
- MMFC average 13 missions per year, each consisting of 5 operating days
- Each Team ranges from 15 to 40 members:
 - 4 to 7 Surgeons
 - 4 to 6 Anesthesiologists
 - 8 to 12 Nurses
 - 1 to 3 Dentists
 - 1 Biomedical Engineer
 - 1 Nutritionist
 - 1 Pediatrician
 - 2 to 3 Administrative Staff
 - Volunteers

At Each Mission, MMFC...

- Screens 150 to 400 patients
- Performs 60 to 80 corrective surgical procedures under general anesthesia and several under local anesthesia
- Dentists perform between 70 to 150 procedures in only 5 working days