



INTERNATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

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Providing adult and pediatric eye care and surgery to people of impoverished regions around the globe



October mission team—new adventures!

In Santiago residents do not have access to regular or affordable eye care. For some patients visiting the hospital during International Eye Institute's medical mission is the first time they are seen for vision impairing eye conditions. A daughter brought in her 76 year old mother who had lost virtually all vision and was dependent on her daughter for daily care. This daughter had dressed her and fed her every day for years. After cataract surgery, this mother's vision was improved to the point where she could see her loved ones again and spoke of getting more chickens so that she could increase her independence and contribute to her family's income.

Stories like this are not unusual for all of the trips

Dr. Mario Euceda is a friend of anesthetist Mike Oswald who is in his last year of medical school in Guatemala City. Mario is shown here with Dr. John Stackow on the right.

we make to provide eye care service to Central America. This Fall, Dr. David Dance led a team of 15 volunteers to Santiago Atitlan. For the first time the team included a general surgeon working independently of the eye team, Dr. John Stackow. Working with Mike Oswald, CRNA, they performed basic surgeries such as gall bladder removals, hernia repairs and excisions of thyroid masses and lesions. Dr. Dance performed multiple eye surgeries throughout the week improving vision for many patients.



Another successful year for IEI

Time seems so valuable in our busy and fast paced lives. We find it difficult to be away from our computers, cell phones and tablets for even a few minutes lest we miss the latest bit of information, news or post. Perhaps this is why it seems even more

incredible when you look at the valuable time volunteers spent working on mission teams.

Trips this year to Honduras, Guatemala and Peru included volunteer time in excess of 2,120 hours: the equivalent of someone working 265 eight hour days in a row! And all those hours do not even include the time spent by team members putting together supplies, sending in documentation to various



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HOSPITALITO ATITLAN JUNE 2015

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HONDURAS FEBRUARY 2015

DR. JUSTIN STORMOGIPSON, MARY SIBULSKY RN, JULIE CRANDALL RN, KATE STORMFIELD ARNP, ELISABETH SIBULSKY, MIKE FLECK, CARRIE FOSHEE, STEVE SIBULSKY, JEFF CRANDALL



HOSPITALITO ATITLAN OCTOBER 2015

DR. DAVE DANCE, DR. STEVE MOSS, DR. JOHN STACHOW, MIKE OSWALD, CRNA, HILLARY CHISHOLM, MD, JULIE CRANDALL RN, BARB BAKER RN, EMILY EVES RN, LEAH DAVIS RN, AMY WILHELM, JEFF CRANDALL, ALI MOYER, COA, BEV MOSS, TERESA OSWALD, JULIENNE DANCE, CAROLINE OSWALD (shown with Dr. Juan Chuc Director of Hospitalito Atitlan)

PERU 2015

DR. JUSTIN STORMOGIPSON WITH DR. PORFIRIO GUTIERREZ OF AYACHUCO PERU.





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governmental entities, packing equipment, requesting and processing donations and participating in fundraisers to support the mission trip effort.

By and large, our teams are made up of volunteers from the North Idaho region. Additional volunteers have come from as far away as Vermont, Florida, New Orleans and Kansas!

International Eye Institute could not function without the help of its many volunteers, sponsors and donors, such as you!

