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July 2016 Visit

We recently returned from a visit to El Salvador and the medical center ("CMDVK") and would like you fill you in on our progress.

First, we met with two new in country leaders at CMDVK, Dr. Gloria Garay and Nelson Sanchez. With their insight and the information gathered from a formal needs assessment prepared by a local university, we have identified specific areas where we could significantly increase our impact in the area. In response, in January we ordered a digital ultrasound system which has resulted in 160 ultrasounds per month.

In addition, we have acquired and installed the first mammography machine in the region as well as an x-ray machine to further enhance our diagnostic capabilities. We are particularly pleased with these additions because breast cancer and cervical cancer have historically been the number one and number two killers of women in El Salvador.

We are cognizant of the fact that both of these cancers have experienced significant reduction in the US with early detection.

Our Path to getting the Care Mobile Nationwide



During the course of our visit, we met with representatives of a large local foundation in an effort to secure their participation in outfitting our mobile clinic for use in early cervical cancer screenings on a nationwide basis.

Our proposal would be a year pilot program to travel 8,000 square miles over 50 weeks a year.

We are currently seeking a US partner in this endeavor.

Other News

The Mills Pond Cares of Mills Pond Elementary School raised over \$4,000 to purchase a new playground for our grounds which has been a wonderful addition for the community.

A dental education program will begin this fall in our local elementary schools to help with brushing education. Colgate has donated over 1,000 brushing kits to kick start our program.

We have three missions scheduled for the first quarter of 2017, all from the Tri-State area. We are also working to develop a long term relationship with various members of the Northwell Health.

One hundred percent the funds raised have been put to good use and leveraged where possible through the participation of other organizations.

We want to thank you for your past support and we know we can count on you!