

CURE INTERNATIONAL

Annual Report



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To our donors, volunteers, and prayer partners, **we sincerely thank you** for your continued support.

Together, we are following Christ's example by healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of God.

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Letter From Our Leadership

Dear Friend,

It has been a terrific year! With God's leading, grace, and provision, CURE has grown from our humble beginnings of just one physician and one patient to serving over 360 million people!

When God called Abraham to a new land, he went; and by this one act of faith and obedience, all people on earth are blessed (Gen 12:3-4). Because Scott and Sally Harrison obeyed God's calling to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God, CURE has reached over 1 million people with the Gospel, performed 277,000 surgical procedures, and trained countless people on surgical, spiritual, and support services. This is faith in action!

We believe that every appointment is a Divine Appointment and are blessed to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with patients and families led to a CURE hospital. Every day, our 1,500 CURE coworkers evaluate an average of 1,000 patients, perform 65 surgical procedures, and witness 43 faith expressions across CURE's eight hospitals. Another 11 life-changing neurosurgical procedures are performed across our 16 CURE Neuro locations.

We are excited to see where God leads next. Last year, CURE acquired International Aid to support our hospitals with procuring medical equipment and providing technical services. We have already experienced tremendous benefits from this merger, and with your prayers and support, we have the privilege of moving forward to reach more, serve more, and transform more lives.

Thank you for joining us in caring for His children around the world!

In Christ,

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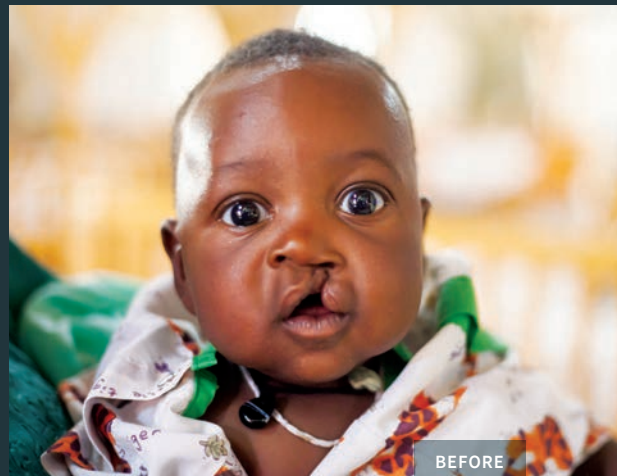
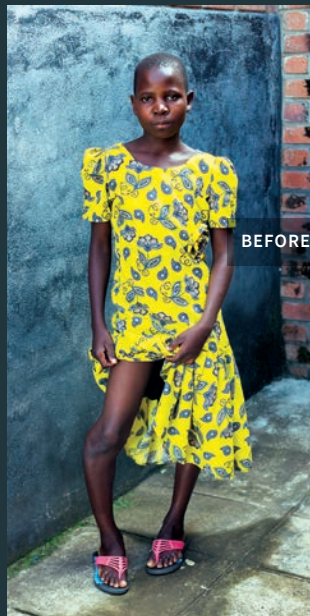
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THE Need

We estimate that there are **more than 20 million children** in the countries that we serve suffering needlessly from treatable conditions, **without access to care, and some without knowledge of the gospel.**

Many of these children face discrimination and social stigmatization. It is common for people in their community, and sometimes their own family, to view them as cursed by God.



OUR Mission

Together, with our donors, we exist to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God. Here's how:

1.

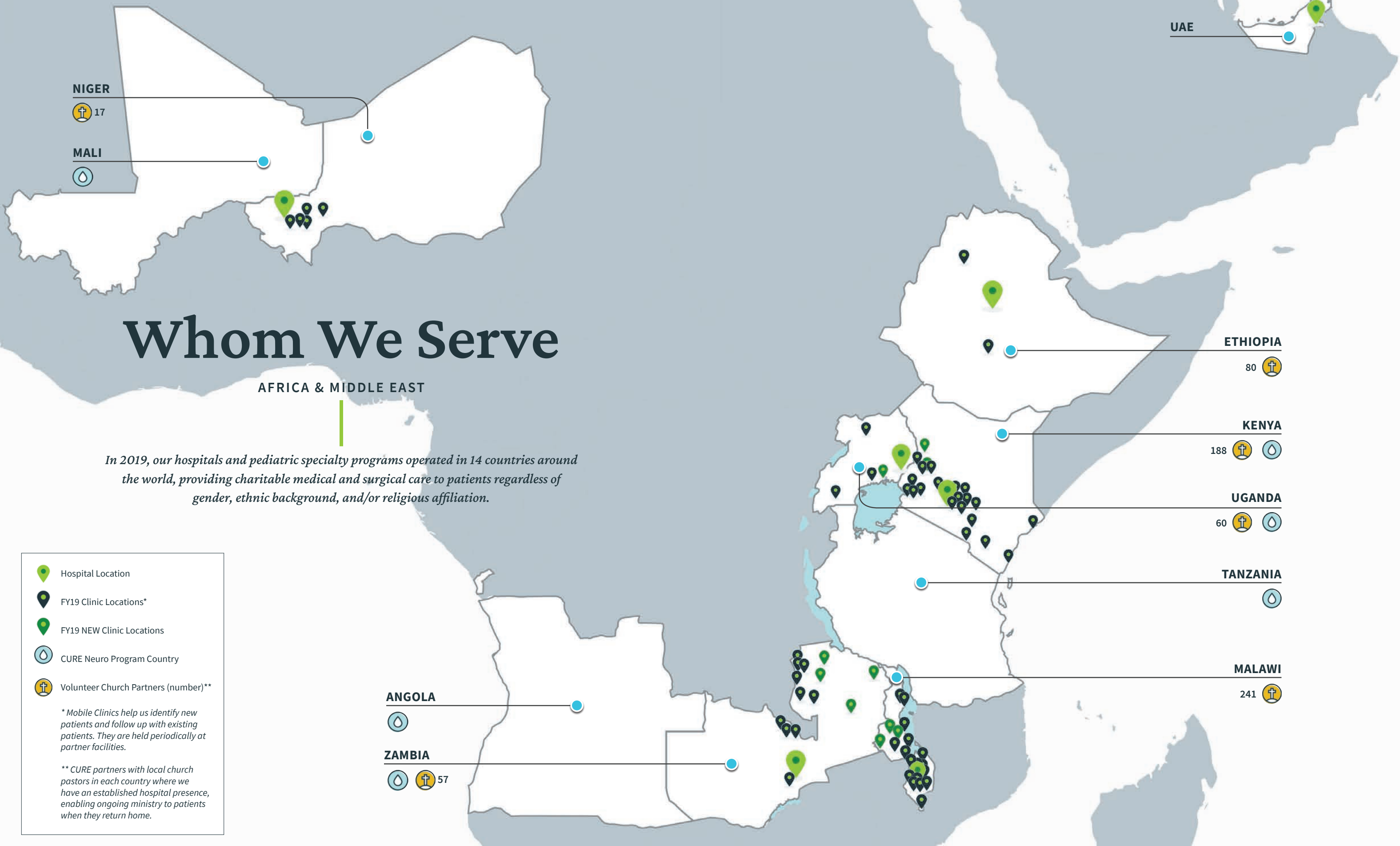
In some of the most under-resourced areas of the world, we treat children with correctable disabilities through orthopedic, reconstructive, and neurosurgical care.

2.

Our faith is integrated into every aspect of our hospitals. In all that we do we hope to share the love of Jesus.

3.

We work toward a sustainable future for both our own hospitals and the countries in which we serve by developing training programs for local medical practitioners, pastors, and ministry partners.



Whom We Serve

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

In 2019, our hospitals and pediatric specialty programs operated in 14 countries around the world, providing charitable medical and surgical care to patients regardless of gender, ethnic background, and/or religious affiliation.

- Hospital Location
- FY19 Clinic Locations*
- FY19 NEW Clinic Locations
- CURE Neuro Program Country
- Volunteer Church Partners (number)**

** Mobile Clinics help us identify new patients and follow up with existing patients. They are held periodically at partner facilities.*

*** CURE partners with local church pastors in each country where we have an established hospital presence, enabling ongoing ministry to patients when they return home.*

Whom We Serve

SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA

BANGLADESH



VIETNAM








PHILIPPINES



INDONESIA



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"I'm not afraid anymore because I can walk properly. And to those who used to throw stones at me, I will say, 'You know, even people with disabilities have hope. There is always hope.'" —Bethany, healed at CURE Philippines

NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

What We Do

Our goal is to provide both hope and healing to our patients and their families.

EVERY DAY at CURE hospitals an average of **65 life-changing medical procedures** are performed, **1,224 patients are seen** by a medical professional, and **43 people make an expression of faith**.

2019 CURE network accomplishments:

PROCEDURES

18,979

PATIENT VISITS

402,234

MOBILE CLINICS

297

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

4,544

CURE NEURO SURGERIES

2,868

PEOPLE EMPLOYED

1,659

PEOPLE REACHED WITH THE GOSPEL

85,496

FAITH EXPRESSIONS

12,641



CURE ETHIOPIA

celebrated its **10th anniversary**, performing 17,498 procedures and sharing the gospel with 19,058 people in the past ten years!

CURE KENYA

trained **335 medical professionals** through 15 training events increasing access to care for children with disabilities.

CURE MALAWI

distributed **4,000 CURE Care Kits** to Cyclone Idai victims to aid in physical and spiritual healing.

CURE NIGER

installed **solar energy system** to make use of natural resources and save money.

CURE PHILIPPINES

expanded by **17 beds**, resulting in a **17.7% increase in admissions** and a **21.6% increase in procedures**.

CURE UGANDA

performed a **record number of procedures** resulting in a 15.6% increase over last year.

CURE ZAMBIA

constructed a **50,000-liter capacity water tank**. Along with meeting CURE Zambia's needs, this also gives the hospital capacity to supply water to neighboring communities who don't have running water in their homes.

CURE NEURO

trained **five neurosurgeons** from four countries, increasing access to care for children with neurosurgical conditions.

KANAD HOSPITAL (formerly Oasis)

is becoming the largest maternal and children's hospital in the city of Al Ain.



What We Do

A STRATEGY FOR HOLISTIC HEALING

CURE believes in integral mission, meaning that physical healing and spiritual ministry are done together. Our hospitals and programs are built around intentional patient and family evangelism. CURE co-workers are trained and empowered to reflect kingdom values in their work and to seek opportunities for evangelism. We are all on mission with God to bring physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to those in our care. Intentional, integrated ministry is happening daily while we treat, heal and serve.



A family is counseled and prayed for at a mobile clinic. Families often bring many burdens with them, and we seek to relieve as many as possible.



Many hospital teams begin their day with chapel, where they sing and praise God for the day ahead!



Every operation begins with prayer for the patient, team, and God's healing.



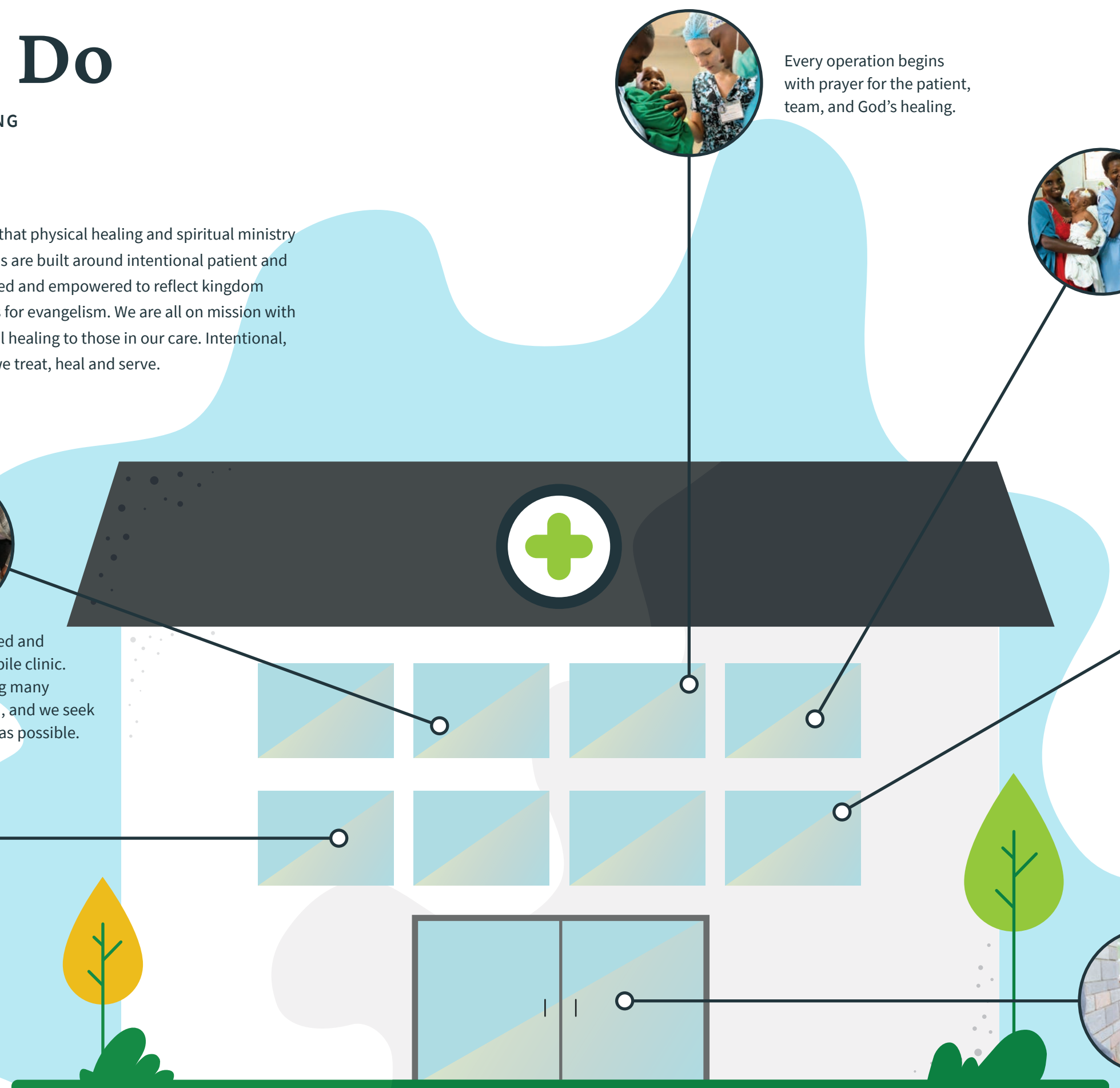
Friendships are formed as mothers bond on the ward - a place unlike any other where they are known and understood by their peers.



This nurse high-fives a young patient, encouraging bravery as he walks through the healing process!



A young patient is welcomed at the front gate with warmth and a huge smile, setting the stage for their visit to the hospital.



How We Do It

CHILD MENTORSHIP



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WE VALUE A CHILD'S PASSION FOR LIFE and dependence on God. We strive to be more childlike by growing our passion for life and leaning on God to direct our steps. When working with CURE kids, Salamatou does just that. She is a spiritual staff member at CURE Niger and is patient, playful, and loving with the children. She has become a wonderful demonstration of being childlike for the kingdom of God.

Salamatou's mission is to show the love of Christ and introduce patients and their families to the gospel. Opening up minds to the gospel is a challenge in Niger as the concept of Christianity is quite foreign. **In Niger, 99% of the country is non-Christian.** Salamatou presents the gospel in a variety of ways, always trying to make it accessible and fun. She organizes playtimes, which often include singing, a Bible lesson, and

a Bible story coloring page. By using Christian films and music, Salamatou can present the gospel in ways the patients and their families can easily understand. In fact, when patients are discharged, they bring these Christian stories and songs home with them! **We regularly hear stories of how patients teach the children in their village the songs and lessons they learned while at CURE Niger.**

When it comes down to it, the children trust Salamatou and listen to her because she has a childlike quality. She is quick to love, to forgive, and to trust. She plays with them. She laughs with them. Above all else, she seeks God with them. We are blessed to have caring staff members, like Salamatou, working with patients and families while demonstrating the love of Christ at CURE hospitals.



Since opening our first hospital in 1998, CURE's staff have had the opportunity to **reach more than 1.15 million people with the gospel** and **witness more than 196,600 expressions of faith** in Jesus Christ.

"Children get mad, but they easily forgive - a child just wants to be loved." —Salamatou, CURE Niger Child Mentor

How We Do It

ONE FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE OF HOPE, HEALING AND FAITH

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD EVANCE is Dorothy's seventh child and has bilateral neglected clubfoot. With his condition, walking became very painful and travel to school became a problem. Thankfully, Dorothy found CURE Malawi!

"He was born with the condition. We went to many clinics and hospitals over the years, but no one could help. After every visit, I went home with all hope lost," said Dorothy. **"The moment I stepped into CURE; I knew there was an answer!"**



Dorothy had to take on farming jobs to provide the transportation money needed to get to the hospital. "I am working hard and long hours to get us here, but I know healing is coming and am thankful to God," Dorothy proclaimed. "I have trust that the operation will go well and pray that we should not leave here the same!"

When Evance arrived at the hospital, his gentle

personality and kind soul instantly captivated our hearts. **Evance went through four procedures at CURE Malawi**, and had two frames placed on each foot. Recovery was painful, but his determination to walk again was inspiring! We visited Evance at his home to discover him walking around his village! His community is in awe of his healing and strength, and he even inspired another student to seek healing at CURE. Lucius, a fellow student with neglected clubfoot in Evance's village, is now at CURE Malawi. Before Evance received treatment, he struggled to walk even short distances, and he was in constant pain. **Today, he is pain-free, and to his mother and community, that is nothing short of a miracle!**

Evance's mother's relationship with God grew while at CURE Malawi. She told us that she praises God for her son's healing. Evance's brother was also deeply impacted by the experience at CURE. He told us that he received a Bible at the hospital, learned to preach the gospel, and his life has been changed! **Evance's healing and faith have filled his family and community with hope, and he is proclaiming the love of Jesus to all around him.**

Since opening our first hospital in 1998, CURE has ministered to the needs of patients and families through **more than 4.8 million patient visits** and **277,600 procedures** around the world.



How We Do It

CURE NEURO

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The CURE Neuro program exists to help children with neurosurgical conditions survive and thrive. In many places around the world, access to care for children with these disabilities is severely limited. The CURE Neuro program operates out of the CURE Uganda hospital, where neurosurgeons from around the world visit and train under some of the world's most experienced neurosurgeons treating hydrocephalus and spina bifida, learning advanced procedures using updated technology, and being sent home with the equipment needed to bring the highest level of care to their regions.

THIS YEAR, DR. FRANK BOAKYE AND SAMUEL ADDY, who were instrumental in the newly formed partnership between CURE Neuro and a teaching hospital in Kumasi, Ghana, went through CURE Neuro training at CURE Uganda. Dr. Frank is now one of more than 35 surgeons who have been trained through CURE Neuro, and are helping to build capacity and strengthen health systems to serve children with hydrocephalus and spina bifida across the world.

When we asked Dr. Frank what he learned from his time at CURE Uganda and the CURE Neuro program, he did not hesitate in his response. "Teamwork!" he exclaimed. "At CURE Neuro, people don't say to the surgeon 'your patient,' instead, they say '**our** patient.' Everyone here is deeply invested in the care of the patients and feels a sense of responsibility toward them."

Dr. Frank was also impacted by how CURE brings faith into so many pieces of the surgical process. "**I love how the nurses pray with families before they bring the child to surgery. I know that parents are nervous at that time, and it makes a big difference. I plan to begin praying directly with my patients and their families before their surgeries.**"

Samuel was trained as a Care Coordinator, which serves as an extension of the neurosurgical team in

Ghana. Through this multi-dimensional role, Samuel provides patient follow-up, education, counseling, and spiritual care. "I have seen what goes into educating parents, addressing their needs, and counseling the broken. I have so much compassion to help children in need." Samuel's role as Care Coordinator is far more than a job for him. "**God has called me to be a bridge to restoring hope to the downtrodden and to share the Gospel with the families of these patients,**" Samuel told us.

Both Samuel and Dr. Frank are passionate about the potential of transforming the lives of patients and families impacted by hydrocephalus and spina bifida. With these two passionate men equipped for care, we anticipate great things ahead!

CURE Neuro has trained 38 surgeons from 22 countries and performed more than 15,000 surgeries. Every day, **11 surgeries are being performed** on infants with neurosurgical disabilities at one of our treatment locations.

"We find CURE to be a rare ministry that strives for excellence in both proclaiming Jesus Christ and healing the sick." —Michael and Mandy Brock, CURE donors

A Strategic Partnership

CURE AND INTERNATIONAL AID HAVE UNITED

WE BELIEVE lives can be changed through excellent and efficient healthcare and the message of God's love.

This is an exciting time! **CURE International merged with International Aid (IA), one of the largest non-profit reconditioners of medical equipment.** CURE and IA have worked closely together since the opening of CURE Kenya, 20 years ago. With a common interest to provide medical care and the love of Christ to the most challenged and greatest need areas in the world, CURE has become more effective and efficient with the help of IA resources and experience.

CURE hospitals offer life-changing surgery and the hope of the gospel to children with treatable conditions. **International Aid (IA) provides medical equipment and health services** to people in need around the world. By merging with IA, we now have the expertise

not only with life-changing surgery, but also with the procurement and maintenance of essential equipment needed for these procedures.

CURE hospitals will continue to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God, now with the institutional consistency of common equipment and excellent biomedical technology services. We are equipped to change more lives with healing and the love of Christ in the years to come!

This natural partnership strengthens both ministries and demonstrates the power of unity and collaboration in proclaiming the kingdom of God.

As of July 1, 2019, International Aid became a distinct, but wholly owned subsidiary of CURE.

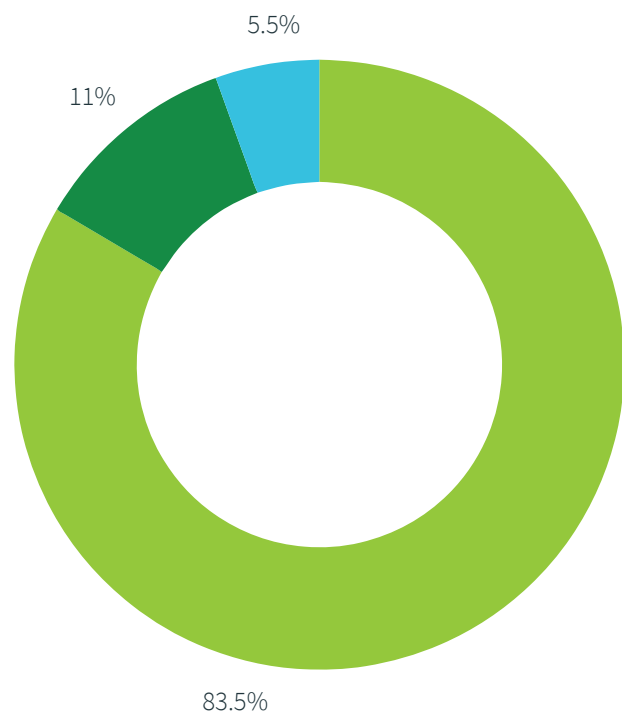


Stewarding Resources

Practicing fiscal responsibility and accountability are critical aspects of CURE's stewardship model. An independent CPA firm audits us annually, and we are in good standing with several organizations that review charities, including GuideStar, CharityNavigator, and the ECFA. Find more resources and fundraising disclosure statements at cure.org/finance.

FY19 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (IN THOUSANDS)

\$86,834



PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$72,533

FY18: \$67,444 FY17: \$64,863

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

\$9,453

FY18: \$9,529 FY17: \$8,527

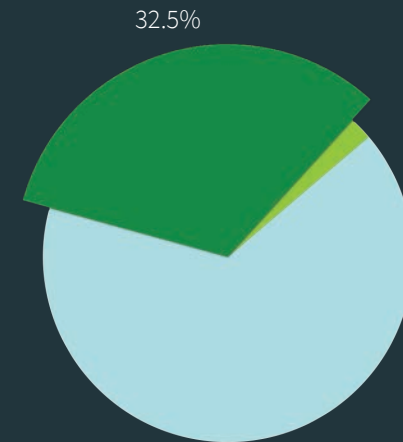
FUNDRAISING

\$4,848

FY18: \$3,992 FY17: \$4,509



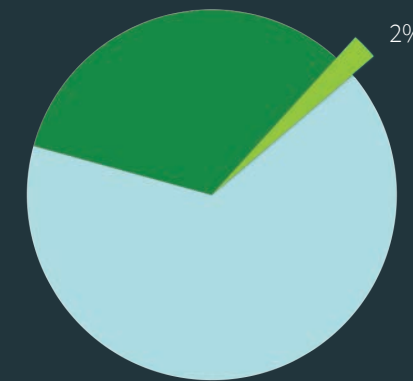
FY19 OPERATING REVENUE (IN THOUSANDS)



CONTRIBUTIONS

\$24,487

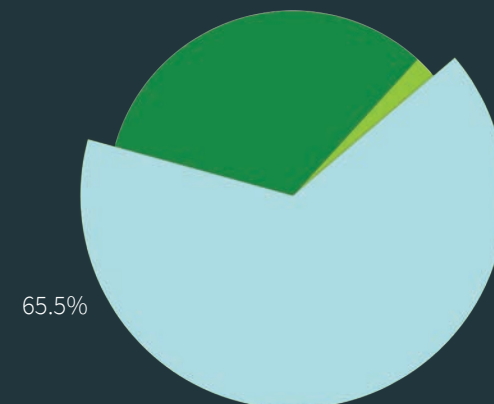
FY18: \$23,435 FY17: \$21,121



GIFT-IN-KIND

\$1,318

FY18: \$1,655 FY17: \$2,134



OTHER INCOME*

\$49,430

FY18: \$43,922 FY17: \$40,596

*Includes patient revenue, government grants, interest income, etc.



"I am now happy that the disgrace that I had will go away. Truly, God has heard my prayers and coming to CURE is the answer." —Netilesi, grandmother of a CURE patient



Join Us In God's Redemptive Story

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE in restoring hope through healing to children with treatable disabilities in some of the most under-served areas of the world. By partnering with CURE, children and families are introduced to a God that loves them dearly and return home physically and spiritually transformed.

Children are waiting. Let's change the world through healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of God.

- **PRAY** for children and families in need of healing: visit cure.org/pray
- **VOLUNTEER** or serve with us at a CURE hospital: visit cure.org/go
- **GIVE** hope and healing to a child today at cure.org/donate

Your support is key to reaching more children in need in 2020.

Thank you for supporting our mission of healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of God!



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