

## Statistics for March through June

### Mobile Medical Missions:

Evaluated 777 patients  
scheduled 354 surgeries

### Surgical Missions:

completed 95 surgeries  
(40 pediatric surgeries)

### Targeted Infant Nutrition:

116 infants enrolled

### Cervical Cancer Prevention:

screened 493 women  
removed 6 pre-cancerous lesions



## Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014

### Meet Elder Otoniel Quip Coc...

Elder, the youngest of seven brothers, was born on June 12, 2013. His parents brought him to Pfs/ACPC in January 2014 after learning of the mission via a radio broadcast in their native language, Q'eqchi.



Elder's cleft lip and malnourished state was confirmed by **Drs. Nancy Weiss and Brigid Glackin**, and nurses **Carol Wise and Charity Cooper**, and he was enrolled in the Nutrition program February 18. Elder thrived, and in late April his mother Celia (housewife) and father Francisco (farmer) received the wonderful news that Elder was ready to receive surgery.

The **Free to Smile** team, led by **Dr. Matthew Hamilton**, performed cleft lip surgery on Elder on May 7 at Hospital Niño Jesus. **"We are joyful and thankful to the doctors and ACPC for helping our**

**family**...we are now going back to our community and they will witness all the support we have received... I expect my children to have opportunities to attend school so they do not suffer as much as we have", Francisco said. **"Gracias y Dios los bendiga"**.

### May Mobile Medical Mission at Mayalan, Quiche...

Our May Mobile Medical Mission was a tremendous success in spite of rough terrain and nonstop rain. Included in our travels was a new site, Tzetun, where we received a very warm welcome. The **community was so grateful** for our work and help. This is why we do what we do - there are many wonderful people who need our help living in remote areas where the local health system cannot reach them.



*Patients make the journey in many ways*



*A Mayan family traveled together to the triage mission*



*May MMM Team: Edgar Chen, Julio Chen, Anne Coleman, Dr. Lawrence Coleman, Dr. Neal Shealy, Carolina Tut, Dr. Luke Baxley, Isabel Ical, Tia Huggins*

### What our volunteers say...

**Dr. Frank Wirnelli**, from the **Free to Smile** Surgical Team (on left, pictured with **Dr. Phillip Mann**): *"I am really amazed by the great work ACPC/Pfs health promoters are doing with the children in the infant nutrition Program, they all look so healthy and beautiful."*



## Photos from NYC Gala on May 15th celebrating our new collaboration with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia...

We are delighted to report that thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and attendees that evening, we exceeded our fundraising goals. All net proceeds will be used to provide nutrition and surgery for children with cleft lip and palate.



## A sad farewell...

**George Evans**, who has served faithfully on our Board since Partner for Surgery's inception in June 2001, passed away June 10<sup>th</sup>. George spent his life in service to others in various capacities, and was instrumental in the founding of the organization. We are deeply grateful for his commitment to our cause, and will miss him dearly.



## How YOU can help...

- ✓ Visit us on the web at [www.partnerforsurgery.org](http://www.partnerforsurgery.org):
  - learn more about us
  - follow our Twitter feed from the "front lines" - @pfsguatemala
  - make a secure donation
- ✓ "Like" us on Facebook - /partnerforsurgery. Share our activities on your timeline!
- ✓ Mail a check in the enclosed envelope.

## Thank you...

From our **volunteers**, from our **hard-working ACPC staff**, and from the thousands of Guatemalans whose **lives have been changed** because of you. Partner for Surgery is a registered 501(C) 3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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