



Our patient Edwin, his mother, and Dr. Nahum from Faces of Hope

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

They probably will never meet you, they may not even realize how lucky they are that you made their surgery possible, but you will have changed the course of their lives forever.

With the support of people like you, **Partner for Surgery** has helped over 11,000 of Guatemala's most isolated and impoverished people to receive access to surgery - and we can help thousands more!



A FOLLOW-UP ON KEILA

In our previous newsletter, we introduced you to Keila, a nine-year-old who years earlier had not received appropriate surgical attention. Teeth started to grow and come out through her upper lip, forcing her to cover her face.

Today we are happy to announce that Keila no longer has to hide her face and is sure to receive follow up for her most recent surgery. She recently received corrective surgery from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia volunteer team.



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia team

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

Pictured on the side, one of the many wonderful teams **Partner for Surgery** has had the pleasure to work with. Dr. Low, medical director of the surgical team from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, with his team members Nancy and Leila, holding twin cleft patients post-surgery.

Don Heebner, who helped the team get started, left us with the following quote:

"Our entire team was grateful for the unique experience, and the opportunity to help the children of Guatemala. As a veteran of ten cleft lip and palate missions I was especially impressed with the high level of organization and support by the entire ACPC team. Their cheerful dedication to the children and the mission made this mission memorable and personally rewarding."

HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE: Make a tax-deductible donation:

- Click on the PayPal link at partnerforsurgery.org. Payments can be securely made via **credit card**.
- Mail a **check** in the enclosed remittance envelope.

WISH LIST: Visit bit.ly/pfs-wish for the items we need.

SPREAD THE WORD: Find us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and share our updates with your friends, families and co-workers.

VOLUNTEER IN GUATEMALA: We are always on the lookout for new volunteers. If you would like to help us or know of someone who would be interested, please call at (703) 893-4335 or send a message to info@partnerforsurgery.org.

OUR PROGRESS IN 2017

Surgical teams: **12**
501 surgeries performed

Medical missions: **5**
2377 patients evaluated
806 surgical candidates

Cervical cancer prevention:
2994 women screened
75 women treated

Breast cancer evaluation:
730 women screened

Cleft infant nutrition:
286 children enrolled

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