

親愛的天鄰基金會朋友:

一踏進 2019 年, 天鄰的手術隊即馬不停蹄, 到世界各地服務。越南隊已於一月 6 至 12 日, 到 胡志明市附近的一所由南韓教會建立的小鄉鎮醫院義診,為 12 位骨科患者做手術。

一月 13 至 25 日,一隊 18 人的骨科手術隊到伊拉克北部庫爾德斯坦的小城 Zakho,為雅茲 迪(Yazidi)難民做手術 。雅茲迪人是因為在 2014 年,逃避伊斯蘭國武裝分子的種族清洗而流落此地, 住在聯合國難民營或自己蓋建的臨時房子。數以千計的男人在該次種族清洗中死亡,另外大量的婦女 被擄去,年輕的淪為性奴隸,年長的則成為家奴,在奴隸市場買賣。

手術隊用當地政府醫院,診治了二百多名病人,又為其中24位做了36個手術。隊員多次去難 民營探訪及慰問難民,並送上食物和玩具。因為難民很多,醫療需要很大,所以天鄰將派出第二隊骨科 隊於今年十月6至18日再前往伊拉克服務,有興趣參與的醫護人員請與本人聯絡, HISFound@aol.com

醫療隊將於三月及四月回到越南和伊拉克為手術後的病人覆診及教導康復鍛鍊。

祝 主愛永久!

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Dear Friends of HIS Foundation,

HIS Foundation surgery teams started their busy schedule in early January this year. The Vietnam team went to a hospital near Ho Chi Minh City from January 6 to 12, 2019. It is a small rural hospital founded by South Korean churches. The team performed surgeries on 12 orthopedic patients.

From January 13 to 25, an orthopedic team was sent to a small city Zakho in Kurdistan Region of Iraq to serve the Yazidi refugees. These refugees are victims of ethnic cleansing by ISIS in 2014. At that time thousands of men were killed and many women and girls were captured. The young women and girls served as sex slaves while the older women worked as domestic slaves. They were being sold in the market illegally.

The orthopedic team used a local government hospital to treat the refugees. Over 200 were seen at the clinic and 24 were admitted for surgeries. A total of 36 operations were performed. Team members also visited the refugee camps many times, building friendship and brought in words of hope and encouragement. They also gave out food and toys as gifts. Due to the huge needs of the refugees, HIS Foundation already decided to send a second orthopedic team from October 6 to 18, 2019. Any interested Christian medical professionals please contact me at HISFound@aol.com

Follow up teams will be sent to Vietnam and Kurdistan in March and April respectively to see the postoperative patients and to help them with rehabilitation.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

James Lau, M.D. Board Chairman

