



The year 2009 has been a fruitful year for *Body and Soul Ministries*, thanks to the generous donations and prayers offered up for the benefit of all of our missions and endeavors. We had the opportunity to work in many parts of the world, to assist God's children who are stricken with poverty, poor health, hunger, natural disasters, and more importantly, spiritual need. Jesus Christ himself would meet the physical needs of his followers, and following his lead, we strive to stand with Him on the giving side of human need. Without the generosity and prayerful support from you, these works would not be possible. We are also grateful for the partnership we continue to maintain with *Caris Foundation International*, through which many of our campaigns have enjoyed continued success.



Dr. Bailey and Jim Reppart speaking with Prime Minister Odinga and Member of Parliament Gideon Mung'Aro in June.



Dr. Jim Netterville operated on this child from Malindi.

## K E N Y A

We were honored to be able to take surgical teams into Malindi, Kenya on two occasions this year. The teams worked out of two hospitals, the *Malindi District Hospital* (a government hospital), and *Tawfiq Hospital* (a community Islamic Hospital). It was an incredible blessing and opportunity to be able to work side by side with Muslim health care professionals, to show them the love of Christ, in this day and age where in many parts of the world there is such animosity between Christians and Muslims. In Malindi, however, you can thank Jim and Laura Reppart, of *Caris Foundation International – Kenya*, for working diligently to open communications with civic and government leaders to make this partnership possible. We ask for continued prayer on their behalf that God continues to open doors so that Christ can be shown to the Muslim community in Malindi.

While in Malindi, the surgical teams performed many



Dr. Netterville and patient after surgery.

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Before

### P U S P I T A S A R I W A S S C A R E D

And because she was scared she couldn't relax and have the surgery she wanted. She was only 10 years old and virtually blind due to cataracts. But Dr. Laia told her that if she could be less scared and relax, that tomorrow he would be able to do magic for her. She would be able to see the beauty of the world. The next day Puspita Sari was less scared and had her necessary surgery. The nurse removed her bandages and she walked about freely. Then Puspita Sari asked for her Mom. She didn't know what her Mom and Dad looked like. She couldn't find them. Later, without her knowing who they were, her Mom and Dad entered the room. Her Mom called her and Puspita answered by going to her, pointing at her and saying, "That's my Mom." Puspita Sari was ten years old when she saw her Mom for the first time! Thank you for your contributions that made all this possible. The cost for surgery for both eyes, including the lens implant, was only \$250.00.

After



We sponsored eye surgeries in Batak Land, Indonesia.

difficult and sophisticated operations. We thank the many physicians and nurses who shared their talents and time during the past year in Malindi. Surgeons Dr. Robert Whitaker, Dr. Brian Camazine, Dr. Jim Netterville, Dr. Jim Smith and Dr. Cody Mihills shared their experiences and talents to bless the people of Malindi, and anesthesiologists Dr. Brad Oetman, Dr. Al Smith, and Dr. Adrian 'Buster' Herren worked through some precarious scenarios to keep patients alive and healthy during and after surgery. Dr. James Wilson, RNs Lisa Dale and Bob Langston also played vital roles in making the work in Malindi a success.

While in Kenya, we were also blessed to witness the commencement of the *John Connor Brown Training Center*, as well as participate in the *Made in the Streets* campaign, a ministry led by Charles and Darlene Coulston, near Nairobi.

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."*

– Romans 8:28

### I N D O N E S I A

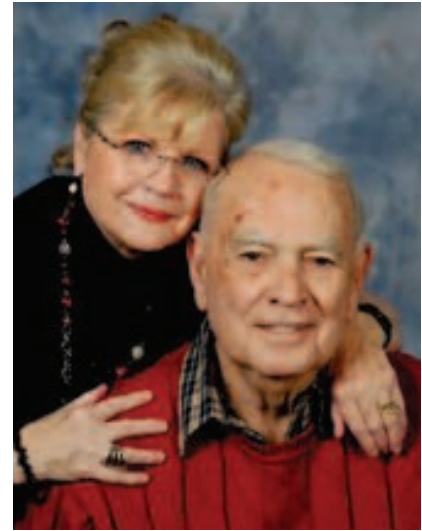
*Caris Foundation International* and *BandS* worked hand in hand this year in Indonesia to perform over 300 cataract surgeries. What an amazing gift to restore sight for a human being for \$125.00!! Arrangements are already under way to schedule more surgeries in 2010.

*"The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor."*

– Matthew 11:5

While in Indonesia, we had the opportunity to meet with and encourage missionaries who are working to plant

## The Al and Barb Pierce Orphanage – *Dedicated 10.20.09*



A photo of the near completed orphanage. Al and Barb Pierce (Al died on Sunday, December 6). Luke Cariaga, Dr. Bailey (with a black eye from a fall), Gemma Cabaries (board member of *Arapal Christian Camp*) and Wendy Cariaga. The dedication plaque.



churches and introduce non-believers to Christ by meeting their basic needs in the setting of natural disasters, i.e. tsunamis with subsequent flooding. Also, we visited the *Yokhebed Children's Home*, an orphanage meeting the needs of abused children, providing them a safe haven where they can grow and learn the love of a graceful, peaceful God.

*“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world”*

– James 1:27

### PHILIPPINES

On our first trip of the year to the Philippines, the mission was under the direction of Dr. Sam Cariago. We treated 4,317 patients and performed over 100 surgeries. The mission was in a remote area, accessible only by boat. Because of bad weather, travelling there and back was a special challenge to the team members.

The Philippines are constantly affected by natural disasters.

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## Around-the-World in 28 Days

**Dr. John Bailey and I began our journey on October 12** and returned home November 9, 2009. Amazing people met us everywhere we stopped, people like you, who give of themselves like Christ, to restore those around them to health or to healthy relationships and families. You can be sure every person we met, like us, was broken in some way or another, but that didn't stop many of them from drawing strength from above and doing their best to help others. The growing results of these acts of kindness around the world is undeniable. People are rebuilding homes and tending to the sick. Some who were blind can now see again. Kids whose families were taken from them are now realizing the love of an eternal father and being family to other kids in similar circumstances. The lives of the poor are being transformed by goats, worms, and the love of their neighbors. Some of the finest surgeons in the United States are bringing healing by giving of their time and expertise. It was a great honor to witness all of these things being done with funds from *Body and Soul Ministries* around the world.

**In Manila we met with church leaders** like Jhun Patricio who has planted multiple congrega-



**The Yokhebed Children's Home near Gunung Sitoli.**

tions in the Manila area and now is leading believers in an effort to rebuild homes and provide needed food and supplies to those whose lives have been overturned by two recent typhoons. We also met with self supporting preacher, Danny DeVera, who lost his own home in the disaster, yet he is working to rebuild the homes of members of his congregation first. We worshipped with our brothers at the *Metro South Church of Christ* in Manila, planted by Jhun Patricio. The highlight of our time in Manila was the day we were able to tour the still flooded Pasig neighborhood in Manila where six people were baptized, having come to belief through the work of compassionate Christians.

**On October 26 we said our goodbyes in Manila** and moved on to Indonesia where we were able to visit the beautiful *Yokhebed Children's Home* near Gunung Sitoli, Indonesia. This impressive facility was built this past year with *BandS* and *Caris Foundation's* funds and is now home to seventeen abused children. Bajarudin Zaluthu and his wife Wati devote their time now in ministry loving these children. Children here, once smothered in insecurity and violence, are finding a safe place to learn, live,



**Entering the flooded Pasig neighborhoods in Manila.**

## A Journal by Danny Carrigan

and experience the blessings of family. Dennis Cady operates this home.

**On October 29, the day before leaving Indonesia for Kenya,** Dr. Bailey and I met with Marganda Marbun and Erni Halim of *TEARS International*, and with Dr. Pinto and Dr. Jusni, eye surgeons, to arrange for cataract surgeries in 2010. *BandS* and *Caris Foundation International* has already funded more than 2000 cataract surgeries in Indonesia and other countries. I remember my trip to Nias in 2008 where a man stood up to thank Dr. Bailey for the work *BandS* is doing in this area. The man echoed words from the Bible when he said, "I don't know you, and you don't know me. But yesterday I was blind and now I can see." The meeting was a blessing to witness and was more of a celebration than anything else. Everyone happily agreed to provide for four hundred more eye surgeries in 2010.

**Our return to Malindi, Kenya in late October** was brought about by the interest of an extremely talented group of surgeons led by Dr. Jim Netterville. This team was made up primarily of head and neck surgeons. We also had some volunteers back from



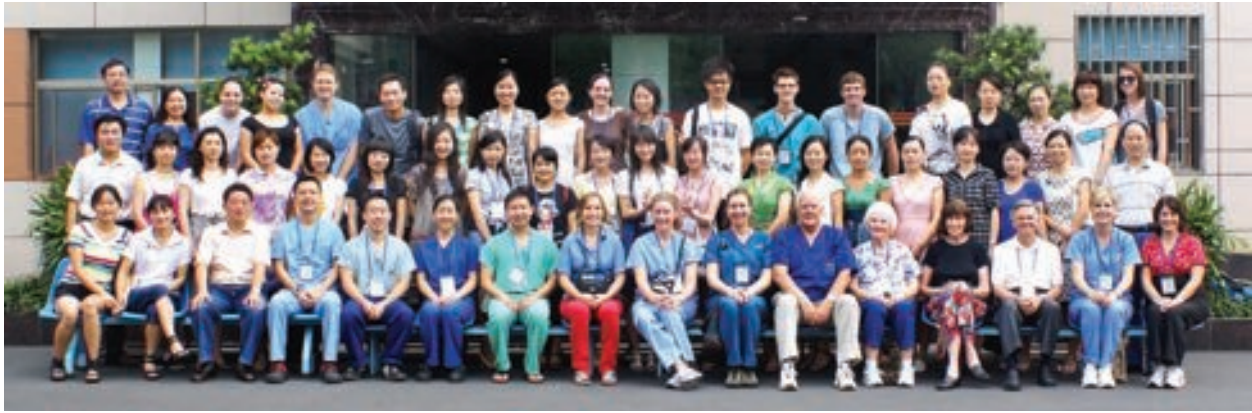
Danny Carrigan, Dr. Laia (of Nias) and Dr. Bailey.

our June trip including Dr. Al Smith, an anesthesiologist, and Dr. Brian Camazine, a general surgeon. Operations once again took place daily at both *Tawfiq* and *Malindi District Hospital* and brought much needed healing to many. These fine doctors bring expertise not otherwise available in Kenya and tackle an overloaded surgical schedule, working on patients who would never be able to afford the surgery in Kenya otherwise.

**This was the trip of a lifetime.** Dr. Bailey and I both missed our families a great deal, but what a blessing to witness some of the restorative work of Christ going on throughout the world. It was plain to see what wonderful work is being done in the name of Christ because so many of you care enough to give so generously. The words that continually came to mind during this great trip were from Revelation 21: 5, "Behold, I am making all things new." That's exactly what we see Him doing in people's lives thanks to the work of these great volunteers and people who generously give.



Bob Langston, Danny Carrigan and Amy Smith in Malindi.



Medical Mission in Changde, China, August 2-12, 2009

Because of these, poverty, illness and emotional distress become even greater problems. During the most recent trip, Dr. John Bailey and Danny Carrigan met with and encouraged church leaders in Manila who are directing rebuilding efforts after the most recent typhoons.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” – John 13:34

### GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, *BandS* partnered with *Health Talents International* to perform 71 eye surgeries and 10 cleft lip surgeries, at the *Ezell Clinic*. We worked with many college students (including Jordan Bailey, Dr. Bailey’s granddaughter) who used their spring break to show the love of Christ to those in need.

“You are the salt of the earth....” – Matthew 5:13

### CHINA

Our annual trip to China for cleft lip and palate surgeries went well. This was a co-operative effort involving *BandS*, *Caris Foundation International* and *Agape China*. We worked in Changde. We had a great team of highly qualified workers from all over the USA as well as other parts of the world. We completed 100 surgeries.

While in China, a family group of John, Rosalyn and Caitlin Bailey, Lee Ann and Hutton Brown, Jared Oberkirsh and Kara Kelley visited the *John Connor Brown Christian Care Center*, a children's home built in honor of John Connor Brown.



The *JCBCCC* is now home to 48 children. Before the end 2009 we will have completed a new dining hall and kitchen.

Dr. Bailey enjoyed having his oldest granddaughter with him in Guatemala.



Dr. Mark Phelan, Abilene, Texas, was one of the ophthalmologists doing eye surgeries during our mission to Guatemala.



Examining a post op patient. Dr. Netterville removed a stick from this boy's face and restored his jaw to full function.



Dr. Bailey talks with Jane Njeri following her surgery. Jane works with the young mothers at *Made in the Streets* in Nairobi.



Dr. Gary Funk from the University of Iowa.



Dr. Bailey preaching at the Uzima Church of Christ.

## THE FUTURE

In 2010, *Bands* and partnering organizations will have missions to Kenya, China and Indonesia. Other trips will be planned as God opens doors of opportunity. If you wish to support these missions, you can help through donations of time, talent, money and prayer. We need doctors, nurses, dentists and other medical personnel. We also need non-medical team members to go.

We use your money to pay for all kinds of surgeries, including open heart, cleft lip and palate, head and neck and general surgeries. We have been fortunate to have worked with some of the best surgeons in the United States.

The US dollar accomplishes much in developing countries. The amount of money you might spend on dinner and a movie could change the course of someone's life as well as the direction of their journey towards eternity.

Finally, we request your prayers on behalf of all the mission efforts of *Bands*. We strive to treat others as we want to be treated and stand with Christ on the giving side of human need.

Lisa Dale, RN, has been integral to our Malindi missions.





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