CureCervicalCancer Summer 2014 Newsletter



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CureCervicalCancer & You: Making Cervical Cancer History

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NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and supporters of CureCervicalCancer,

After our first training mission in Ethiopia, we were filled with great joy and enthusiasm after helping a few rural communities, but we have always dreamed of doing more! **Now we have established 16 permanent AND sustainable programs in five developing countries on four continents,** and we have screened and treated **thousands** of women who otherwise would not have had access to healthcare. Today, as we began preparations for our next missions, we could not help but think of **YOU**!

Because of kind and loyal supporters like you, CureCervicalCancer has been a voice resonating around the world for women with few resources in developing countries. You truly are the heart and soul of CCC, and we only succeed in our mission to improve the health and quality of life of women around the world because of people like you. **For your commitment to our cause, we thank you, and the women of the world thank you!**

Our mission is NOT over! **Cervical Cancer is 100% preventable, so our wish is to make access to this life**

U P C O M I N G P R O G R A M S

September 2014: Tibuk, Haiti (1 clinic)
October 2014: Kisii, Kenya (8 clinics)

C O M P L E T E D C L I N I C S

- •Ethiopia (3)
- •Guatemala (2)
- •Kenya (6)
- •Haiti (2)
- •Vietnam (3)

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saving treatment a reality for all women. We will not stop our fight against cervical cancer, and now more than ever we need your continued help and support!

As our program continues to thrive, we want to share with you some specific examples of our most recent accomplishments and our future plans, which would not have been made possible **WITHOUT YOU**:

<u>CureCervicalCancer establishes 5 clinics in Kenya</u>

(April 20 - May 2): The CCC Team traveled to Kisumu and Nairobi to establish 5 more permanent, sustainable "See and Treat" cervical cancer clinics in partnership with Columbia University's Millennium Cities Initiative (for three of the clinics) and International Medical Corps (for the other two). These included the major Jill Rotman Clinic at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital, the Shelton-Rogers Clinic, the Evelyn John McEntire Clinic, and the David and Marcia Borden Clinic. The CCC Team also returned to the existing Mela Kent Clinic in the Transmara region of Kenya for a massive retraining and recertification. Over two weeks, we successfully trained and certified 21 local healthcare professionals and screened nearly 1,000 women and treated over 100 women for precancerous cervical lesions.

• <u>CureCervicalCancer establishes 3 permanent and</u> sustainable clinics in Vietnam (May 25 - May 31): Our

programs at the Angel Clinic in the major Reproductive Center in Quang Ninh, the Lenore Grossman Pridham Clinic in the community health center in Hoanh Bo, and the Dang Clinic in the community health center in Cam Pha were an overwhelming success. We trained and certified 45 local healthcare professionals and screened nearly 1,200 women in just one week. With these clinics in place, the women of Vietnam now have cervical cancer prevention services at three sites in Northern Vietnam, which will serve over a million people with little access to healthcare.

With these 8 clinics now in place, we project to screen an additional 6,000 women and treat nearly 800 women for precancerous cervical lesions every month. This lofty projection represents more than just big numbers...it equates to thousands of lives being saved each year! Even if our clinics operated at half of this capacity, we would be thrilled with the results! With all of these sites in place, CCC hopes to see the rates of cervical cancer in Ethiopia, Haiti, Guatemala, Kenya, and Vietnam decrease within the next several years.







Taken April 2014 in Kisumu, Kenya







New Clinics Are on the Way!

• <u>CureCervicalCancer strengthens relations with</u> <u>UCLA's OB/GYN Department</u>: This relationship began on Friday, February 14, when we gave a lecture to UCLA's OB/GYN residents about our organization and the "See and Treat" procedure. To that end, UCLA sent two faculty members with CCC to Vietnam in May and will continue to send additional faculty members with us on future missions, including the upcoming Kisii program in October.

• <u>CureCervicalCancer Returns to Haiti in September</u>: In partnership with International Medical Corps, the CureCervicalCancer team will return to Haiti to retrain, recertify, and resupply CCC's existing clinics and to establish one additional screening and treatment program in Tibuk, Haiti.

• <u>CureCervicalCancer will establish 8 additional clinics</u> <u>in Western Kenya in October</u>: In partnership with International Medical Corps, the CureCervicalCancer team will return to Kenya to establish eight more clinics in the region of Kisii, where HIV rates are among the highest in Kenya.

Each month, we receive more requests asking us to bring more training to additional sites. CCC is ready to answer this call! You, our kind and valued supporters, are the reason for our unequivocal success. Together, we can make cervical cancer history!

As always, we welcome and encourage your continued support! Please donate at www.curecervicalcancer.org/donate.

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- Make checks payable to CureCervicalCancer (EIN# 46-3942138)
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Taken May 2014 in Quang Ninh, Vietnam

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With our deepest gratitude,



Taken April 2014 at the CCC's Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital Clinic in Kisumu, Kenya

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