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NEWSLETTER

*Dear friends and supporters of CureCervicalCancer,*

The CCC Team would like to keep you updated with our most recent (and very exciting!) news:

CCC continues to train hundreds of local healthcare providers in the "See and Treat" procedure worldwide. Our screening efforts (now well into the thousands) have increased, and the huge numbers of women treated with pre-cancerous cervical lesions continues to confirm our mission goals. Perhaps as important is our ability to establish and supervise sustainable and ongoing CureCervicalCancer clinics. This will significantly reduce the epidemic of cervical cancer worldwide.

- **CureCervicalCancer has found avid supporters in our nation's capital:** On Thursday, March 13, members of the CCC Team met with Representatives Karen Bass (D-CA) and Ami Bera MD (D-CA), who are members of the House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. We met with the Representatives in their offices on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. to discuss CureCervicalCancer's mission of helping to end the cervical cancer epidemic in developing countries, and we are excited to receive the Representatives' continued guidance and support! On Friday, March 14, the CCC Team met with International Medical Corps'

### UPCOMING CLINICS

- April 20 - May 2, 2014: Kisumu and Nairobi, Kenya (5 clinics)
- May 25 - May 31, 2014: Quang Ninh, Vietnam (3 clinics)

### COMPLETED CLINICS

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

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Members of the CCC Team and  
Congressman Ami Bera.  
Taken March 2014 in Washington,  
D.C.

Washington, D.C. Team to solidify our ongoing partnership with them in Kenya to establish 13 “See and Treat” clinics (two of which will be established on our upcoming project in Kenya in April), and to discuss the possibility of establishing 3 more clinics with them in Cameroon in 2015!

Both political support from Congress and ground support from International Medical Corps will expedite and advance CCC's ability to gain access to foreign Ministries of Health, local clinics, hospitals and healthcare workers.

- **CureCervicalCancer will establish 5 more clinics in Kenya in April:**

In April 2014, the CCC Team will travel to Kisumu and Nairobi to establish 5 more permanent, sustainable cervical cancer “See and Treat” clinics, which will include 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. CureCervicalCancer will be partnering with Columbia University’s Millennium Cities Initiative on three of the clinics and with International Medical Corps on the other two. The CCC Team will also be revisiting the existing Mela Kent Clinic in the Transmara region of Kenya and conducting a large clinic day. CCC Team members on this mission are Patricia Gordon MD (Founder and Board Member), Caroline Nitschmann MD (Board Member), Joel Cornfield MD, Jade Singer PA & MPH (Board Member), Judy Laner (Director of Volunteers and Board Member), Kimberly Borden (Coordinator), Jacquelyn Dang (Coordinator), and Cullen Hallinan (Volunteer). Please visit

[www.curecervicalcancer.org/projects/kenya-project-april-2014](http://www.curecervicalcancer.org/projects/kenya-project-april-2014) for updates on the Kenya project.

- **CureCervicalCancer will establish 3 more clinics in Vietnam in May:**

The CCC Team will travel to Quang Ninh Province at the end of May 2014 to establish 3 more permanent, sustainable cervical cancer “See and Treat” clinics at the Quang Ninh Center for Reproductive Health Care and two rural, outlying clinics. This region of Vietnam has a high incidence of human trafficking, and most women have never received a pelvic exam. CCC Team members on this mission are



Members of the CCC Team and Congresswoman Karen Bass. Taken March 2014 in Washington, D.C.



CCC and Kenya's Ministry of Health (MOH) prepare for the April 2014 project.

Taken November 2013 in Kisumu.



Ms. Beldina Opiyo of Columbia University's Millennium Cities Initiative and members of the Kenya MOH.

Taken November 2013 in Kisumu.



CCC works with International Medical Corps (IMC) to prepare for the Langata Clinic Project for



Patricia Gordon MD, Erica Oberman MD (UCLA Staff), Rita Oregon MD (UCLA Staff), Doris Pesina RN (Volunteer), Rhia Bello RN (Volunteer), Elsa Miramontes RN (Volunteer), Kimberly Borden (Coordinator), Jacquelyn Dang (Coordinator), Cullen Hallinan (Volunteer), Melanie Miller (Volunteer), and Vera Borges (Volunteer). Please visit [www.curecervicalcancer.org/projects/vietnam-project-may-2014](http://www.curecervicalcancer.org/projects/vietnam-project-may-2014) for updates on the Vietnam project.

- **CureCervicalCancer has established an ongoing relationship with UCLA's OB/GYN department:**  
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, two of UCLA's faculty (Erica Oberman MD and Rita Oregon MD) will join the CCC Team on our Vietnam project in May, and we are excited to have more residents and faculty members join the CCC Team on future projects!

As always, we welcome and encourage your continued support! Please donate at [www.curecervicalcancer.org/donate](http://www.curecervicalcancer.org/donate).

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**GEM Resources International**  
**117 West Ferry Street**  
**Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103**

With our deepest gratitude,

*Patricia Gordon MD and the CureCervicalCancer Team*

April 2014.

Taken November 2013 in Nairobi.



CCC teaches local healthcare providers from IMC and H.O.P.E.

Haiti.

Taken December 2013 in Borgne, Haiti.



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Taken April 2013 at the CCC: "For Our Mothers and Sisters" Clinic in  
Mekelle, Ethiopia

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