



END - OF - YEAR REPORT 2008

We are able to write this end-of-year report a month early because we plan to spend the entire month of December in the USA. As you will see from this report, we have had a very full work load and were able to be a blessing to thousands of poor and sick people during 2008. I was personally blessed to work with so many people with whom I share faith and common interests. Your generosity allowed us to participate in so many areas where help was needed. Thank you and please consider that as you read this report, it is you doing this work, standing with Christ on the giving side of human need.

P H I L I P P I N E S

Body and Soul Ministries (Bands) began this year as it has the past several years with a Medical Mission to Butuan, Mindanao. Dr. Sam Cariaga did a great job of organizing this trip; he could not have done this without the help of his wife Elvie. We treated over 2200 patients at this clinic sponsored by the *Caris Foundation International*.

Dr. Sam and Elvie are a great team, and *Bands* has been

blessed to have them as our representatives in the Philippines since February 2008. During this year, Dr. Sam has conducted numerous clinics all over the Philippines and has treated hundreds of poor people who would have otherwise gone untreated. We have featured his work on page 6 of this report. Dr. Sam works well with village congregations and partners with them in these projects. These small churches are responsible for providing food and shelter for the visiting team of workers.

While in Mindanao we visited our two orphanages located on the campus of *Sunrise Christian College*. Both of these were damaged in a typhoon and required extensive repairs. They both needed to be enlarged so they could be more efficient.

We built a new kitchen addition at the boy's dorm. The girl's dorm required a new roof and other areas of repair. We extended the dorm to allow for eight more beds and additional bath rooms.

I believe this is the first project *Bands* has done that was completed within the budget. We give our thanks to Lileth Paunon for overseeing these projects while going to school and being the dorm mother to our Leyte ladies.



We hope to be at the grand opening of the new orphanage in January 2009.



We visited our Leyte orphans in Butuan, Mindanao in the month of June.



This is Ronelyn, who will be living in the Arapal Orphan Home.



GIVE A KID A GOAT

Help alleviate poverty. Most people in the rural areas of the Philippines make less than \$1.00 a day. Goat raising can improve the livelihood of a poor family, a rural community, and even the whole country.

Goat raising is simple. It is an ideal project in countries like the Philippines. Anyone in rural areas can raise goats. There is an abundant supply of grass and leaves for the goats to eat.

Help overcome malnutrition. Most Asians are lactose intolerant and are not milk drinkers. Goat raising can provide a daily supply of calcium and protein to poor children – lactose-free. Goat's milk is the closest thing to human mother's milk.

Help the environment. Goat manure provides a steady and abundant supply of organic fertilizer. Excessive use of expensive chemical fertilizers has damaged the soil and polluted the water supply of rural areas, with very little economic benefit to poor farmers.

Share a pregnant goat with a child. The goats given to poor children are pregnant from pure bred and registered Boer and Anglonubian bucks. We monitor the goats regularly and provide technical services to the recipients. We also get a share from the goats we distribute so that we can help more children in other communities receive a pregnant goat. Every goat you give will keep on giving and giving. It is a gift that will never end.

– Prepared for Bands by Salvador Cariaga



I was asked to speak at Center Point Church in Baguio.

The *Give a Kid a Goat* program is off to a great start. This project is under the direction of Salvador Cariaga, and he has been very encouraged by the response of those who know about this work. I was not too enthusiastic about this work, but I have witnessed the extensive good that has already accomplished. I believe it is one vehicle to help move hundreds from living in poverty to being self supporting.

I am always pleased when members of my family travel with me. Rosalyn was invited to speak at the *National Women's Retreat* in Butuan, Mindanao, so we met in Manila and traveled together to Butuan. She was able to meet with the Leyte kids; they all fell in love with her and she with them.

A new orphanage is under construction near the *Arapal Christian Camp*. We have the funds on hand to complete this structure and to fully furnish it. A staff has been assembled and we hope to have the official opening in January.

At the invitation of the *Center Point Church* in Baguio, I attended the fifth year Anniversary and was honored to speak at the Sunday morning assembly. I spent a lot of time with old friends and even got to see the original team that planted that church. Baguio holds many happy memories, and this trip added to that collection.

INDONESIA

I made two trips to Indonesia in 2008, and if I live to be one hundred, I will always remember both of them. On the first trip in January, I went to check on the eye surgeries, but I never reached my destination. I fell on some stairs in the hotel the morning the surgeries were to begin, and herniated five disks in my back. I spent five days in the hospital and twelve more days recuperating before I could fly home. The eye surgeries were completed without my witnessing them. However, the team completed 74 eye surgeries.

In June, four of us traveled to the Philippines and Indonesia. The purpose of this trip was to document some of the work being done there. Danny Carrigan and I accompanied Greg Smith and Gary Daniels, photo journalists, on a trip that was full of excitement and adventure. We weathered a typhoon in Manila and changed travel plans a half dozen times. On one leg of the trip we managed only two nights sleep out of five and still survived. Greg Smith summarizes the trip this way: 9 days, 13 flights, 26,000 miles, 6 islands, 4 countries...and very little sleep. I think that just about says it all.

We accomplished almost everything we set out to do, and Gary and Greg have lots of photos and many hours of video to edit. Many of the photos in this report are theirs. We were able to document some of the 95 eye surgeries at *St. Lukas Hospital*. We also visited one of the feeding stations. Greg and Gary both made photo albums of this trip that I wish I could share with you. They are so professional and yet personal.

We made an appeal in an earlier report for funds to continue the feeding stations and you were very responsive to the appeal.

A third campaign in Nias, Indonesia was conducted in November. This time we worked out of Gunung Sitoli with the same team of surgeons and workers that have been a part of eye clinics for the past three years. We do not have a final count on the number of eyes operated, but we believe it was about 120.



Rosalyn served as caregiver in Shenyang, China in August.

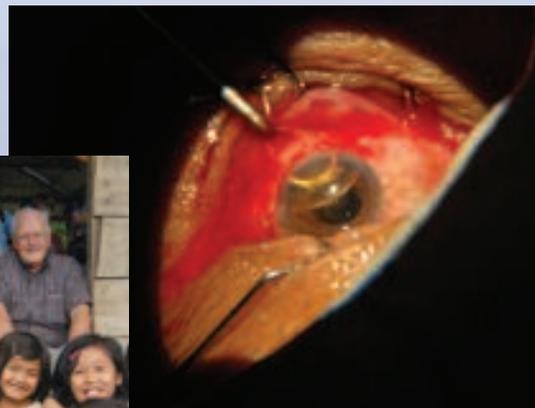
C H I N A

The Beijing Olympics interfered with our plans for China in more than one way. We changed the date of the mission from August to July in order to avoid the traffic problems connected with the Olympics. We knew that it would be very expensive and difficult to find facilities for workers if we went to some of the places we have been before. So, Ron Brown, President of *Chinese Agape Foundation*, and I traveled to Shenyang, China to find a hospital that we could use to do cleft lip/palate surgeries, and to find a hotel that could accommodate all of the team. We made this trip in April, and thought we had contracts that were binding, but much to our dismay, they were not.

Three days before surgeries were to begin, Ron Brown was able to find a plastic surgery hospital that said they would accommodate us. This hospital was a big disappointment.



We sponsored eye surgeries in the villages of Hilisamatano and Gunung Sitoli on island of Nias, Indonesia.



We completed 95 cataract surgeries on 72 patients at St. Lukas Hospital.



The feeding stations are changing the lives of malnourished children on Nias.



The John Connor Brown Christian Care Center in China.

They changed the agreement on a daily basis, and we were unable to complete all the surgeries we had scheduled. The mothers of the children who had waited for days were told to go home. Many of them literally fell at our feet and begged us to do the surgery. Through an interpreter I explained that we were willing, but the hospital was not. There was a rather scary scene for an hour or two until we finally made arrangements with another hospital in town to do the surgeries and for us to pay for them. One of the *Chinese Agape* workers monitored those surgeries and we were able to complete 100 before the year was over. *Caris Foundation International* sponsored the surgeries.

Rosalyn and Caitlin (our granddaughter) enjoyed this trip and worked very hard. We had great success in recruiting health care workers from our congregation and from as far away as Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. I believe that we often bond with others during times of adversity. That being



Caitlin Bailey with her translator friends in China.

One of the children that Drs. Strawther and Fulks of *Health Talents International* performed surgery on in Guatemala.



the case, we did get very close to each other's hearts and came away with lasting friendships and appreciation for each other.

The *John Connor Brown Christian Care Center* will accept the first orphan children during December 2008. We already have pictures of the first four children that are in foster care now and waiting the opening of the building. We are really pleased with the results of the renovations to the buildings and the amenities that have been added. None of the children who will occupy these facilities will have ever had such a nice place to live. Remember, this building was funded by the memorial donations sent to *BandS* following the tragic death of our grandson Connor Brown (see page 5).

G U A T E M A L A

This is the first year in many that we did not travel to Guatemala. However, we did partner with *Health Talents International* and sponsored ten cleft/lip palate surgeries and sixty-five eye surgeries.

I R A Q

This trip was our first venture into Iraq. It was sponsored by one donor who is very interested in the possibilities for spreading the good news about Jesus in this war torn country. I was eager to see for myself what was being done by others and how we might contribute to this great cause. For several



We were able to treat patients in Sulaimaniyah, Iraq. "Open wide."

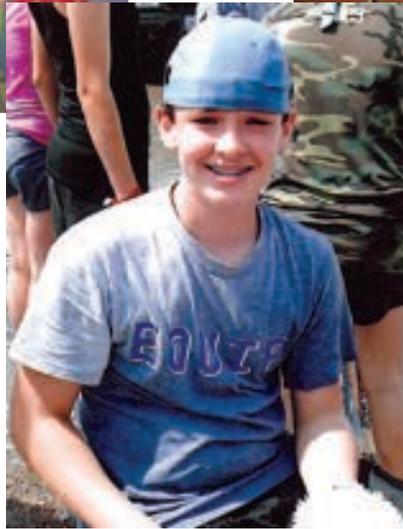
The John Connor Brown Vocational Training Center, Nairobi, Kenya and The John Connor Brown Christian Care Center, Nannin, China



"Hello Dr. Bailey and John Connor Brown's family. We are JCBCCers. Welcome to our care center!!!!!! We love you."

– November 29, 2008

This is one of our favorite photos of John Connor Brown.



Construction is nearing completion at the The John Connor Brown Training Center in Kenya.

reasons it is best that we do not reveal names of those I worked with or a lot about the conditions there. I can say that the area I was in was peaceful and quite. I did not see a single sign of USA military. All of the check points were manned by Iraqi police or military. The security was tight getting into and out of the country, but I did not feel anything as a threat to me while I was there.

I was able to travel freely. I treated patients for several days and spent some quality time with other NGO workers who are serving the people there. I spent several hours one afternoon going through a recently built war museum and driving to some of the sites where there were mass burials in the '90s. One site that was recently excavated revealed that men, women and children had been buried alive.

There are real needs and opportunities in Iraq, but whether *BandS* is equipped to fulfill some of these needs is still a point of prayer with me. Help me to decide.

P E R U

Some of you have asked me to direct you to a medical mission trip that would be good for one going for the first time. My recommendation to you is *Olive Branch Ministries*. Malena Rampy is the director of this NPO and she does a great job. She plans and operates trips to Peru and Nicaragua

Dr. Cody Mihills treating patients in Peru.



2008 Medical Missions Conducted in the Philippines by Sam and Elvie Cariaga

Place of Mission	Mission Date	Nature of Mission	No. of Patients Treated
Sunrise Christian College, Butuan City	January 8-10, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	2,200
Arapal, Mactan, Cebu	January 17, 2008	Surgical/Medical	170
Cagayan de Oro	January 26, 2008	Cleft lip/palate operation	12
Porto Cristo, Butuan City	April 12, 2008	Surgical/Medical	48
Leyte	April 25, 2008	By-pass operation of October c/o JCB	1
Imus, Cavite	May 8, 2008	Eye operation of Melita del Hugo	1
Buenavista, Agusan del Norte	May 10, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	121
Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat	May 16, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	410
San Felipe, Tantaranan, Cotabato	May 17, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	382
Poblacion, Tantaranan, Cotabato	May 18, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	95
Cagayan de Oro	May 22-23, 2008	Surgical	50
Ilagan, Isabela	June 19, 2008	Support to Rose Lagua for kidney dialysis	1
Bayugan, Agusan del Sur	June 21, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	170
Quiapo, Jose Abad Santos, Davao del Sur	July 4-5, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	250
Manila	July 25, 2008	Support to Patete for kidney disorder	1
Pasta, Agusan del Sur	July 28-29, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	180
Trento, Davao	August 2-3, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	220
Pinsao, Baguio City	August 15, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	360
Ambiong, Baguio City	August 16, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	312
Lucnab, Baguio City	August 17, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	202
San Carlos, Pangasinan	August 20-21, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	508
Tarlac City	August 22, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	450
Baguio City	September 5, 2008	Eye operation of Jocelyn of Centrepoint	1
La Fortuna, Veruela, Agusan del Sur	September 20, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	90
Nabunturan, Compostela Valley	September 21, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	178
Magpayang, Surigao del Norte	September 26, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	98
Tungao, Butuan City	October 11, 2008	Surgical/Medical	128
Bucana, Davao del Norte	October 23, 2008	Surgical/Medical	130
Kabacan, Cotabato	October 25, 2008	Surgical/Medical	240
Bansalan, Davao del Norte	October 26, 2008	Surgical/Medical	115
Bokod, Benguet	November 18-19, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	1543
Guisad, Baguio City	November 21, 2008	Surgical/Medical	223
La Trinidad, Benguet	November 22, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	182
San Miguel, Tarlac	November 25, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	550
Magsaysay, Quirino Province	November 27, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	200
Makati City, Metro Manila	November 29, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	150

December 2008 scheduled missions (with estimated number of patients treated):

Surigao City	December 13, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	100
Boog	December 17, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	100
Bayug	December 18, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	100
Recodo	December 21, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	100
City Jail, Butuan City	December 26, 2008	Surgical	20
Nasipit, Agusan Del Norte	December 27, 2008	Surgical/Medical/Dental	100

Total number of patients

January - December 2008

10,492

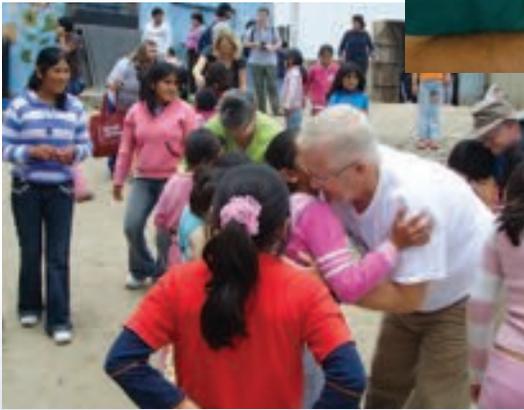




These are just a few of the 670 orphans we served in Peru. We treated a total of 2684 patients in this one week of service.



The children made medallions and presented them to each of the workers. It reads "Community of Children Holy Family - For Being the Hands of God."



Les Kadel was an outstanding volunteer.

on a regular basis. I have worked indirectly with Malena for many years, but two years ago was the first time I availed myself of the opportunity of traveling and working with her.

Dr. Cody Mihills, *Bands* board member, was the lead physician on this year's trip. It was made more enjoyable because of the numbers of old friends that joined with us, some for the first time, but several others were repeat workers. The opportunity to go to Machu Picchu at the end of the work week, certainly adds to the memories that you will carry with you for a life time.

K E N Y A

Bands has worked with Charles and Darlene Coulston at *Made In The Streets Ministries* for several years. This year, using funds you contributed to the *John Connor Brown*

Memorial Fund, we not only built an orphan's home in China, we also built a training center at *Made In The Streets* near Nairobi, Kenya. This building will house a facility for training food service workers and training cosmetology students. *Bands* paid for the construction of the building and *Caris Foundation International* supplied all of the equipment and furnishings (see page 5).

Several things have interfered with the opening of this facility, but we believe it will be operational by the end of December. We are excited about this work and the good that can be accomplished. We have full confidence in the team at *MITS*.

My work with *Caris Foundation International* has taken me to another part of Kenya and Africa. We have been offered an opportunity to bring a surgical team to Malindi next year. *Caris* has a team there working with single mothers. My trip in November was to make a feasibility study to see if we could bring a surgery team to work there in 2009.

Working with Jim and Laura Ruppert and their staff was a pleasure. We visited two hospitals whose staff was enthusiastic about the possibility of a surgical team coming to help alleviate the pressure of hundreds of surgical patients having to wait months for surgery.

Everything seems to be in order for us to make the mission in May or June 2009. We were promised the full cooperation of both hospitals, as well as the Mayor and City Council.



Charles and Darlene Coulston lead the *Made in the Streets Ministry* in Kenya.



Jane Gitahi, Gordon McElvany, Jim and Laura Ruppert are the *Caris Foundation International's* team in Kenya and Tanzania.



This foot is infected with the parasite "jiggers" that will eventually cause the toes to drop off if not treated.

The member of Parliament from Malindi assured us of adequate housing and transportation while we are in Malindi.

We're recruiting all types of surgeons and auxiliary personnel for this trip. We also will need two anesthesiologists to work on this mission. It is not too early to commit to go on this trip.

NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

BandS plans to add areas of ministry in 2009 and there are areas we will no longer serve. Dr. Samuel Cariaga, who has worked full time for almost one year as a medical missionary to the poor of the Philippines. He and his family will be moving to Canada in January 2009. We do not have another doctor who can carry on this work. Dr. Sam has been responsible for all of the medical work we do there, so funds from

that work will be diverted to other areas of need.

BandS has also been asked to take responsibility for medical missions in other areas of the world where no one is serving. Our Board of Directors is considering several opportunities and we are in prayer for wisdom to make the right decisions.

We know that in past years, end of the year giving has been a significant part of our funding. Please remember us in your plans to give, and remember that your contribution must be in our office by December 31 in order for you to receive a 2008 tax deduction.

Some have suggested that we provide a way for giving that will allow our donors to automatically transfer a monthly amount directly to *BandS*. If this is your desire, please contact us and we will assist you in getting this set up.

Thank you again for your continued support to *BandS*.



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