This has been an exciting year for CURE International UK (‘CURE’) as we continue to enjoy expansion of our activities and an increase in awareness of our work.

The need for our work is enormous and largely unmet: over 100 million children in developing countries suffer unnecessarily with a disability that can be corrected through an operation.

The lack of quality health care, combined with overwhelming poverty, substantially increases the incidence of conditions like clubfoot, hydrocephalus, cleft lips/palate and other disabling conditions.

For children in low and middle income countries these conditions typically go untreated, causing increased risk of child mortality, stigmatisation and the exclusion from society.

CURE provides surgical care and compassion for these children and their families. At each hospital there is a pastoral team demonstrating God’s love in action.

We believe that healing a child eases poverty for that family, enabling a child to go to school and lead a productive life. Eliminating and alleviating disability directly contributes towards the reduction of child mortality rates.

These are CURE’s children and the care that we provide is only made possible through the support of like-minded partners.

Thank you for all that you do and give. We are hugely grateful to the many generous individuals and funders who support our work; we could not have done any of this without you.

Prof Christopher Lavy OBE MD MCH FCS FRCS
Chairman
Since opening its first hospital in 1998 CURE has conducted:

More than 2,700,000 outpatient visits  
More than 191,000 operations  
More than 7,200 nationals trained
CURE UK transforms the lives of children who suffer unnecessarily with disabilities that can be healed through surgery and compassionate care.

The children that we serve have conditions like clubfoot, crooked spines, bow legs, cleft lips, untreated burns and hydrocephalus. Without treatment, they have little hope for a future. Many will die from their condition. Others will live as beggars since they cannot walk to school or find work.

In many cultures where we work, families are often told that disability is due to a curse. CURE works to dispel this myth and alleviates the terrible stigma. We say 'healing changes everything' not only because it brings an end to physical pain, but because it means restoration of dignity, protection from abuse and inclusion in family, school, and culture.

- CURE operates ten paediatric teaching hospitals around the world specialising in orthopaedics, neurosurgery, reconstructive surgery and maternity care
- The training is critical to the ongoing sustainability of our efforts, improving the healthcare infrastructure of the countries that we serve
- CURE is a Christian-based organisation and provides compassionate care in a culturally sensitive way. However, we will never turn away a patient due to an inability to pay, ethnic background or religious affiliation

£275 | Straightens a child's first steps
£650 | Restores a child's smile
£1,300 | Transforms a child's body and helps save a life

CURE Clubfoot

Clubfoot is one of the most common congenital disabilities in the world. Millions of adults in treatment, they have little hope for a future. Many will die from their condition. Others will live as beggars since they cannot walk to school or find work.

Over the past eight years, CURE Clubfoot has established a sustainable, scalable and replicable programme model for Ponseti clubfoot treatment in 18 developing countries.

CURE's vision is to build capacity by establishing clubfoot programmes through the strengthening of existing healthcare systems. The ultimate goal is for early treatment to be accessible for every child, so that clubfoot will be eliminated as a permanent disability.

CURE Hydrocephalus

CURE conservatively estimates that nearly 400,000 newborns worldwide will suffer from infant hydrocephalus each year.

Sometimes referred to as "water on the brain", infant hydrocephalus can exist from birth or be acquired. Hydrocephalus is an abnormal medical condition that develops when the normal flow and absorption of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain is hindered or blocked. This results in an excessive accumulation of fluid in the ventricles of the brain.

Over 310,000 (79%) of these children will be born in the developing world with limited or no access to critical life-saving care. Over the next five years, as many as 1.5 million infants in the developing world will die from hydrocephalus.
Born with clubfoot, Amos was not able to go to school as he couldn’t walk there and back. Amos said: “I used to think of taking a machete and cutting off my legs. None of my friends were born like this, just me, and I didn’t understand what I had done wrong”.

Fortunately Amos was found by a CURE mobile clinic seeing children in need of surgery - and he was given an operation. Whilst he was at the CURE Hospital he learnt that clubfoot was a medical condition, so now he knew that he had not done anything wrong. Suddenly Amos was able to go to school. Suddenly he had a future.

Every gift is giving a child a future. Thank you

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