CELEBRATING TRANSFORMATION
Condoleezza suffered from severely bowed legs. We met her during a mobile clinic near her home. When she was little her dad thought she was born with rickets, and that she would be healed as she grew older. But this didn’t happen, and her legs did not get better. Thankfully, Condi received surgery at CURE Kenya to straighten her legs. When Condi returned home, word spread of her transformation, which led two other children with treatable disabilities to CURE Kenya for their treatment!

Ezekiel was born with a cleft lip and palate, to the surprise of his mother Mary Grace. Due to his condition he struggled to breastfeed, and bottle feeding was a choking hazard for him. It also made him susceptible to colds and infection. At Tebow CURE the surgeons closed the split in his lip and partially closed his palate. A second surgery closed-up his palate completely and the treatment was a success!

Meriyem was born with knock knees: a condition where her legs bent inwards, causing her knees to knock together when walking. “She always complains of pain after walking for long distances” said Meriyem’s mother Hajo. She sought help at several hospitals, and thankfully the last one referred her daughter to CURE. Our medical team surgically corrected Meriyem’s legs, inserting a metal plate to ensure they grow straight.

Sean still bears scars from being hit by a car on his way home from school - the accident left him with a broken shin bone in his right leg. A local hospital placed his leg in a cast for six weeks, but when the cast was removed it was clear his leg hadn’t healed properly. Luckily, Sean met Dr Msasanure, CURE Surgeon at his local hospital, who told him to come to CURE Zimbabwe for surgery. The procedure at CURE straightened his shin, with a rod inserted into his bone to look after his leg as it heals!
HAWA
Hawa was born with the deformity in her legs, but as her mother lived far from any hospital her condition went untreated. “When I try to walk to school [...] I feel so much pain.” She was already 16 when she was found by doctors at a CURE mobile clinic and booked in for surgery at CURE Malawi. The 5-hour surgery, the metal pins & frame around her leg, coupled with extensive physical therapy and a shoe raise were the interventions she needed. “I never knew my leg would get this correct and look better!”

ABDOUL RAHIM
Abdoul Rahim was severely burned when he fell into his family’s trash burning pit. The burns went untreated, so when the skin healed it contracted, preventing Abdoul from closing his left eyelid or fully closing his mouth. Eventually an aid worker told his mother about the CURE hospital in Niger. The team at CURE surgically released and reshaped Abdoul’s eyelid and lip, so he can close both his eyes and close his mouth for the first time since the accident.

NATHAN
“When I gave birth to Nathan, he was put on my chest. I saw the wound on his back,” said his mother Sarah. Nathan was born with Spina Bifida. The local hospital had no neurosurgical services to treat him, so he was referred to CURE Uganda for urgent treatment. The CURE neurosurgeons closed up Nathan’s exposed spinal cord, protecting it from infection or physical trauma, He was also monitored for Hydrocephalus, and when this was diagnosed a shunt was used to manage this condition, giving him the chance to grow up and start school soon!

DORCAS
“Since I was born I have never been able to wear shoes,” says Dorcas. Dorcas even dropped out school because she could no longer bear the pain of walking the long distance to school barefoot. Happily a local NGO told Dorcas’ family about CURE Zambia. At CURE Dorcas received surgical and rehabilitative treatment that straightened her feet. This young girl has a bright future now her clubfoot cannot get in the way of her schooling!
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