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- \$ _____ **Wherever the need is greatest**
(Any amount is appreciated)
or
- \$125** Cataract surgery for one eye
- \$250** Surgery for a cleft palate or lip
- \$1000** Surgery for a spina-bifida patient
- \$1500** Open-heart surgery for a child with congenital heart disease
- \$10,000** Treatment for 3,000 patients in a medical, dental and eye clinic

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BandS Ministries
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Body and Soul Ministries provides free

medical, dental and optical care to those in foreign countries who typically go untreated. This non-profit organization was started by one man with a desire to volunteer his medical and dental expertise to people without access to the kind of services that are considered common in the United States. Because of his dedicated efforts, an organization of part-time volunteers and financial donors has evolved, and from their generosity, they have made a profound difference in the lives of people around the world.

COUNTRIES SERVED:

- Belize
- China
- Ecuador
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- India
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Sudan



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Indonesia – In 2005, a survey of the population of Nias, Indonesia found that 5500 people on the island were blind. Of that group, ninety percent had lost their sight because of the lack of a procedure that is common in the United States, cataract surgery. Now BandS has an ongoing project to help provide this service to as many of the island's inhabitants as possible.

Guatemala – For children born into poverty, life can be difficult. However, when they are born with a cleft palate, life itself can become tenuous. Many of these children are often ostracized and face a lifetime of isolation. That is why BandS has a program to fund cleft palate surgeries in Guatemala and many other countries.

China – In China, families are limited to one child because of the tremendous over-population. This means that children born with birth defects are sometimes abandoned because they are unable to help

provide for their family. To help these children, we have worked to create an orphanage and to fund cleft palate, spina-bifida and open-heart surgeries.

Philippines – Access to health care in industrialized nations is always readily available, so we often think little about it. However, for many people around the world, basic medical services are often unattainable. So much of the volunteer work provided by BandS involves participation in clinics that provide medical, dental, and optical treatment. Some of these free clinics utilize a town's local facilities to help the underserved, while others are based in makeshift quarters in remote, rural areas. In the Philippines, BandS participates in yearly clinics, and has also helped with disaster relief and funding for an orphanage.

Sudan – Whenever possible, the volunteers at BandS try to support medical professionals from the host country. In Sudan, a nation which has suffered under continuous conflict, Dr. Bailey traveled with local doctors to remote village clinics. One of these villages had not seen a dentist in 25 years.

Nicaragua – In many remote regions where there is no access to any type of health care services, a free medical and dental clinic can draw a huge crowd. In Nicaragua, over two thousand people stood in line for a clinic.



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John Bailey, a Doctor of Dental Medicine, first began participating in medical mission trips to Mexico during the early 1970s. With his services in high demand, he has worked in many different countries for a variety of volunteer groups including Christian missionaries and other types of non-governmental organizations. After his retirement in 1998, he began traveling on a regular basis with other medical associates, so much so, that it warranted the creation of his own non-profit corporation in 2003 called BandS, or Body and Soul Ministries.

BandS Ministries still works closely with other non-profit organizations because of the logistical advantage of partnering with groups that are already in country. BandS contributes by recruiting volunteers who wish to give a few weeks of their time to perform surgery or conduct clinics. These benevolent professionals enjoy the feeling that comes from helping those in need, as well as the experience of traveling to a foreign country.

Another important aspect of BandS is the assistance it provides to medical communities in the areas where it travels. Being careful not to disrupt the practice of local professionals, BandS provides care only to impoverished peoples who cannot afford treatment. And when possible, BandS hires local professionals to work along side American volunteers. This bolsters their practice and often provides them with an opportunity to learn new techniques or treatments.

Funding for these local services and for all necessary medical supplies comes from the generosity of donors. People recognize that BandS is a Christian organization that believes in treating the whole person. And the organization's modest overhead is covered by a prearrangement with a generous benefactor, so that all other donations go directly toward helping those in need.

The people at BandS, it's volunteers, and its donors all feel strongly that it is important to, as stated by Dr. Charles Coulston, "stand on the giving side of human need."

If you would like more information on how to volunteer, please visit our website at www.bandsministries.org or call us at 817.480.2156. If you can make a donation to help us in our mission, please use the attached form. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

would you like to give sight or treat 3,000?

Give sight in one eye to a cataract patient for just \$125. For \$250, you can repair a cleft palate or lip. \$1,000 will provide surgery for a spina-bifida patient and amazingly, \$1,500 will pay for an open-heart surgery for a child suffering from congenital heart disease. How about treating 3,000 patients in a medical, dental and eye clinic in an under-served area of the world for a mere \$10,000?