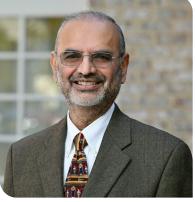
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we close out 2024, I am grateful for all that we accomplished during the two missions we completed this past calendar year and I find myself looking forward to 2025 with excitement. Our upcoming mission in January will be Op Med's 20th mission since our inception in 2013. We are looking forward to celebrating all of the volunteers who have made each of these missions a success during our upcoming Volunteer Recognition Event scheduled for April. We hope to see many of you there as we share our gratitude for our volunteers and also plan ahead for the future. In addition to



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this event, we also have one confirmed mission scheduled for 2025 and another potential mission in the works for later in the year.

The first mission is just a month away, when we will return to India. Our team of 15 volunteers will be partnering with Shree Prannath Hospital for the first time. Originating in 1993, Shree Prannath began as a medication dispensary for the community and has evolved over the years, eventually becoming a 200-bed hospital in 2002. The focus of Shree Prannath is on providing quality healthcare at affordable rates to the people of Surat and even extending free care to those who truly need additional support.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all of the mission volunteers, Board members, and various committee volunteers who have made all of our good work possible during 2024. It is my hope that 2025 brings about the continued opportunity for Op Med to welcome new volunteers and partnerships, allowing us to grow and further our mission. Happy holidays!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December is a month with a lot of feelings. It's the end of the year that came too quickly and it's a time for gratitude for everything we loved and overcame this year. It's a time to celebrate the holidays and our lives, too! Your support has been the cornerstone of our success. As the holiday season approaches, we extend our deepest gratitude. We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to achieving new milestones together.

Thank you for being an invaluable part of our journey!

~ Founding Members & Volunteers, Dr. Kenneth & Cheryl Arthur



Join Our Mission Team for 2025-2026 as a Member of our Medical or Volunteer Staff! Learn More Online and Complete our Volunteer Application at: www.operationmedical.org/volunteer



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Operation Medical Kicks Off 2025 with our 20th Mission Trip to... Surat, Gujarat, India!

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the incredible 11-year journey of impact and service, we are excited to share a major milestone: our 20th mission, set for January 2025! With over 200 volunteers in 6 countries and 12 hospitals, Operation Medical has made tremendous strides in serving underserved countries.

Each mission has been a powerful reminder of what we can achieve through collective action and generosity. Thanks to your support through donations, volunteer efforts, and advocacy, we've been able to positively impact the lives of thousands of individuals across three continents.

To celebrate this milestone, we invite you to make a special contribution of just \$20 in honor of our upcoming 20th mission. This meaningful act of generosity will help ensure that we can continue our work and create lasting change.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Visit https://www.operationmedical.org/donate/ to securely make your \$20 donation.
- Help us spread the word! Share our mission and encourage others to contribute.

Thank you for being such an important part of our journey. Together, we can continue to make a difference, one mission at a time serving patients in medically underserved countries.

Warm regards, The Team at Operation Medical

P.S. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram for updates on our mission and volunteer opportunities!



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