

## IMR's Mission...

To provide medical relief and care to underserved and vulnerable people around the world. International Medical Relief was founded on the belief that knowledge of basic health facts and access to medical care should be shared by all nations, regions, and classes. Our goal is to improve the health, wellness, medical relief and quality of life of those populations most in need through short term medical mission trips where volunteers give their time and services for the medical relief of the developing world.



Through partnerships with our medical professionals and the entire international host community, we aim to empower the local people to provide for their own health and for each other. Our long term relationships allow us to revisit each village multiple times over several years until the community can maintain its medical status independently.



### How can I participate?

We encourage qualified healthcare professionals to apply to join one of our trips. For each trip, clinic days are designed, and patients selected, based in part on the specialties of team members. IMR provides all arrangements for our overseas medical volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists, and other healthcare workers. We also encourage volunteers other than healthcare professionals to join our trips to assist our overseas medical clinic teams and to support a variety of trip-related activities.

Medical professionals, students,  
and nonmedical volunteers  
are all welcome!

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Providing Community Health  
to Populations Most In Need





# Welcome to International Medical Relief...

## What IMR does...

International Medical Relief offers short term medical mission trips for volunteer doctors, dentists, medical and non-medical professionals. We provide medical relief in areas where health care is limited or difficult to obtain and in disaster areas. Join us on a trip!

International Medical Relief promotes the well-being of underdeveloped communities through a comprehensive continuum of services provided on medical mission trips. On these 10 to 14 day medical mission trips, we provide diagnosis and treatment, establish partnerships with local medical relief designees, conduct community medical and wellness training, and foster principles of preventative health care. With our medical mission team, support staff, and the health care supplies and medicines we bring on each medical mission trip, we see hundreds of patients each clinic day.

International Medical Relief provides medical mission trips for general medical care, dental care, as well as several types of medical care specialties including plastic surgeons, general surgeons, oral surgeons, orthopedic surgeons and ophthalmic surgeons. Non-medical volunteers act as support staff and are an integral part of each team



## Where we go...

IMR leads medical mission trips all over the world to Asia, Africa, South & Central America, and Eastern Europe.

## What will I do...

Each medical clinic in and of itself is unique. There are variances in the medical skill set of each team, the patients that come to clinic, recent health outbreaks that may be affecting communities, and numerous other conditions that may be a factor. Keeping in mind that each experience is unique, IMR strives to bring continuity to our program and what we offer to our communities. Particular roles our volunteers try to fill include: patient intake and health history, triage, community health education, diagnosis and treatment, pharmacy, trip historian/photographer, interpreter, and more. Non-medical volunteers assist throughout every aspect of clinic and gain a true perspective of learning and working. Every job is as important as the other – the clinics function well because of the variety of skills, coming together for this great cause.



## What do I bring...

Once your application has been approved you will be given a comprehensive briefing packet that contains a packing list specific to the location you will be visiting and the time of year. IMR provides supplies for medical clinic; however medical volunteers are asked to bring their own diagnostics for use during clinic.

## How much will it cost?

International Medical Relief trips are all inclusive. We take care of all of the logistics for your trip as well as the organization of the clinics in each area.

## Disaster Relief



International Medical Relief provides medical mission trips to disaster relief areas to allow volunteers the opportunity to put their compassion into action to help survivors impacted by disasters around the world. Providing critical urgent needs in the immediate aftermath of a disaster is critical to ease the suffering caused in these situations. IMR supports a philosophy of First In – Last Out – Our goal is to get a team on the ground within the first week of a disaster.

## Become a Disaster Relief Volunteer...

IMR ensures that your medical skills will be utilized in an efficient manner. We organize our disaster efforts with NGO partners and collaborate with organizations to provide efficient and effective response when a crisis strikes. By becoming an IMR Medical Disaster Relief Volunteer you will be put into action on the ground with our network that is mobilizing with the official disaster relief response. We organize and navigate the situation on the ground so you can do what you do best, give you're your time and skills.

IMR volunteers have responded to: Haiti Earthquake, Chile Earthquake, Philippines flooding, Indonesia Tsunami, Myanmar Cyclone Nargis, China Earthquake, Hurricane Katrina, and Hurricane Mitch.