



CAMO IN FOCUS

JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2018

TOUR CAMO

Would you like to take a tour of CAMO? Call the office at (330) 683-5956 and see how God is moving by bringing hope to the forgotten.

EXPLORE & LEARN

Visit CAMO's brand new website! See more of what we do and read testimonials of miraculous healing. www.camo.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP

It costs CAMO an average of \$100 to save one child's life. As a donor, service group or church congregation prayerfully consider helping meet the needs of the poor.

BECOME A CAMO VOLUNTEER

We welcome adult volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Please call CAMO and use your gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of so many.



ONDINA'S STORY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR YOUR CHILDREN? Don Marcos, a man who earns his living by working on other's farms, was forced to face this question while trying to raise three children, all under four years old. Don Marcos earns less than \$4 a day; often he struggles even to provide nutritious meals for his children, while education and healthcare seem completely out of reach. When his first daughter, Ondina, was born, Don Marcos's home was filled with joy as he watched her play with her mama. But something just didn't seem right.

When she learned to walk, he noticed that she often used the walls to help her navigate the house; often, too, she seemed unable to find her toys although she wanted to play, and relied on her younger sister to grab her hand and guide her. Soon after taking her to the nearest health clinic, Ondina's parents learned that she was blind. Ondina's father brought her to the public hospital in Santa Rosa, where CAMO's ophthalmology program is housed. Immediately, Dr. Hector Robles was able to evaluate Ondina and found out she had a congenital cataract in her eyes. He scheduled her first surgery for the next day. Don Marcos was initially worried, as he had no money for extra expenses—but CAMO provided the surgery free of charge. Ondina's father was thrilled to learn that his daughter would recover her sight; after surgery, he was overcome with emotion as his darling daughter smiled at him, pointing to something she noticed and asking papa what it was.

At CAMO we are glad we can offer these services; each day we are able to restore the vision of children and adults, offer a wheelchair or perhaps just a little encouragement to the people who come seeking help. Ondina is scheduled to have her second cataract surgery this February 21st. Her family would surely love to see her running on her own, without worrying that she might collide with something. For our part, we can't wait to see her again... and this time, maybe she will be able to color a picture!

CAMO AT A GLANCE NOV–DEC 2017



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

51,454

PATIENTS SERVED

186

VOLUNTEERS
SUPPORTING
OUR MISSION

1300

BOXES OF MEDICAL
SUPPLIES DONATED

66

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED

249

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES

22

ORGANIZATIONS
ATTENDED WITH
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
DONATIONS

177

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT REPAIRED

529

TOTAL BIOMEDICAL
SERVICES HOURS



Every year nurses are trained in Neonatal Advanced life support. The neonatal unit on any given day has 40 babies. At least 10 are in critical conditions.

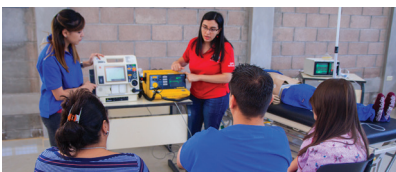


Familia in Belen Gualcho waiting to be attended by one of CAMO's 64 medical brigades



Heidi the mother of Sara, who is one of our prosthetic patients, comes in monthly for supplies and to visit our prosthetic staff to receive ongoing care for her daughter Sara.

RECOGNIZED BY CHARITY NAVIGATOR IN THE FIELD OF HEART HEALTH



February is designated as American Heart Month to bring attention and awareness to the prevalence and severity of heart disease.

In honor of American Heart Month, Charity Navigator is featuring CAMO as one of their highly-rated charities promoting heart health. These highly-rated 3- and 4- star charities work hard in February and throughout the year to fight heart disease by providing preventative check ups and education to make heart disease a thing of the past.



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