



WE NEED YOUR HELP

In order for this organization to survive, we need your assistance. Any little bit helps: volunteer time, medical equipment and supplies, and always, monetary donations.

TEACHING A MAN TO FISH

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

NOMMS is a not-for-profit Christian based organization whose primary focus is to aid those in the need of medical attention. NOMMS aims at creating not only a medical missionary atmosphere, but also brings with them donations of medical equipment and supplies. NOMMS also brings a learning segment to each mission -- teaching those in other countries updated medical techniques with new equipment and supplies. This not only allows the foreign doctors and staff an opportunity to expand their knowledge, it produces exponential results for future care.



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MEET NOMMS

NOMMS MISSION

To deliver medical services to the less fortunate that will repair broken bodies, ease pain and provide spiritual comfort for those in need.

THE TEAM

NOMMS relies on volunteers of all ages, races and religions who bring medical, professional, business and logistical skills together to deliver our services.

OUR VISION

NOMMS is a perpetual organization based on Christian values that relies on volunteers dedicated to provide medical relief to the less fortunate in third world countries by providing direct medical treatment; donating medical supplies, instruments and equipment to pre-qualified partners; and facilitating the mutual medical education of NOMMS volunteers and our partners.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NOMMS has been performing medical missions and donating medical materials for the last five years. During our first year we performed one medical mission and donated two containers of supplies to our partners in Ecuador. We are now committed to performing two missions per year, donating five to six containers per year, and providing educational services to our partners.

During our October 2007 mission to Léon, Nicaragua we will conduct formal education in both Basic and Advanced Life Support for the local doctors and nurses. During the week our volunteer certified instructors will provide "Train the Trainer Courses" for six to eight members of the medical staff and will provided direct education in Basic Life Support to approximately 36 doctors and nurses. NOMMS will be purchasing the course materials and equipment which we will leave with the hospital to continue the program. The cost to NOMMS to purchase the required materials is approximately \$5,000. This training is our way of "teaching" our partners to catch fish, rather than providing them with fish.

Another example of how we can provide more service to the poor is the success we have experienced with dispensing free eyeglasses during our mission trip. We currently own one portable Auto Refractor. This instrument measures the eye for the proper prescription fitting. With one Auto Refractor we can examine approximately 150 people per day. The purchase of a second auto refractor would double our ability to provide sight to the poor. The cost of the equipment is \$10,000. We will be providing eyeglasses to six to seven hundred patients in our October trip to Leon. If we are able to purchase the second Auto refractor we could double that number.

As communicated to you in past Newsletters, the Board of Directors of NOMMS formally resolved to divert resources to support the local hurricane recovery efforts. We have made a significant impact by pro-

viding eight local charities with food, medicine and medical supplies since Hurricane Katrina. This activity consumed a substantial amount of our operating capital over the past two years. Our Board is firm and committed to continue support the local needs as well as expand our foreign services.

We will do the most with the funds we have available. We have been blessed with an increasing numbers of volunteers, both medical and non-medical. NOMMS will be able to do more as additional funds are raised to support our missions and purchase materials to support them.

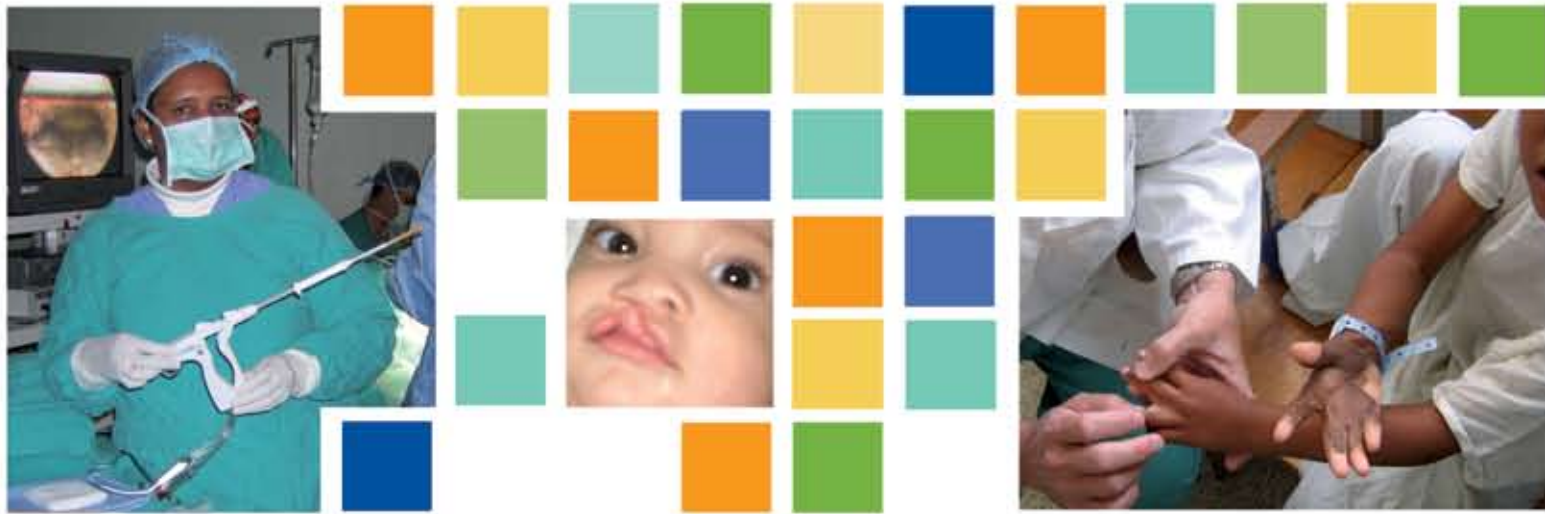
The funds raised by our Gala and our upcoming Golf Tournament and support from The Brown Foundation and Donum Dei Foundation will support our 2007 activities. Unfortunately, they are not sufficient to expand our mission activities or to purchase special need items described above.

If you would like to make a contribution to support our work, enclosed is a self addressed envelope. As the people we serve on our missions say as they grasp our hands... "God bless you". Through your generosity God will give us the opportunity to help even more people. I thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

R. Daniel Jacob, M.D.
President, NOMMS





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1ST ANNUAL NOMMS GOLF TOURNAMENT – NOVEMBER 5, 2007
 Golfers, duffers and folks who want to have a fun day, mark your calendars for Monday, **November 5, 2007**. NOMMS has reserved Beau Chene Country Club for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament. The cost of a foursome is \$600.00. This includes a lunch starting at 11am, a shotgun start at 1pm, goodie bags, prizes and beverages during play and a dinner at Beau Chene Country Club.

Several sponsorship levels are available to publicize your company or favorite cause. There will be special contests with the Beau Chene Pro, a hole-in-one car prize, parade of prizes raffle, plus other fun activities. To reserve a foursome, individual ticket or sponsorship contact Edna Centola at 504-392-1934. Space is limited for golfers.

INSIDE NOMMS

MISSION POSSIBLE 2007 – A GREAT SUCCESS!

On June 23, 2007, NOMMS held its 6th Annual Fundraising Gala at Generations Hall. The outstanding support of our volunteers, donors, sponsors and supporters allowed NOMMS to execute the plan for 2007 to conduct two medical missions, continue to collect and donate much needed medical materials and expand our education initiatives. Gala Chair, Simone Bruni and her committee provided an evening of great food, beverages, music and most of all the opportunity for NOMMS to gather wonderful people willing to bid high on fantastic auction items.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award was presented to Tommy O'Neill. For many years Tommy has volunteered to repair donated medical equipment, load containers of donated materials, solicit and pick-up medical materials. Tommy has provided the much needed quiet help to support the activities of NOMMS.

A new annual award was presented to Stryker for corporate support of our work. Stryker has donated orthopedic prosthesis for our medical missions. To date the value of the donated materials is in excess of 1.5 million dollars. NOMMS is grateful to Stryker and the other medical equipment, pharmaceutical and supply companies that donate and/or loan all the materials we use.

NOMMS PREPARES FOR MISSION #2 TO LEON, NICARAGUA

The second mission to Leon Nicaragua and NOMMS second mission in 2007 will depart on **October 13, 2007** for one week. A team of 30 medical specialists and support staff will perform surgeries, operate an eye clinic and conduct formal medical education. The surgical specialties include Orthope-

The Golf Committee is co-chaired by Jim Ray, Jay Vallelungo and Paul Tucker. They are putting the final touches on making this a fun competitive day for serious golfers and a fun day for those of us who want to enjoy a beautiful fall day with good friends while helping NOMMS continue to do God's work.

MISSION POSSIBLE 2008 - NEWS ALERT!

Get ready for our next Gala. The 2008 Gala will be held on **June 21, 2008** at Generations Hall. Simone Bruni has volunteered to lead next years Gala and guaranteed an even better event. Everyone cheered about the food at the 2007 Gala provided by Marie Hasney of Fleur de Lis Catering. Marie has agreed to chair the Food and Beverage Committee for 2008. If you would like to join the Gala Committee, contact Simone at 504-908-8833 or Edna Centola at 504-392-1934.

dics, GYN Oncology, General Surgery, ENT and Pediatric Plastic Surgery.

NOMMS DONATES CONTAINER TO HOSPITAL IN LEON, NICARAGUA

In August a forty foot container loaded with hospital beds, a surgical microscope, Anesthesia machine, Laparoscopic tower (fully equipped) X-ray machine, eight complete dental operatoriums and ten pallets of medical supplies left the NOMMS warehouse bound for Leon. **The value of this container was over \$700,000.** Thanks to all the donors of the medical materials and the volunteers who helped to prepare the materials and load the container.

RECENT DONATIONS

Our gratitude is extended to the following individuals and companies for donating medical materials for use on our Missions and allowing the donation of medical materials to local and foreign charities:

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| Americares | Harahan Lions Club |
| Baxter Pharmaceutical | HCA Health Care |
| Belle Chasse Dental Center | King Benevolent |
| Biomet | Ochsner Hospital |
| Dautrieve Hospital of New Iberia | PSA Healthcare |
| Dr. C. Leonard Wise (Dental Equipment) | Stryker |
| East Jefferson Ambulatory Care | (Orthopedics and Instrument Divisions) |
| East Jefferson General Hospital | Texas Lions Clubs |
| Ethicon | Uptown Endodontics/Dr. Lisa Germain |
| Greater New Orleans Surgery Center | (Vac Star Suction pump) |

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MISSION NUMERO UNO TO REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

ON July 14, 2007, seventeen volunteers of NOMMS boarded the flight to Panama City, The Republic of Panama for a week of surgeries at the Hospital Santo Tomas and the Hospital Del Niño. The mission was requested and approved by the Office of the First Lady of Panama and the Ministry of Health. All patients, in keeping with the policy of NOMMS, had no means of paying for the much needed medical treatment.

Three surgical specialties performed 61 surgeries and 25 consults, which included; OB/GYN, General Surgery and Pediatric Plastic Surgery. A total of twenty-one hysterectomies, endometrial ablations, Hysteroscopies, D&Cs and urethral suspensions were performed. A total of twenty-four Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies and Laparoscopic Hernia repairs were completed by the General Surgery team. Sixteen pediatric cleft palates and lips were completed. In addition to the actual surgeries, education was exchanged throughout the week between our team of doctors, nurses and medical students and the medical staff of both hospitals.

The NOMMS team was able to bring instruments and equipment to demonstrate a procedure to allow same day surgery and avoid major surgery and extended recovery for the patient. In addition, the General Surgery team was able to expose the local doctors to Laparoscopic

Hernia repairs using locally available equipment and supplies. The pictures contained in this newsletter are from our Panama Mission. They clearly show the results of your support of NOMMS. From the parents of the children and the people we helped... an emotional Thank You and God Bless You!

During the mission, contact was made with representatives of several local charities and local civic groups. The purpose was to possibly form alliances to jointly reach and help the less fortunate in Panama. Among the groups were; a home for pediatric cancer patients and their families, a charity focused on education and support of breast cancer and prostate cancer, and the Rotary Club of Panama.

The mission was considered highly successful by the medical community of both hospitals. The Ministry of Health valued the services performed and supplies donated to be over \$700,000. Having completed the first mission and establishing a personal relationship with the medical community, the needs for future missions and supplies is better understood. The goal of NOMMS is to effectively use our resources of volunteer time, supplies and money to help as many of the poor as possible.

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