

**SAVING CHILDREN
AROUND
THE WORLD**

2008

ANNUAL REPORT

CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

CEMF is dedicated to the acquisition and utilization of every available resource to facilitate implementation of long term programs. designed to elevate the quality of life for desperately needy people throughout the world and here in America. Disadvantaged children are a priority concern for **CEMF's** lifesaving assistance.

Ongoing worldwide hunger and disaster relief programs, basic educational opportunities, medical clinics and health care services, and instructions in preventive health and hygiene care represent the institutional strength of **CEMF's** integrated programs for the continued development of needy children and their families.

Our dedication is focused and concentrated on the goal of effectively providing assistance to those people who need it the most. Each of **CEMF's** Country Directors, office and project staff, and our volunteer workers worldwide, share in this commitment.

The benefits of **CEMF's** services provide those necessities which are basic to all human development, and are successful in reaching the targeted beneficiaries by increasing the level of awareness on primary health care, family relationships, community participation, and by expanding the level of involvement for recipients in the various interventions.

The reports that follow describe briefly the scope and impact of **CEMF's** compassionate efforts to implement activities and interventions that serve to elevate the quality of living for disadvantaged people around the world and here in our own beloved United States.

Lee Taylor President

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Program Activity

Saving Children In AMERICA

CEMF distributed 202,694 pounds of nutritious food with a value of \$304,041 to families with malnourished children through our 8 projects. We helped 4,054 families with over 155,918 meals. Native American and Inner City children who are suffering the hardship of poverty and who are desperate for nutritious food was are priorities this past year.

CEMF linked up with a number of different NGPS and projects to enhance the children's health needs portion of their programs. Realizing that often the children need immediate help in programs that are designed to promote self reliance and sustainability and are often neglected we desire to fill that need.

CEM piggybacked on these programs providing the emergency and immediate needs for the children of these projects helping to save the live of these innocent suffering children.

By networking with independent food banks, pantries and churches we were able to enable them better address the nutritious food needs of the children of their clientele thus helping to alleviate the immediate life threatening problem of malnutrition as the agencies focus to help the families to become self reliant for their nutritious food needs.

Many of the medical problems children experience today are result of not receiving the proper nutritional food. CEMF knowing that the medical treatments for the children only are treating the results of the problems has this year helped to stop the problem before medical treatment is needed.

Saving Children in ASIA

CEMF conducted ongoing health programs in the Philippines and networked with a community clinic in the Bicol region of the Philippines to help save the lives of the children in that area reaching over 3,000 children.

The clinic served over 1,287 people and provided the following services.

1. IUD Insertion
2. IUD Removal
3. IUD Check-Up
4. IUD Re-Insertion
5. Pap Smear
6. Pregnancy Test
7. Pill supply and re-supply
8. Condom supply and re-supply
9. Blood Pressure Reading
10. DMPA injection

Prescribed medicines were the following

1. Amoxicillin Caps
2. Cefalexin Caps
3. Flagyl Forte
4. Paracetamol Tablets
5. Diatabs
6. Bioflu

Lifesaving medical supplies were provided for the poverty stricken children of this community. Simple medicines such as antibiotics were not readily available to the families of this community with instances of parents not taking their children to the government clinics for treatments because they did not have sufficient funds to purchase the life saving medicine resulting in the death of their child. Our efforts helped to prevent this from happening again.

Educational training is one of the aspects of the clinic that is so vital in helping to save the lives of the afflicted children of this community. Many of the trainings on sanitation, pre and postnatal care, though they may seem simple to us mean life or death to the children of the young mothers who do not know these common practices.

Nutritional food training is one of the most important educational components we have as the malnutrition percentage among the children is so high in the community and because malnutrition destroys the children's minds and potential in life as well as possibly resulting in death itself.

The family planning part of the program is vital to the long-range solution of the health needs of the children. With many of the families having 8 or more children the ability of the parents in their impoverished condition to provide the needed nutritional food to all the children is almost impossible. The parents have been very receptive and this has given us hope for a long-term solution to a problem that has been established in the community for years and years.

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