

For more than a decade, CURE International has transformed the lives of children with physical disabilities and their families in the developing world through medical and spiritual healing. Here is a brief overview of how the organization started and what it has been doing:

**1996** – CURE International is established and construction begins in Kenya on CURE’s first hospital dedicated to helping and healing children with physical disabilities.

**1998** – The AIC-CURE International Children’s Hospital of Kenya opens.

**2000** – The CURE Children’s Hospital of Uganda opens and is recognized worldwide as a leader in the research and treatment of hydrocephalus and spina bifida.

**2002** – The Beit CURE International Hospital opens in Blantyre, Malawi, specializing in orthopedics.

**2003** – CURE International opens a hospital in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in June. Mobile clinics are set up to serve children in the northern areas of the country.

**2004** – CURE Honduras opens in San Pedro Sula, operating in a government hospital.

**2005** – In February, Afghanistan’s minister of health approves CURE’s request to open a hospital in Kabul. Mobile clinics are set up to travel to remote areas of the country.

**2006** – The Beit CURE International Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia, opens, specializing in orthopedics and neurosurgery.

**2006** – CURE International assumes ownership of the Oasis Hospital in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

**2006** – CURE International launches CURE Clubfoot Worldwide, an initiative to eliminate clubfoot as a lifelong disability in the developing world.

**2008** – CURE International’s hospital in Ethiopia opens in September.

**2009** – CURE Honduras Pediatric Orthopedic Hospital opens in the city of San Pedro Sula.

**2009** – CURE International sees its 1,000,000th patient.

**2010** – CURE International responds to the 7.0 magnitude Haiti earthquake by sending one of the first surgical teams into the country just two days after the quake strikes on January 12.

**2010** – CURE International opens the CURE Children’s Hospital of Niger in October, its 11<sup>th</sup> hospital.