Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Extol Him all you peoples.
For great is His love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.

Psalm 117
**CURE Worldwide**

The Lord delights in the way of man whose steps He has made firm;
Though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with His hand.
The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just.
The law of his God is in his heart; his feet will not slip.
*Psalm 37: 23, 24 & 30, 31*

**Praise God** for His faithfulness and for giving us the ability to touch lives around the world.

**Pray** for the New Believer in your email who has recently come to Christ through the ministry outreach of CURE. Continue to pray for the impact we have on patients, both physically and spiritually.

**Afghanistan**

**Praise God** for Joe Davis-Fleming, our new CURE Kabul Executive Director. He assumed this position in late December and is adapting well to his new role and home. Joe brings a wealth of hospital management experience in both the US and internationally.

**Pray** for our ongoing search to fill key positions in our CURE Kabul hospital. Fortunately, an interim Nursing Director, Jennifer Housand, has been hired through July to cover the responsibility of managing this 90 person department.

**Bethlehem**

**Praise God** for encouraging meetings and prospects for establishing a presence in Bethlehem.

**Pray** that we will continue to wait upon the Lord and trust in His perfect wisdom as He guides us through ongoing negotiations.

**Dominican Republic**

**Praise God** for Dr. Dan Ruggles who completed the Medical Director transfer from Dr. Ted Beemer in December at our CURE hospital. Dr. Ruggles is now settling into his new role and life in the Dominican Republic with his new wife, Susan. Congratulations Dan and Susan.

**Pray** for the CURE Orthopedic Fellowship program for Haitian surgeons. We currently have one surgeon in training with Dr. Ruggles and three more candidates that have requested consideration for future Fellowship programs that CURE would offer.
Egypt
_Praise God_ that CURE International has been able to initiate a surgical specialty program for disabled children in Cairo. This program is in collaboration with two private hospitals, two qualified Egyptian orthopedic surgeons and a CURE coordinator. This program will provide surgical rehabilitation care for 120 to 150 children annually and provide an opportunity for us to model the 50/50 Medical & Spiritual ministry in Egypt.

_Pray_ for the people of Egypt during the current political unrest. The demonstrations have interrupted travel to some of the poor villages for patient evaluations. Also some surgeries, follow up visits and family interviews have been postponed. Please pray that care for the disabled children can be resumed when the political situation becomes more stable.

Ethiopia
_Praise God_ that the CURE Children’s Hospital of Ethiopia has gained a reputation for delivering quality healthcare. This has enabled us to reach several unreached people groups who have never heard the Gospel of Christ. It has also allowed us to develop a strong private patient practice that contributes significantly to our annual expenses and allows us to continue serving families who cannot pay for much needed surgeries.

_Pray_ for our efforts to replace our anesthesiologist, Dr. Raphael Kaiser who will be returning to his family in Pakistan. We have identified a qualified anesthesiologist, but she will be unable to serve in the mission field until she can sell her home in the current depressed housing market. Please pray that the Lord will intervene and provide the means whereby she can accept this position.

Haiti
_Praise God_ for the completion of two debriefing/renewal retreats for the CURE Trauma & Grief counselors. Two CURE trained groups provided counseling to 40,201 people since June, 2010.

_Pray_ for a peaceful and honest runoff Presidential election scheduled for March. Pray also that the cholera epidemic that resulted in about 4,400 deaths will stay contained as the provision of emergency clean water is ending this week in the hardest hit areas.

Honduras
_Praise God_ that the Honduran government has fulfilled its 2010 commitment to fund the CURE Honduras hospital. Our Executive Director, Ruth Castro, has already begun the effort to pursue funding for 2011. Such funding greatly increases our ability to subsidize our charity patients.

_Pray_ for Bunny and Ned Schwentker as Bunny continues her struggle with ovarian cancer. We are so thankful for Dr. Frank Bertram and his wife, Nancy as they have agreed to extend their time in Honduras until Dr. Ted Beemer and his wife, Susan can return later this month. Both of these families have served with willing hearts until such time as our full time Medical Director and his family arrive later this year.
Kenya

Praise God for the recent International Directors Conference held in Nairobi in January. Jack Muthui, Executive Director of the AIC CURE Children’s Hospital of Kenya deftly handled the logistics for 70 people coming from 14 different countries. The conference offered an opportunity for the directors of each of our hospitals plus senior staff from the US, the UK and some CURE Board members to gather for times of worship, exchange of ideas and planning for the future.

Pray for the 825 men, women and children who made faith expressions as a result of an outreach campaign that was held Dec 7 -12 in Kitale. During this campaign 4,074 people heard the Gospel. Please pray that the seeds that were planted will continue to bring many more to a saving knowledge of the Lord.

Malawi

Praise God for Dr. Jim Harrison, his wife, Gail and their three children who have faithfully served at the Beit CURE International Hospital for the past 10 years. The Harrison family will be returning to England in July on sabbatical for an undetermined length of time. Dr. Harrison will continue to be involved with CURE on an ad hoc basis.

Pray For Dr. John Cashman, orthopedic consultant and his wife, Robyn, who will be taking an extended medical leave of absence as they await the safe delivery of their new child. Please pray for the Lord’s favor over this family.

Niger

Praise God for the CURE Niger management team and hospital staff as they continue to work through the arduous task of establishing and delivering quality care to the disabled children of Niger. Toward that end, we have hired a nurse trainer from France to provide continuous training for our nursing staff through the end of the year.

Pray for safety for our expatriate and local staff in Niamey. Early in January, the kidnapping and murder of two French expatriates in Niamey heightened the need for security at our hospital and expatriate residences. Please pray God’s protection over all of our families, national and expatriate.

Uganda

Praise God that the CURE Children’s Hospital of Uganda celebrated its ten year anniversary on January 14th. The formal event was attended by many government dignitaries, Dr. & Mrs. Harrison and Jim Cohick. However, the highlight of the day was the 14 member children’s choir comprised of past patients at our hospital. These children, whose lives were saved by the care and medical expertise of our Uganda facility, sang a song that was written especially for this event, the words are included at the end of this Prayer Guide.

Pray that the families who continue to bring their children suffering from hydrocephalus, spina bifida and other neurological problems witness not only the healing of their children but will also respond to the ministry of our spiritual team.
United Arab Emirates

Praise God for the recent prestigious award that CURE received in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. According to the award committee, CURE International received this honor “In recognition of (its) pioneering services rendered to the advancement of medical sciences and humanity.”

Pray for David Printy, Chief Executive Officer of the CURE Oasis Hospital in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE. David and his wife, Elizabeth, were recently in the US as David underwent medical tests. Please remember David and Elizabeth as they wait upon the test results and confer with his doctors.

Zambia

Praise God for the recent marriage of our Beit CURE Hospital Executive Director, Peter Kyalo. His new wife, Jacki, and her son Rowan have moved to Lusaka and are enjoying their new life in Zambia. We rejoice with Kyalo, Jacki and Rowan. Congratulations Kyalo and Jacki.

Pray that the vital bedside ministry will continue to bless the families of our patients. Many volunteers aid in this ministry, providing spiritual support along with teaching the mothers crafts that can be used as a source of income for their families.

CURE Clubfoot Worldwide (CCW)

Praise God that recent funding for India is allowing CCW to expand into Mumbai, Chenai and Bihar State.

Pray for the CCW counselor training that is being planned for Haiti. Pray that logistics can be worked out and training session can begin without too many challenges, as the infrastructure of the country continues to be problematic.

Home Office

Praise God for the following recent hires:

Jim Cohick, Senior Vice President, CURE International and Executive Director, CURE Hydrocephalus. In this position Jim will be leading CURE International’s global efforts to proclaim God’s Kingdom and save lives of those afflicted with hydrocephalus. This program will expand upon the good work and research initiated by and continued at the CURE Children’s Hospital of Uganda in Mbale to more fully support the surgeons we trained who are placed throughout the world. Teaming with Jim is Dr. Ben Warf who developed the work with CURE in Uganda and who is now with Boston Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Matt Shandera is the new Director of Marketing for CURE. His responsibilities include the mass-market fundraising for CURE through our website, print media and our CUREkids program. He previously was the head of product marketing for an internet software business. Matt, his wife, Becky, and their two year old son live in Harrisburg presently but are hoping to move to Camp Hill shortly. Please keep that anticipated move in your prayers. Please pray for the entire marketing department as they seek to introduce more people to CURE.
Uganda Children’s Anniversary Song
Giving thanks to our God for CURE International the founders and donors.
Thanks for the concern you have for the children living with disabilities in Uganda.
We children of CURE Children’s Hospital of Uganda are said to be useless
We have no future, have no life we should be abandoned for the rest of our lives
But glory to God for Scott and Sally Harrison.

We children of Uganda are said to be curses
A misfortune to our families, friends and relatives and the world.
Many times we have been forced to die.
Some of our friends have been kept in houses, they say they are a shame and have died
Who are we that the Lord has kept us, we are alive by God’s grace.

CURE has been a mother to us, God in flesh so caring
They call us by name, our mothers are encouraged. Oh CURE family we are grateful.
Thank you my Lord, thank you my mother for my transformation, it is by your grace.
Healing changes everything.

Please use these lines to add prayers & praises as they come up over the next month.