



## AIC CURE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF KENYA

The dream begins . . .

Until 1998 when the first CURE hospital in Kijabe, Kenya opened, there were no children's hospitals in Sub-Saharan Africa dedicated to the care of children with disabilities. There were no hospitals that offered a holistic approach to transforming crippled children from hidden embarrassments into healthy, productive citizens. There were no hospital staffs who counseled children and their families about curses and shared with them about God's everlasting healing love.

Then came CURE. Today, over 18,000 surgeries have been performed and more than 200,000 outpatients have been helped through CURE's skilled and compassionate physicians and staff worldwide. At CURE Bethany alone more than 38,700 young patients have been seen.

CURE maximizes the strategic opportunity of having some of the world's best orthopedic surgeons by immediately teaching national surgeons and physicians, nurses and other healthcare workers how to effectively care for disabled children.

To facilitate our desire to increase the capacity of national physicians, CURE entered into partnership with COSECSA (College of Surgeons of East, Central, Southern Africa), a federation of eight African countries, to develop a formal training and degree program for national doctors working in our hospitals and other medical facilities.

