

CURE International establishes and operates teaching hospitals in the developing world for the medical and spiritual healing of disabled children and their families.

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## BEIT TRUST CURE HOSPITAL OF MALAWI

Bringing hope to poor, disabled children . . .

Malawi is one of Africa's poorest countries. Poor means many things. Hunger. Unemployment of unimaginable proportions. Unchecked violence. Only one orthopedic surgeon for 12 million people. Or one nurse per 80-100 patients. Consequently, there is no time for comfort, compassion or even quality care, resulting in faces full of despair and helplessness.



Since CURE opened the Malawi hospital, we have quadrupled the number of surgeons and we have the only national orthopedic surgeon in the country. With one surgeon for every 3 million people versus one for every 12,000 here in the United States, CURE is making a real difference.

The numbers are still staggering and the challenges seem overwhelming, but the hope and expertise that our doctors bring to this country is so great that they are encouraged to help at the government hospital. Their CURE-supported services provide training opportunities to some of the general practitioners who are underpaid and significantly under-trained.

Unlike a typical government hospital, CURE's clean, modern and distinctively Christian medical complex offers compassionate healing. The ratios are closer to one nurse for every six patients and the treatment is structured to intentionally allow time for the hospital's medical, administrative and spiritual staff to share the message of physical and spiritual hope with the children and their families. Now CURE is bringing hope, light and life to this country .

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