

Biomedical Equipment BULLETIN FROM THE MISSION



Mission Outreach is developing promising relationships with organizations dedicated to improving healthcare services in India. Our first container to India will include an entire cardiac cath lab and a CT donated by the Prairie Heart Institute to Central India Christian Mission in Damoh, India.

An investment in India will reach large numbers of people. India supports 17% of the world's population and occupies only 3% of the world's land mass (Huffington Post: 2011).

Poverty prevents the vast majority of Indians from realizing their dreams. The United Nations Human Development Index, a multi-dimensional measure that looks at the average citizen's ability to reach his or her full potential, ranks India 131 among the 188 countries evaluated world-wide. Improvements in health will redound to increases in earning power and several factors impacting human development.

Cardiovascular disease is at near epidemic proportions in India. The cardiac cath lab will allow diagnosis and early treatment of coronary artery disease. Early detection is particularly important because of the early age of onset and the high fatality rate.

India is one example of the tremendous impact made by Mission Outreach and the hospitals donating life-saving

biomedical equipment. When transitioning equipment please remember India and all 89 countries served by Mission Outreach.

Frequently requested equipment

- Vital signs monitor
- EKG unit
- Ultrasound for OB&G
- Portable Ultrasound
- Electrosurgical unit
- Oxygen concentrator
- Infant Warmer
- Incubator
- Portable Digital X-ray
- Fetal Monitor
- Defibrillator
- Anesthesia machine
- Microscope
- Phototherapy light

Thank you for taking the time to consider contributing to our program. If you have any questions about our program or your donation, please do not hesitate to contact Mission Outreach.

Advancing the Mission...

...make sure equipment is complete with cords, manuals, cables and accessories

...communicate with the Mission Outreach Biomedical Engineer on equipment donation(s) to reduce time gap

...share current status, service history and system credentials (if applicable) for high-end equipment, i.e. ultrasound, c-arm and X-ray machines

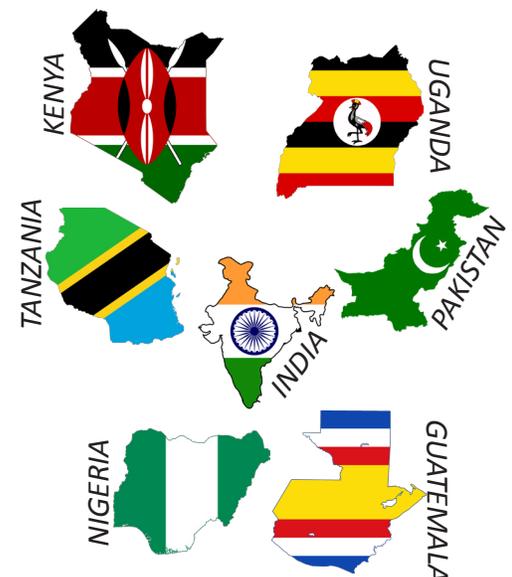
...inclusion of the Mission Outreach Biomedical Engineer in manufacturer offered service training

Changing lives through equipment donation

Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach has assessed and prepared \$272,087 worth of biomedical equipment between September and November 2017.

This has been made possible with generous support from our hospital partners. As a nonprofit organization, Mission Outreach relies on our hospital partners for equipment donations. We are constantly in need of biomedical equipment (listed in this bulletin).

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