

TESTIMONIALS

I truly feel blessed for the opportunity to travel with CAMEO to Jamaica during Spring Break 2006. Knowing that there was a great deal of people that needed our help before embarking on this trip, it was very humbling to actually travel, interact, and experience these great people firsthand. It was nice to be around people that truly appreciated any help they received, even if it was as simple as giving them a pair of reading glasses that allowed them to see for the first time in years. The memories gained from this medical mission trip will last a lifetime and have served to strengthen the desire within me to pursue a life and career in medicine.



Robert Durand

Volunteering for this program was an eye opening experience for me. As a nurse-in-training I was able to apply my knowledge in a variety of different situations. I learned a great deal on this trip as well and got the chance to observe and assist doctors and nurses. This trip was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and I would do it again in a heartbeat. I would recommend this experience to all pre med, and nursing students who want to expand on their knowledge base, help some people who are in great need, and have a great time while doing it.

Sheli Feder



Doing a mission trip with CAMEO was probably one of the best decisions I have made in college. It felt great to help so many people in just a couple of days and to see a new country at the same time. My favorite part would have to be playing with the children and giving out candy to them. This was my first medical mission trip, and now I plan on doing many more.

Steven Schmid



Medical Services



Donating school supplies



Donating eyeglasses



Touching Lives
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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide medical services to the rural areas of Jamaica, St. Vincent, Belize and later expand these services into other Caribbean Countries.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- General medicine
- Diabetes/Hypertension screenings
- Preventative health training
- Distribution of medications and eyeglasses
- Distribution of medical equipment and supplies

OPPORTUNITIES

CAMEO provides the opportunity to aide in a short-term medical mission in a challenging setting. Whether you are in a medical profession or not, your assistance/talents can be used to help the underserved populations in Jamaica, St. Vincent and Belize. As long as you have a heart for the poor you can volunteer on a trip with us.

MISSION TRIPS

February & August - St. Vincent
March, June & October - Jamaica
November - Belize



HISTORY

Since 1993, under the direction of Dr. David Keen (a Jamaican born Physician), teams of 15 to 20 volunteers have been traveling to Jamaica about three times per year to provide treatment, medication and supplies to the less fortunate residents of these areas. We have since expanded our territory to include St. Vincent and Belize.

These volunteers augment government run clinics and churches screening for hypertension and diabetes, as well as treating many other ailments. Anywhere from 600 to 800 patients are seen in a given week.

All the team members have been funding these trips out of their own pockets and giving up their vacation time to help those in need. The majority of the medications and supplies are purchased by the organization, and some are even purchased by the doctors. All medications and treatments are given to the patients at no cost. We also supply patients with reading glasses and medical supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers and crutches, all at no cost. We also donate hospital beds and wheelchairs to the local hospitals in need.

Caribbean American Medical Educational Organization, Inc. (CAMEO), a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, was formed to coordinate the fundraising efforts to support these trips. As CAMEO's resources grow, we will be able to provide more services, more equipment, more medications, to more places, more often.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pre-Trip

- Obtain medications/supplies
- Assist in packing for trips

Trip

- Assistance with transportation to and from airports
- Volunteering for a trip
- Dispensing reading eyeglasses and supplies

Fund raising

- Annual Banquet
- Donations
- Telling people about the trip
- Grant writing
- Follow-up on contacts
- Sponsor a team member

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