

## MMI Mission Statement

The core mission of Medical Mission International is to provide health, healing and hope to the world's sick, suffering and needy children and their families.



“He that gives  
to the poor  
shall not lack.”



## Additional Information

- MMI IS A FULLY REGISTERED CHARITY -- Medical Mission International is a fully accredited local charity incorporated as a charitable organization. An Annual Program Report is available upon request.
- MMI IS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION -- Medical Mission International is designed to assist independent, community-based health care providers working in harmony with government and public health officials.
- MMI RESPECTS PATIENT'S RIGHTS -- Medical Mission International is a non-sectarian humanitarian organization which provides its services to all who seek help regardless of race, religion, nationality, age or gender.

MEDICAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL PROVIDES CARE FOR CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, RACE OR RELIGION.



## Programme Services Highlights





**HEALTH, HEALING and HOPE** are the key goals of Medical Mission International -- a bold, effective approach to charity that is committed to changing individual lives and communities in the twenty-first century.

**HEALTH**, because besides providing first response assistance, MMI also attacks the root causes of disease. From the beginning, we have recognized that nutrition, public health and sanitation are essential to solving long-term medical problems in the third world.

**HEALING**, because MMI is committed to first response medical intervention. MMI supports appropriate medical treatment in times of disaster and emergency, both personal and in the community. MMI supports medical professionals and the critical role of clinics, hospitals and institutions.

**HOPE**, because MMI focuses on the most desperate, poorest countries of the third world. Through the unique MMI approach, we seek to unite charities and combine resources to solve both long- and short-term health problems.

— *Sister Joan Clare, Medical Relief Advisor*

## MMI Mission

MMI fulfills our mission to help the needy, sick and suffering in three primary ways:

First, provide emergency medical assistance rooted in long-term public health needs. Whenever possible, MMI helps support primary care in the context of the larger, long-term health challenges of the community.

Second, provide appropriate ongoing assistance. MMI provides medical equipment, supplies, medicines, vitamins, and other items appropriate to the local need.

Third, provide hope and assistance in times of despair. Most often this help comes by providing life-saving aid to communities facing catastrophic or endemic needs.

## MMI Programs

- 1. EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELIEF** -- Life-saving aid in disaster and crisis situations is priority one.
- 2. MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES** -- Ongoing assistance to community based agencies, clinics and hospitals is priority two.
- 3. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION** -- Communication of both needs and health solutions are vital.
- 4. COMMUNITY HEALTH** -- Assisting local leaders to establish sustainable community health efforts is essential.
- 5. SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS** -- When invited by local authorities, MMI supports volunteer medical teams addressing specific crisis needs.
- 6. MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS** -- MMI encourages medical volunteers or supports personnel who are invited to help in local situations.
- 7. NEW APPROACHES AND SERVICES** -- When needed, MMI is open to assisting innovative, effective solutions.



I want to express my warmest gratitude to you, our generous, compassionate contributors and benefactors. Because of your overwhelmingly kind participation in our MMI programs around the world, we are helping starving orphans in the Congo; we are helping children restore their sight in Angola and Uganda; we are helping parasite infested children regain health in Rwanda; we are helping provide TB medicine and care for children of the Philippines and other life-saving food and relief for precious children throughout the world. God bless you for your philanthropy and benevolence to this most worthy cause.

Sincerely from my heart,

*Sister Joan Clare*

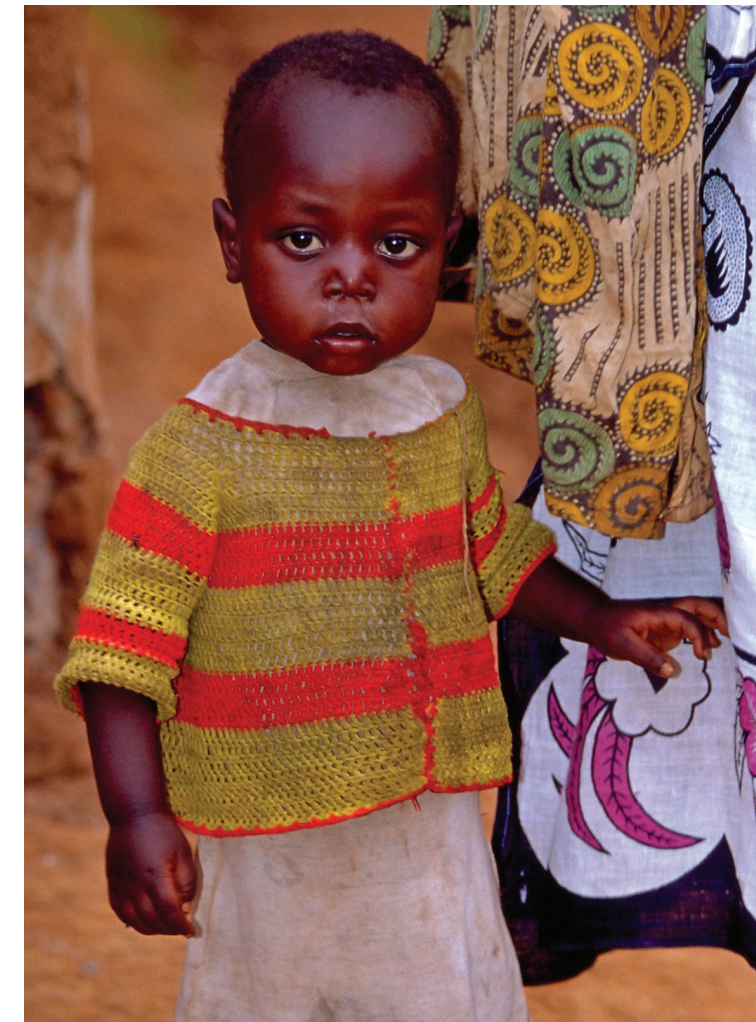
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**Through the compassion of our humanitarian friends, MMI-HK is able to provide life-saving relief in programme activities.**

## MMI Operation Standards

MMI provides aid by building up and enhancing local community charities, health care providers and services. This is accomplished by:

- Working with local leadership and assisting indigenous structures;
- Assisting existing programs first, before helping to create new ones;
- Supporting sustainable local efforts.
- Giving short-term aid that meets strategic needs through voluntary alliances;
- Including education and training aid whenever possible;
- Simplifying reporting while maintaining strong accountability.



*Africa is a nation facing many challenges with civil strife, famine, and disease. MMI is on the front lines of relief.*

