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Press Release

Pacific Eye Sponsors 2 Medical Missions to make a difference in Honduras and Mexico

Pacific Eye's Dr. Adam Abrams and Dr. Robert Higginbotham will be teaming up with 2 surgery centers and 4 local rotaries to volunteer in Honduras from March 20th through the 28th. Dr. Christopher Hulburd will be working with the Flying Samaritans in Mexico from Friday, March 19th through the 21st.

This week 2 different teams of Pacific Eye doctors are volunteering abroad.

San Luis Obispo, CA, March 15, 2010: - Pacific Eye, leaders in comprehensive eye care on the Central Coast, are proud to sponsor 2 different medical missions in the same week. Pacific Eye's Dr. Adam Abrams and Dr. Robert Higginbotham will make a major difference in the lives of 100 patients blinded by cataracts in Honduras. While, Dr. Christopher Hulburd will be providing top of the line care to patients in a rural city of Mexico.

Dr. Abrams and Dr. Higginbotham will be operating in the city of El Progreso, Honduras. Pacific Eye doctors will utilize their surgical expertise, and bilingual abilities allowing them to treat patients to patients on a more personal level. The severity of cataracts has caused many patients to suffer from a lifetime of blindness. One single cataract surgery can change the lives of several people as blindness affects both patients and their families.

The Pacific Eye surgeons, Rotary members, and the technicians from both Oak Park and Premier Surgery Centers are excited to join forces to perform 100 life-changing cataract surgeries. The technicians from the surgery centers include: Cameron Burrell, Karen Geis RN, Siobhan Gonzalez RN, and Lisa Evans RN. This is a unique opportunity for the surgery center staff to give back; volunteer trips are generally reserved for doctors only. A representative from each Rotary will be going to Honduras: Jerry Kelly (AG), Judy Henbury (Nip), Martha Murphy (PB) and Steve Curry (GB). They have a shared passion for volunteer work abroad.

Dr. Hulburd will be working with the Flying Samaritans, a non-profit organization that provides medical care at no charge in rural areas of Baja California, Mexico. Dr. Hulburd will be working in the city of San Quintin, Mexico a small coastal town. Few medical services are available, patients travel far distances to reach the clinic. Dr. Hulburd is passionate about volunteering and says, "I hope to provide for a need in an underserved area." He also hopes to teach skills that can be used in the area by local physicians. With this program Dr's pay for all of their travel expenses along with any medical equipment they bring.

As the newest addition to Pacific Eye's team of doctors, Dr. Hulburd looks forward to the opportunity to give back in Mexico. Dr. Hulburd, a graduate of Georgetown University School of

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Medicine, has been practicing on the Central Coast since 1993 with an emphasis in treating glaucoma, refractive and cataract, as well as general medical ophthalmology.

Dr. Higginbotham has a compassion for global medical care. In the past, Dr. Higginbotham has participated in many medical missions in Mexico and has formed a non-profit corporation, Compassion Medical Care International. The purpose of this non-profit is eye surgery clinics in Vietnam for teaching and research. Dr. Higginbotham is honored to help locally and globally, "It's incredibly gratifying to help people see a new world."

Dr. Abrams has been making an impact internationally for many years, as he has performed eye surgery in Vietnam, India, and South America. Dr. Abrams says, "I have always had a passion for fixing things. As an ophthalmologist, I am challenged by fixing complicated medical problems. Today with so many exciting technologies available, the solution to vision problems has never been more within reach."

Pacific Eye's physicians and staff are passionate about philanthropic opportunities which allow them to improve vision on a global scale. For more information contact Pacific Eye at (805) 545-8100 or visit them online at www.PacEyeMD.com.

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