

India¹ India¹

DURATION OF THE MISSION: 25.1.2003-02.02.2003

PURPOSE: Delivery of free medical services to the people of villages in the greater area of HYDERABAD.

A six member team provided free medical services to farmers in several villages of rural areas in the region surrounding the City of Hyderabad. The places were selected by Dr. Geetha Reddy (former member of the local government). During this period, eight thousand patients have been examined and treated.

Prevalent diseases were muskulo-skeletal disorders, malaria, gastroenteritis, infections of the urogenital tract, skin and eye problems and infections of the respiratory tract.



Nigeria

DURATION OF MISSION: 11.02.2003-28.02.2003

PURPOSE: free medical services to the inhabitants of the States IMO and EBONYI.

Teams of the Organization always work in collaboration with government authorities in Nigeria for security purposes. During this mission 18.380 patients in the States of IMO and EBONYI received free medical services.

Most prevalent diseases were malaria, helminthiasis, skin infections, eye problems, gastroenteritis, infections of the upper respiratory tract, Hansen's disease, tuberculosis and sexual transmitted diseases.

During our stay in EBONYI State, we visited a building under construction with the support of the organization, which is going to be a school for secondary education and will be donated to the Government of the State. The school was given the name "PLATO" and will accommodate around 500 students. Education is one of the goals of "HEART DOCTORS".



Cameroon

DURATION OF MISSION; 28.02.2003-10.03.2003

PURPOSE: Free medical services to the inhabitants of the regions KATRANG and DUKULA in North Cameroon (1.500 Kilometers north of the Capital Yaounde)

This is the fourth time “HEART DOCTORS” render their medical services to the inhabitants of the Villages Katrang, Dukula , Biri, Datsenka and Gangalan. This is because people in these areas are suffering of many severe diseases.

It is notable that every time we observe improvement in the habits which concern personal hygiene and ways of preparing food and water. We are happy to see that people are following our instructions, the result being better health conditions. During this mission twelve thousands five hundred patients were treated.

Frequent diseases of the area are: helminthiasis of all kind, malaria, tuberculosis, arthritis, sexually transmitted diseases, schistosomiasis, filariasis, gastroenteritis, malnutrition, thyroid diseases and many other. Most of the problems are due to the quality of drinking water.



Tchad

DURATION OF MISSION: 04.03.2003

PURPOSE: Free medical services to the inhabitants of the village BONGOR HAN HAN .

This is the first mission of “HEART DOCTORS” to TCHAD. This place was reached crossing the borders between Cameroon and Tchad with considerable difficulty due to bad road conditions.

Approximately two thousand people were examined and treated. People in the area are very poor and isolated from any neighboring villages, lacking any kind of medical assistance. Prevalent diseases were malaria , helminthiasis, skin infections, eye problems, gastroenteritis and respiratory tract infections.

It was decided to spend more time in this area in our next visit.



Iraq¹

DURATION OF MISSION: 28.03.2003-04.04.2003.

PURPOSE: Medical Services to patients who were treated in Hospitals of Baghdad and donation of medicines and other Hospital supplies.

A six member team of “HEART DOCTORS” was the first humanitarian Organization to reach Baghdad during the bombardment, a few days before the invasion.

Five hundred kilograms of medical supplies were transported from Greece through Syria in big trucks, containing mainly materials for the treatment of wounds, including antibiotics and analgesics. Crossing the land of Iraq was very difficult because of the War. The team visited the Hospitals ALNOOR and ALKINDI. The situation in these Hospitals was horrible because most of the patients , including childrens, were severely injured and mutilated.



Iraq²

DURATION OF MISSION: 11.4.2003-20.04.2003

PURPOSE: Medical services for Hospitalized patients in the greater Baghdad area.

A six member team of “HEART DOCTORS” transported approximately three tons of medical supplies by air to DAMASCUS and with big trucks to Baghdad. A large part of this load was financed by a donation of one hundred thousand Euros from the GREEK PARLIAMENT. Pharmaceutical Companies, Hospitals, schools, district authorities, communities and citizens also contributed to the collection of the supplies. The material urgently required in the Hospitals at this time was anesthetics and orthopedic instruments , which was kindly donated by several big Hospitals in Athens and other cities of Greece. These supplies were donated to the pediatric Hospital AL KINDI , which unfortunately was looted and emptied immediately after the takeover. A few days after our arrival, it became possible to restart the activities in this Hospital.



Iraq³

DURATION OF MISSION: 10.05.2003-12.05.2003

PURPOSE: Medical services and food supplies to patients treated in the Hospitals of Baghdad.

Members of the mission entered Iraq through Syria carrying medical supplies (bought in Greece) and canned food (fish and meat bought in Damascus). The expenses for the purchase and transportation of this load were covered by a donation from the Greek Parliament. The medicines and orthopedic surgical material were purchased and donated by Hospitals, citizens , companies and a large part covered by resources from “HEART DOCTORS”. The supplies were donated to the Hospitals AL KINDI and SADDAM, where members of the mission also spent some time offering their help in the care of patients.



Iraq⁴

DURATION OF MISSION: 29.05.2003-02.06.2003

PURPOSE: Members of the mission transported one and a half tons of medical supplies to the Hospitals AL KINDI and SADDAM.

The medicines and other materials were collected from different Hospitals of Athens and Thessaloniki. Medicaments were bought with resources of the Organization . Bombardments have stopped but the situation in Baghdad was worse than before the war due to extensive looting of food stores and other places of public support. The general picture was that of an abandoned Nation to the grace of God.



Iraq⁵

DURATION OF MISSION: 27.06.2003-30.6.2003

PURPOSE: Delivery of medical supplies and food to Hospitals in Baghdad .

Members of the mission transported one and a half tonns of medical supplies from Greece and canned food and fruits bought in Damascus, to the Hospitals AL KINDI and SADDAM in Baghdad. The situation in the City and the Hospitals was not improving and people were suffering due to lack of any public services.



Iraq⁶

DURATION OF MISSION: 25.07.2003-28.07.2003

PURPOSE: Distribution of food to the people of the city of BASORA in Iraq.

The inhabitants of the city of BASORA, were in great need for food, due to repeated bombardments of food stores, most of which were destroyed. The mission transported food and fruits from Syria in big trucks. People received these goods with great relieve.



Liberia

DURATION OF MISSION: 11.09.2003-15.09.2003

PURPOSE: Distribution of food to the greater area of the capital MONROVIA.

Members of the mission reached the center of the capital Monrovia with great difficulty because of the lack of any transportation media.

Twelve tons of rice, eight tons of corn and 500 kilograms of flour were bought and distributed to the population living in the area of BONG-HILLS. The realization of this mission was extremely difficult because of the civil war and the people were in great need for food.

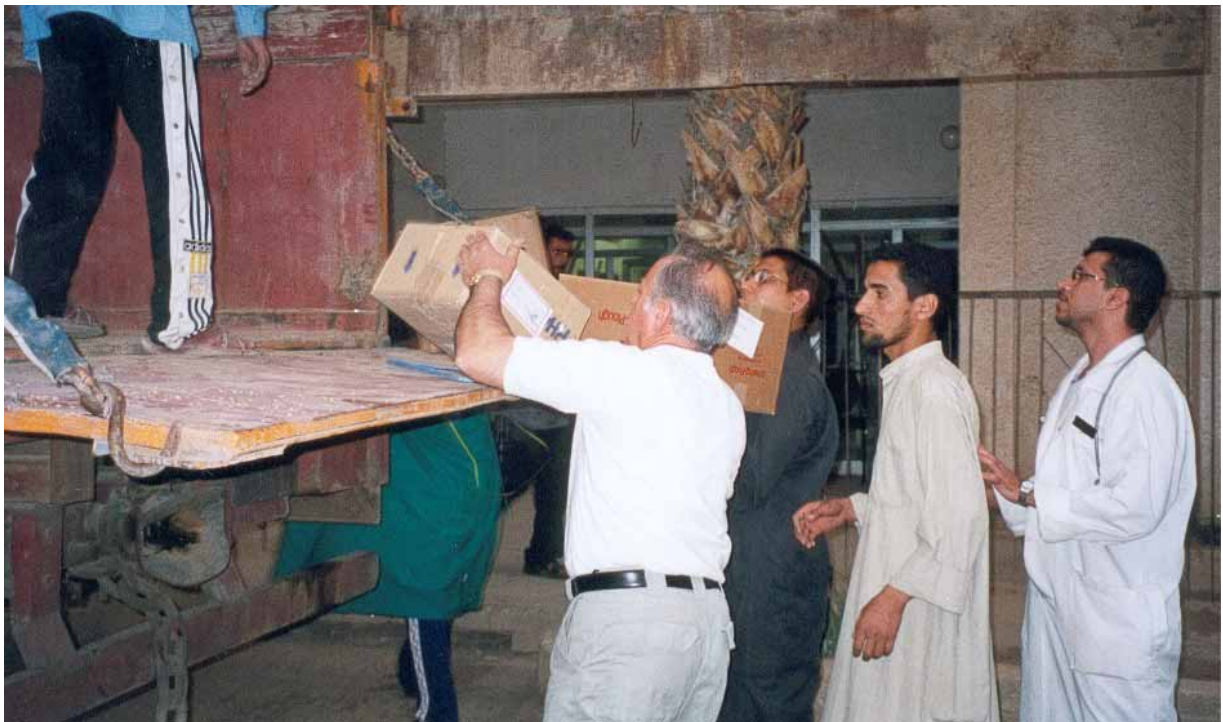


Iraq⁷

DURATION OF MISSION: 03.10.2003-06.10.2003

PURPOSE: Medical assistance and free distribution of medicines and food to Hospitals in Baghdad.

Sixty large boxes of medical supplies were transported from Greece through Syria and given to the Hospitals AL KINDI and SADDAM in Baghdad. The boxes contained antibiotics, pain relievers, antiseptics and gauzes for the treatment of wounds. Childrens food was also bought in Syria , which was given to these two Hospitals.



India²

DURATION OF MISSION: 01.11.2003-21.11.2003

PURPOSE: Free medical assistance to villages of SOUTH EAST INDIA (Andhra – Pradesh region).

Members of the mission visited 24 villages in rural areas, far from medical centers of Hospitals. Eight thousand patients have been examined and received free medical treatment. People were in great need for medical services. Most patients were old farmers very poor to be able to afford to seek medical help. Prevalent diseases were musculo-skeletal disorders, helminthiases, malaria , respiratory tract infections, tuberculosis, heart diseases and skin infections. Because of the dry season, villagers were also in need for food so “HEART DOCTORS” bought and distributed 5 tons of rice and 5 tons of fava beans.



India³

DURATION OF MISSION: 06.12.2003 - 09.12.2003

PURPOSE: Distribution of food to inhabitants of several villages in South-East India
(Andhra –Pradesh)

Six and a half tons of rice and 3,5 tons of fava beans were bought and distributed to the population of 24 villages of Andhra-Pradesh region in South –East India.

During a previous visit of “HEART DOCTORS” in November, it was found out that people in these villages were in great need for food because of the dry season in the last months . The amount of food distributed is expected to last for 3 months.



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Financial Report

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In the year 2003 “HEART DOCTORS” accomplished fourteen missions of humanitarian aid. Approximately 41.000 patients have been examined and given free treatment. A large number of patients have been attained to in the Hospitals of Baghdad. In addition food was administered to large populations in different places of the world. The purpose of the missions of the Organization is to provide free medical services and food to suffering populations mainly in rural areas of poor countries, irrespective of religion, color, tribe, as well as the accomplishment of activities related to this purpose.

The medicaments and other medical supplies delivered from our Organization are derived from donations from Pharmaceutical Companies, teaching Hospitals in Athens, private donations but most are financed with the resources of “HEART DOCTORS”.

The Organization would like to take the opportunity and express its sincere appreciation to the Hospitals:

1. LAIKON GENERAL HOSPITAL
2. EVANGELISMOS GENELAL HOSPITAL
3. K.A.T. HOSPITAL FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
4. GENERAL HOSPITAL OF NIKAIA
5. TZANIO HOSPITAL
6. RED CROSS HOSPITAL
7. GENERAL HOSPITAL OF RHODES

We would also like to thank the following Pharmaceutical Companies for their contributions

1. NOVARTIS HELLAS
2. ROCHE HELLAS
3. VIANEX
4. GLAXO-SMITH KLINE BEECHAM
5. PHARMACIA

We also express our sincere thanks to the GREEK PARLIAMENT for their generous contributions.

It is noted that the expenses for the acquisition of food supplies abroad are covered by donations of the members of the Organization.

It is also noted that medicines as well as the food are delivered directly by the members of the Organization to the people of suffering populations.

