One World Surgery ignites the spirit of service and transforms lives by providing access to high-quality surgical care globally. Our vision is a world with safe, timely, and accessible surgical care across 7 specialties. In 2019, One World Surgery transformed lives with 6,589 surgeries to patients who otherwise did not have access to this care. Join us on a medical mission!

Week-long surgical medical missions take place at One World Surgery’s Holy Family Surgery Center (HFSC), an ambulatory surgical center in Honduras. Led by Medical Director, Dr. Merlin Antúnez, a local team of over 30 clinical and nonclinical support staff provide year-round patient care for all medical mission patients.

A typical OR team at HFSC includes a surgical tech and one circulating nurse. Surgeries begin by 7AM. During the week-long medical mission, there is typically one half-day midweek. Medical interpreters provide support.
One World Surgery offers patients high-quality surgical care. Common types of Surgeries performed at HFSC (by specialty):

**ENT**
- Tonsillectomy
- Tympanoplasty
- Myringotomy & PE tube insertion
- Septoplasty
- Thyroidectomy (partial or total)

**OPHTHALMOLOGY**
- Cataract removal
- Ptosis / Blepharoplasty surgery
- Entropion / Ectropion repair

**ORTHOPEDICS**
- ORIF of Fracture
- Shoulder Arthroscopy
- Bankart Repair
- ACL, PCL, MCL Reconstructions
- Total Hip Arthroplasty
- Total Knee Arthroplasty

**SPINE SURGERY**
- Lumbar Laminectomy
- Cervical / Lumbar Fusions
- Carpal tunnel and ulnar nerve releases
- Epidural steroid injections

**GENERAL SURGERY**
- Hernia repair
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy

**GYNECOLOGY**
- Vaginal / Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal / Abdominal Hysterectomy
- LeFort Procedure
- Laparoscopic Ovarian Cystectomy

**ONCOLOGY**
- Mastectomy
- Total & Partial Thyroidectomy

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**UROLOGY**
- Cystoscopy
- Orchiectomy
- Urethral Slings

Depending on the medical mission and visiting clinical teams, there may be up to three different specialties on a trip.

While we adhere to U.S. best practices and procedures whenever possible, you may be working with older models of equipment than you are used to. Our surgery center is stocked with basic medical-surgical supplies and specialty packs for every procedure, but most items are donated and inventory may be limited.

**PROGRAM COST**

- Program fee*
  - $1000 for first participant
  - $500 for additional family member 18 and over
  - $250 for additional family member under 18
- Flight costs
- Additional travel costs (i.e. recommended immunizations, baggage, cost of applying for/renewing passport)

* Covers accommodatons, emergency medical/evacuation insurance, meals, and ground transportation in Honduras—valued at $250. The majority is applied towards One World Surgery’s programs, allowing patients to receive free care. Acknowledgement letters are provided for tax deduction purposes.

Check out our available medical mission dates at oneworldsurgery.org/calendar/