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The International Eye Institute continues to provide sight-saving services to people in desperate need with your generous ongoing support! We have been busy, seeing over 600 patients in the clinic, and almost 100 surgeries performed this year.

In 2015, we expanded our care to Honduras and to Peru in addition to continuing to provide care to the people of Guatemala at Hospitalito Atitlan! In Honduras we are making progress expanding the kinds of services we are able to provide. We hope to do the types of cases that require general anesthesia, as there is currently no one providing this in the location we serve.

I've also had the pleasure of being in contact with Peruvian-American doctors who provide medical care to multiple underserved areas of Peru and hope to expand our Peruvian service in coordination with them in 2016. I am working directly with Dr. Porfirio Gutierrez in Ayacucho, Peru assisting with supplies and in surgery.

The Hospitalito Atitlan eye program includes twice a year visits by larger teams. The June trip included Dr. Pulin Shah, corneal specialist from New Orleans. In October, we partnered with a general surgeon who was able to treat a variety of ailments while our ophthalmologist's Dr. Dance and Dr. Moss took care of many eye patients. These trips would not be successful without the help of our volunteer optometrists, anesthesia providers, nursing staff and lay assistants who complete our teams and provide many hours of care.

We realize there are tremendous needs throughout the world and the services we provide are just a tiny piece in this puzzle. But we can assure you that your support is deeply appreciated by our patients and your donations are well spent.

Thank you for your continuing support!

With most sincere gratitude,

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