

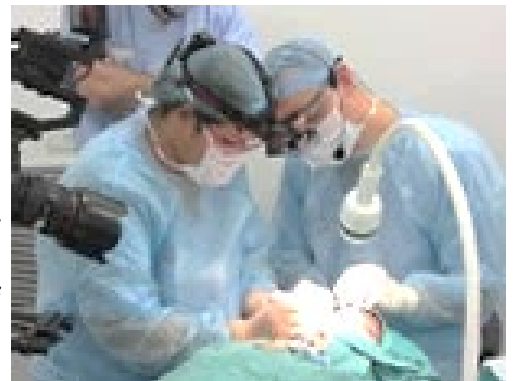
PROVIDING CRUCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO LIE BEYOND TRADITIONAL HEALTHCARE

Can you help support our next outreach project?

Shortly after Thanksgiving our team of Dooley Intermed doctors will be bound for remote regions of Nepal to bring world-class expertise and care to people in need. We need to raise \$12,000 to cover the cost of medicines, supplies, and other in-country expenses. Our medical team members are all volunteers, taking time off from their employment, paying out-of-pocket for their international airfares, and sharing their medical skills completely free of any cost to help people in need.

Dooley Intermed is among the USA's oldest continuously operating humanitarian organizations, providing humanitarian aid, healthcare, and medical training programs in some of the most impoverished areas of the world.

As always, we will provide care, surgical procedures, and medicines to everyone in need, regardless of social status or ability to pay. Our team includes both ophthalmologists and dermatologists, including a leading expert on the treatment of leprosy, now called Hansen's disease.



Hansen's disease is among mankind's oldest medical afflictions, with descriptions dating back to roughly 600BC. It was once known as "death before death" and is still feared and terribly misunderstood due to the crippling deformities that can emerge over time. In addition to affecting the face and peripheral limbs, it also damages the eyes and surrounding tissues.



This once devastating Biblical disease is now completely curable when identified and treated in a timely manner, a true miracle of modern medicine. Proper medical treatment completely halts the disease within a few days and eradicates the underlying bacterial cause, but the damage done to the peripheral nerves and tissues persists, thus making prompt diagnosis crucial, especially for children.

Your Dooley team will be working at our new Eye Hospital in Dhalkebar, near the border of India, and collaborating with the nearby Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, also sponsoring our first healthcare Worker Training Program in the Terai District, and finally hosting surgical training sessions at our partner eye hospital, REMEH, outside of Kathmandu.



One of our success stories is the country of Nepal, where we have been active for over 60 years, Dooley Intermed, in cooperation with the University of Hawaii, conducted the first National Health Survey in Nepal. Our founder, Dr. Verne Chaney, at times borrowed the King's private helicopter to reach the most outlying areas.

Over the years we have trained healthcare workers, set up health clinics in remote villages, built schools, brought in teams of doctors from the USA, built medical clinics and an eye hospital, and alleviated the suffering of thousands of people who had nowhere to turn for help.



The New Eye Hospital in Dhalkabar

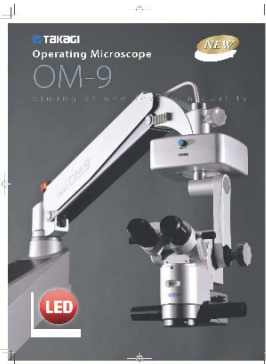
A Dooley Intermed success story made possible by your support.

We have been hosting outreach eye camps every two weeks, providing completely free-of-cost eye treatment and sight-restoring surgeries to everyone in need. At times, our three-story facility has been so overwhelmed that we have to place an overflow of post-surgical patients in the hallways.



There is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark"

- Helen Keller



Thanks to a generous donor our Eye Hospital recently acquired a state-of-the art new digital surgical microscope, and a YAG Laser essential for sophisticated glaucoma procedures, and to provide clear vision for cataract patients.



The hospital has been so successful that there is a need for additional equipment and an additional floor.

This is our “wish list.” Can you help?

Building Expansion

The current Eye Hospital Building is already becoming overcrowded due to the increasing patient load. During surgical camps, the shortage of space and beds forces post-operative patients to sleep on the floor in the corridors. To address this, we would like to add another floor at an estimated cost of \$80,000 (*the building was constructed with the option of an additional floor in mind. The required support structures and utilities were put in place during the original construction, minimizing the cost of expansion.*) The new floor will be divided between patient care and dedicated staff quarters, reducing costs and providing timely and efficient service on-site.

Patient Bus for Screening Camps

Our outreach “eye camps” have been a huge success, and we are planning to expand the screening camps to more distant areas, including near the border of India (70-80 km distance). Many cataract patients and others needing treatment are identified, but due to lack of transportation, we cannot bring them all to the hospital. A dedicated patient bus, estimated cost \$35,000, would allow us to safely transport patients for surgery and follow-up, and also enable us to expand into new areas.

Non-Contact Tonometer (NCT)

The existing NCT in Dhalkebar is beyond repair and causing a lot of service delays. A non-contact tonometer enables swift measurement of the pressure inside the eye, an essential screening tool for glaucoma and a fundamental component of proper eye examinations. Cost \$11,000.

During the 1960s through the 1970s, Dooley Intermed brought essential medical care to patients by boat, ensuring that help reached those in the most remote areas. Today, in Nepal, we recognize that in order to provide the best possible care, we need transportation to take patients to our new eye hospital, the site best equipped for surgical procedures. We understand how crucial it is for patients to receive timely treatment, and we are dedicated to making that happen.



For over 60 years, Dooley Intermed has dedicated itself to medical projects in underserved communities around the globe, fostering health education, promoting preventive medicine, training healthcare workers, and maternal and childcare. We believe that every individual deserves access to healthcare, blindness prevention, and sight-restoring surgeries. With your support, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



Your generous donations help us continue the important work of the Dooley Intermed legacy.

Thank you for supporting our mission!

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