

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWS

Despite the huge crisis in Sana'a and across the rest of Yemen, the cleft children of Yemen are able to attend free surgery camps at Yarim hospital. 12 cleft children were successfully operated at Yarim hospital between 16-18th September. Thanks to Yarim hospital staff for their excellent work.

A nationwide government newspaper advertisement and Yemen Mobile GSM announcement was made across Yemen for thousands of cleft patients; we will continue to conduct the free cleft surgery camps for patients through Yarim hospital once the crisis is over. Our second /third procedure cleft patient list has already crossed a thousand and we will be very busy this year.

Over a period of 114 working days, the charity has successfully operated 456 cleft lip and palate children, along with Smile Train sponsorships; the list continues to grow as more patients register at the free camps>

As part of Yemen Smile Mission's commitment to the plastic surgery patients of Yemen since June 2003 with our Patron HMA Frances Guy, some poor patients with other facial deformities receive free surgeries at the camps.

Thanks to Dr. Yeap CL of Mount Elizabeth Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery www.dryeaplasticsurgery.sg Singapore for donating over 70 nasal silicon implants for poor patients who require nasal implants .Yeap continues to support us as the charity's international aesthetic surgery advisor since June 2003. Hundreds have benefited from his generous donations and hi tech expertise.

Thanks also to all our other supporters for making this charity work possible; our work continues to grow rapidly even in the darkest hours and there is a very long list of plastic surgery patients all across the nation.

We thank you for supporting the work of Yemen Smile and continue to look forward to your invaluable support.

