

Saida Eye surgery Mission 25-28 May 2010

This eye surgery mission was conducted with the help of Dr Amal al Sayyed from Jordan and Dr Hassan Manana from Saida, Lebanon.

22 patients had cataract surgery with lens implants. There were a few logistical problems responsible for the lower number of operations done.

Some supplies arrived late and some operations had to be delayed or postponed. The diagnostic equipment was faulty and some of the pre-op preparation was inadequate.

We need to look at refurbishing the Eye Clinic with some new equipment.

I am pleased to announce however that a contribution of USD 500 towards an Eye Glasses Project for Children was made.

Also a further USD 500 was donated to Moustafa Abou Atieh, Director Human Call Center toward the First Aid Project. (See picture)

A set of surgical instruments to perform squint surgery and oculoplastic procedures was purchased in Adelaide with a donation from AFOPA and donated to PCRF for use in future missions.



I would like to thank Alcon, Bausch and Lomb and Allergan for their kind donation of surgical supplies and intra-ocular lenses.

Thanks also to AFOPA for the cash donation toward the above mentioned projects and PCRF for help with the airfares and ground expenses.



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