



medical outreach VIETNAM

Quang Nam Province, Vietnam: Supporting Health & Well-Being



Nguyen Thi Thu Thanh was born in 2005 to a disadvantaged family in a poor district of Quang Nam province in Vietnam. A few years after her birth, Thu Thanh was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Her first difficulty came in the form of an Achilles tendon contraction which made it hard for her to walk and over time, her leg lost strength.

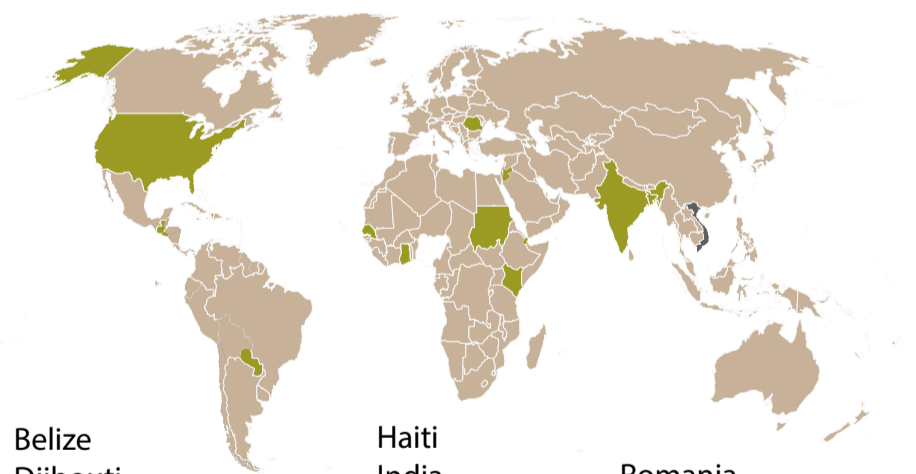
Thu Thanh's father provides the family's income as a bricklayer. Unfortunately, he is only able to work when the weather is suitable for laying bricks. Her mother stays at home to take care of Thu Thanh and her sister. The lack of sufficient income kept Thu Thanh's parents from taking her to the hospital for any medical checks.

One day during Da Nang Orthopedic Hospital's regular outreach into the community, Thu Thanh's situation came to their attention and the family was invited to receive free treatment courtesy of Da Nang Hospital and Free Wheelchair Mission. After a successful contraction reversal surgery, Thu Thanh was put in a cast and sent home to be taken care of during her recovery. Thu Thanh and her family are very happy and grateful that she was able to receive surgery and continued care at no charge.

From those who cannot afford medical care locally, to those who have no access to medications and surgeries in the remote areas, medical outreaches are an essential part of transforming lives. Free Wheelchair Mission has been serving disabled poor in remote areas of the world, like the Quang Nam province in Vietnam. They step in by obtaining medical supplies from Globus Relief and then, in turn, they deliver these necessities to hospitals, like Da Nang, throughout the world with supplies so the hospitals can provide free care for families who are struggling financially.

Globus Relief is honored to partner with Free Wheelchair Mission in supporting the health and well-being of individuals and families throughout the world.

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