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Bondo, KENYA

Daniel had a huge growth over one eye when Ralph and Linda Bartholomew first met him in Bondo, Kenya. They also met a young woman who was blind as a result of cataracts. Two different people that needed medical intervention and had been in need for a long time, but could not be helped. Daniel because his illness had taken over his entire body, and the young woman because the medical personnel did not have the expertise or instruments to remove cataracts. Daniel passed soon after while the young woman continues to struggle with lack of sight.

When Ralph and Linda left for Kenya with the help of their local church, The Way International, they went under the guidance of Foundation Stone Ministries who operate an orphanage in Bondo and support free clinics for the people in and around Bondo. They knew the mission trip may bring difficulties their way, but they did not expect to feel so helpless as they worked tirelessly to treat thousands of wounds.

Bondo, and its surrounding communities, is made up of about 30,000, many of whom live in the bush. Medical care is rarely available, and if so, it is beyond the means of most, and often not given the priority it should. During their time in Bondo, Ralph and Linda helped out in a medical clinic generally treating wounds that had been ignored, several a result of complications from diabetes. With the supplies they brought, over 2,500 patients, including a woman with leprosy, were treated.

Another woman with elephantitis had open, festering wounds that had not received treatment to the point that her leg was going to be amputated. With the much needed supplies and time, her leg was saved. She is one of many who benefitted greatly from treatment. Ralph & Linda know good was accomplished, that their presence and the vital supplies they brought made a difference in so many lives, yet the first thing Ralph will say is, “There are still so many that we can’t help.”

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