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AMRF Readies Shipment to Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

Dr. Shabbir Haider is a Pakistani internal medicine physician and surgeon currently practicing in Portsmouth, Ohio. His wife, Rita, is a nurse practitioner working nearby. They are planning to return to Lahore, Pakistan within the next year to serve the poor and indigent of that teeming city.

AMRF is cooperating with Dr. Haider to provide donated medical equipment for two new charity hospitals where Dr. Haider will establish a surgical practice.

Most of the ten million population of Lahore live in

poverty: the annual income being less than forty-dollars per month. Illiteracy and lack of skills reduce their life's work to performing labor and menial tasks. They live in rented, one-room dwellings with no running water, no electricity, no



Dr. and Mrs. Haider discussed their equipment needs with AMRF Chairman Kay

indoor plumbing or toilets. Polluted drinking water is common.

Health care costs are low: Two dollars for an X-ray, sixty dollars for a CAT scan and one hundred dollars for

an MRI. Surgery may be 100—500 dollars dependent on the complexity. And yet most people go without because they do not have the resources to pay these minimal fees.

It is difficult, if not impossible, for us in the United



The Haiders at the AMRF warehouse with equipment destined for their Lahore, Pakistan, medical facilities.

States to imagine the living conditions of these fellow citizens of our planet. How can we help? one might ask. AMRF is a microcosm of assistance. One can only hope that the AMRF example will be repeated many times over in many different ways to elevate the quality of life for fellow global citizens. AMRF donated equipment and supplies will help to equip the two new charity hospitals which will serve the indigent of this densely populated city of Lahore.

Equipment to Tsunami Victims

Hospital equipment is being donated by AMRF to hospitals serving the poor in cities and towns damaged by the tsunami in Indonesia. AMRF has received a grant to donate an initial five 40 ft containers filled with medical equipment and supplies to eight hospitals in the afflicted region from the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charity Establishment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). This charity was established to carry out charitable and humanitarian works and to help the poor, the sick, widows, orphans and the needy inside the UAE as well as in any part of the world.

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A flavor of Dubai

Assisting our less fortunate neighbors by donating medical equipment and supplies to hospitals and clinics in developing nations.

Richard Ernst Joins AMRF Board

In June, 2005, Richard Ernst, President of XRI, a major medical imaging equipment company providing sales, service, asset management and parts throughout New England, was elected to the AMRF Board of Directors. Richard has been in the medical imaging business for forty-two years. His company has a wide breadth of experience including CT, Cardiac, Angiographies, R/F Radiographic, Lasers, Film Processors and accessories with warehouses in Warwick, RI, Nashua, NH and Auburn, ME.

Richard and his wife, Anne, reside in Newport, RI. They have two married sons and four grandchildren. In addition to being active skiers and sailors, they enjoy traveling in the United States and abroad.

The AMRF family is pleased to welcome Richard and the seasoned, practical knowledge he brings to AMRF with his experience, understanding and networking resources.



AMRF Warehouse Moves to New Location

The AMRF warehouse in Brockton, MA has been relocated to larger but more economical space at 36 Station Avenue, a few blocks from the former space.

The warehouse is in a five-story elevated building that was formerly the executive offices and distribution center for Walkover Shoes (a former well-known brand of men's shoes).

AMRF occupies one floor. The new space offers great flexibility, ease in loading of shipping containers, ample space for a technical library of used equipment manuals, and wonderful natural light in most of the space.

With paint and minor modifications the interior of the building is being restored to some of its former glory.

We hope our many friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit us at their convenience.



Newly located AMRF warehouse building in Brockton, MA.

Equipment Donated to Tsunami Victims *Continued from page 1*

The target hospitals are the Lamlagan and Tringading Hospitals, the Achun and Mulabo clinics in Banda Aceh, and hospitals in Lhokseumawe City, Medan City, Simeulue Island and Naiz Island. All of these facilities are at the Northeast tip of Sumatra. The containers will be shipped

prior to the end of November. Initial contacts for the proposed program were made by AMRF's Representative for Arab Countries, Mr. Ahmed Harazin. Kay Barney, Chairman of AMRF, traveled to Dubai to discuss the details of the proposed program with the Charity Establishment.

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The American Medical Resources Foundation donates used, but totally functional medical equipment to hospitals serving the needy worldwide. AMRF also develops and provides training programs for medical equipment repair technicians and hospital managers responsible for the maintenance, repair, and calibration of medical equipment.

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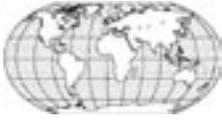
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AMRF Shipments and Services

March 31, 2005 to September 30, 2005



Recipient of Containers of Equipment (quantity & length)

KPC Medical College and Hospital, Jadaypur, Kolkata, India	2 – 40 ft
Luwi Hospital, Zambia	1 – 40 ft
Ali Trust Hospital, Pakistan	1 – 40 ft
Banda Aceh, Indonesia	1 – 40 ft

Approved and in Process

KPC Medical College and Hospital	2 – 40 ft
Banda Aceh, Indonesia	4 – 40 ft

Training Programs

Center of Training and Maintenance, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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Kolkata, India Hospital Assisted by AMRF

Over the past several months AMRF has shipped six 40 ft containers full of hospital beds to Kolkata, India, for use at the KPC Medical College and Hospital, a thousand-bed facility.



Representatives of the KPC Medical College and Hospital with AMRF Chairman Kay Barney.

In July of 2005, representatives of this hospital visited the AMRF warehouse in Brockton, MA; namely, Dr. Kali Chadhuri, head of the KPC Charitable Foundation of Hemet, CA, which is sponsoring the shipments, and Dr. Anil C. Chosh and Dr. M.C. Seal, representatives of KPC Hospital. They were pleased with the selection and quality of equipment which AMRF could provide and requested two 40 ft containers of equipment be donated to them for use in the charitable section of their facility. In the interim AMRF is preparing to ship three more containers of beds.

The KPC Hospital is a teaching facility and the representatives expressed great interest in having AMRF provide them with biomedical engineering training. Further discussions to implement this proposal are currently underway.

Equipment Donation Boost

This September, AMRF established significant new relationships with Ohio State Medical and Dental Schools and John Hopkins Medical School: They have agreed to channel used, donated medical equipment and supplies from their facilities to AMRF.

Philadelphia philanthropist, Zell Kravinsky, a major financial supporter of both these institutions, was pivotal in helping AMRF to implement these cooperative arrangements. After his September visit with AMRF and his review of AMRF programs, Mr. Kravinsky was enthusiastic about continuing future support and cooperation.

AMRF is deeply grateful to Mr. Kravinsky for his invaluable assistance in securing these equipment donations.



Kay Barney provides insights to Zell Kravinsky at the AMRF Operations Center.

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We will arrange pickup and/or shipping from anywhere in the U.S.

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We are in need of any equipment and supplies used in patient care.

All the equipment is checked and repaired as needed in our own facility before being donated to hospitals overseas.

All donations will be greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Please call 508.580.3301 or fax 508.580.3306 with a list of equipment to donate. Or you may contact us by e-mail: amrf@amrf.com

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