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Stand With Me Quarterly Newsletter

I am proud to say that as of today, Stand With Me has officially donated a total of **485 standing frames over the past 3 years**. We are reaching real children suffering from a variety of debilitating medical conditions in Guatemala (378), Peru (64), Honduras (20), Vietnam (15), Belize (4), Zambia (2), China (2), and even North Korea(2). The distribution of standing frames has been a huge success! To see more images and stories visit our website www.standwithme.org.

Over 2016, we focused on steadying and improving our production at the factory in Xenacoj, Guatemala, and securing our relationship with our partners Hope Haven International. After transitioning workers, we now have a steady production of about 30 standing frames being produced each working month! At this rate, we are set to reach over **330 new standing frames per year** going forward. This is a huge accomplishment which would be impossible without the wonderful collaboration of our Hope Haven Partners. Mark Richard, the director of Hope Haven International says it is “nice to see the how the Stand With Me project is doing”. Below you can see Erik Saban building standing frames in the workshop in Xenacoj, Guatemala and one of our patients receiving his new standing frame.



Our most recent achievement was the arrival of **15 standing frames in Hanoi, Vietnam!** The standing frames were distributed with wheelchairs in conjunction with Hope Haven. We also landed **2 standing frames to Lusaka, Zambia** in late December of 2016. They are being used by Regina Zulianello, a Pediatric Physiotherapist working with MSc International Child Health Organization.



A photo of a child receiving both a Stand With Me standing frame and a Hope Haven wheel chair in Vietnam!
January 2017



Blessing is one of our newest patients in Zambia!
December 2016

With these tremendous strides forward, we continue to rely on your generous

contributions to continue rapidly expanding our patient base and to reach children on our extensive waiting list of patients. Each standing frame costs just \$50 to donate, and our work is projected to cost roughly \$20,000 for the 2017 fiscal year, and that is to say nothing of our plans to expand production and delivery systems to new continents.

I hope that during this Valentine's day season you will consider a loving gift to support children who are courageously fighting cerebral palsy. I hope that you will continue supporting the work you have helped begin with an equal or more significant gift than you have in previous years. Remember all contributions are tax deductible.

Donate online at www.standwithme.org or make checks payable to Stand With Me and mail to: 160-7 Cedar Breeze South, Glenburn, ME 04401

I invite you to stand with me to combat childhood disability!

Sincerely,

Scott Mitchell

Stand With Me Director

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Scott with one of our first patients in Guatemala.
Summer 2015 project



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