2009’s Medical Mission Team

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“"This experience has not only changed my life, but changed who I am.”
- Samira Mehrizi

A success story for NYCPM’s International Podiatry Club’s first medical mission trip to Mexico!

A little over year ago, the International Podiatry Club was created by Munjed Salem, and now the class of 2010 and members of the IPC have started a legacy here at NYCPM with the completion of their first medical mission trip to Vicente, Guerrero, Mexico. The generously funded trip was well organized and ran smoothly with the help of Mr. Goodeill and his organization. At the clinic the students were never short of patients and they had the opportunity to assist and treat many cases that ranged from the common plantar fasciitis to syndactyly. Both Dr. Godoy and Barlizo were great mentors and physicians; not stopping at the podiatry cases but instead going beyond their scope of practice to treat the patients that truly needed them. Outside of the Clinic the students volunteered their time at a non-profit day care center, which many have described to be a wonderful and rewarding experience. Stay tuned for upcoming IPC lectures where the students will discuss and share their experience and what they learned there.

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