



Dear NYCPM Community,

On behalf of The International Podiatry Club (IPC) I am excited to announce our next medical mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica this June. We would like to thank all past and present supporters who have donated to IPC. Whether it was buying a piece of cake at our bake sale or making a donation to our club, all of which has helped us work towards completing our mission.

IPC has participated in five medical mission trips to Mexico. The first IPC medical mission trip was in April of 2009. NYCPM's team consisted of club advisor Dr. Sharon Barlizo, Dr. Johanna Godoy, and NYCPM podiatry students from the class of 2010. They combined forces with Dr. Sherfy an orthopedic surgeon, Mr. Elmer Goodeill and members of "Welcome Home Outreach Ministries" organization to provide medical care to hundreds of Mexican natives.

These mission trips serve as a means of helping those who are medically and economically disadvantaged. Students are able to experience podiatry in a different setting. Limited supplies and resources can create a challenge to devise alternate ways of providing podiatry and non-podiatric related care. This includes and is not limited to providing medical care, performing minor procedures, suturing, and casting. A trip to the local orphanage was also made in addition to the local clinic and setting up outpatient clinics in the outskirts of towns or villages. The cost of the mission trips is funded through donations and various fundraising activities, as well as an out of pocket expense for the volunteers.

The International Podiatry Club looks forward to our 2015 medical mission trip to Jamaica. Broadening your horizon as a podiatrist is nothing short of a humbling and a life changing experience. IPC is devoted to making a difference and changing the world one person at a time.

If you would like to help support this year's medical mission and make a donation to The International Podiatry Club contact one of our E-board members here ([E-Board members](#)). As a donor you will be provided with a tax receipt from our club since we function under a nonprofit organization. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. We thank you again for your support. Click the links ([IPC Mission Trip 2013](#) [IPC Mission Trip 2012](#)) to see our past mission trips. A check can be made payable to New York College of Podiatric Medicine Student Association with IPC in the memo.

Sincerely,

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International Podiatry Club Co-Presidents