



# A TRIUMPHANT MISSION!

**The Foundation's first multidisciplinary, craniofacial mission to Hanoi since Covid, led by world experts was a huge success.**

- 3 Hospitals
- 113 patients
- 17 life changing operations



In April our mission team worked with FTW medics in Vietnam. **113** children and their families desperately waiting for specialist treatment were seen.

Every child was given a treatment plan and **17** underwent life changing surgery during the mission.

**With your support we can run further missions and continue to help more children.**



*Photos taken from clinics at Viet-Duc University Hospital, Hong Ngoc General Hospital and 108 Military Central Hospital, FTW Mission Hanoi April 2023*

The success of the missions is linked to the International Fellowship Programme, complementing the technical skills learned from observing in top institutions across the UK, USA, Canadian. Conditions treated during this mission include:

- Cleft lip and palate revision
- Craniofacial cleft
- Hemifacial microsomia
- Hypertelorism
- Treacher Collins syndrome
- Neurofibromatosis
- Ptosis
- Short lingual frenulum
- Maxillary fibrous dysplasia
- Nevus tumor
- Vascular malformation
- Ear malformation





**A huge thank you to our international team and our Vietnamese teams for bringing hope to these children and their families.**

## **Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) signed and FTW celebrated in Hanoi and London**

The Foundation signed MoU's with each partner hospital in Hanoi and the Royal College of Surgeons of England who conducted site visits to each of the hospitals, who are each recent recipients of the prestigious RCS International Accreditation.

We are exceptionally proud to have brought these outstanding individual institutions together. Everyone involved shares the same passion for, and commitment to, creating opportunities for more and more children who are born with debilitating facial conditions, to access the specialist treatment and care they need to survive.





The Foundation was honoured in London by the Vietnam Minister of Health during the new President of Vietnam, Mr Võ Văn Thường's State visit to the UK for the King's Coronation. It was a wonderful opportunity to raise our profile whilst he was in the UK. Simultaneously, the CEO of Vietnam Airlines hosted a Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between Facing the World, Vietnam Airlines and the World Alliance of Airway Management (WAAM).



## Exploratory Reconnaissance Mission to India



Facing the World was invited by local government to Ladakh, India to see whether there could be a propitious environment for the Foundations activities. The conclusion is that Ladakh is a geographically complex region with sparse infrastructure including only one hospital in the capital city of Leh so not yet ready for a craniofacial surgery unit. The Foundation is working to connect Ladakh with our network in terms of donations.





# Our 5-Year Goal:

- Raise £3.5 million
- 40,000 surgeries
- 3 Craniofacial Centers
- 200 fellowships



We are fighting for children with facial deformities, make a donation now and help us change their lives.

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