2 BILLION people lack access to any surgical care

BILLIONS MORE lack access to safe and well-timed surgery

ONLY 4%

of an estimated 234 million surgical procedures performed each year go to the poorest third of the global population

Our patients experience significant financial, geographic and cultural barriers to accessing care. In many resource-poor environments, there is a dire shortage of surgical equipment and care providers.

EVERY 3 MINUTES, a child is born with a cleft lip or cleft palate and may suffer from

HUNGER & THIRST

DIFFICULTY WITH SPEECH

SOCIAL STIGMA

Eleven-year-old Marceline is a bright girl with beautiful eyes. But to others in her village, she was an outcast and cursed because she was born with a cleft lip that left her nose, mouth and teeth disfigured.

WHAT IF THIS WAS YOUR CHILD?
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