KIDS Guatemala Trip, August 2013
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“Kids International Dental Services”

- Non-profit organization, funded by private donations
- Started by Dr. Robert Renner, a Columbia-trained Prosthodontist
- Mission: provide pro-bono care to impoverished kids in developing countries
- Countries: Guatemala, the Philippines, Cambodia, Mongolia
- Treatment: Screenings, fluoride, education, extractions, ART, sealants
Guatemala

- Population: 14 million; 40% Mayan
- Poverty: 73% of indigenous population living below poverty line.
- Malnutrition: ½ of children under 5 chronically malnourished
- Literacy: Lowest literacy rate in Central America

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guatemala
Antigua

- Capital 1541-1773
- Earthquake damage
- Tourist and retirement center
- Spanish immersion classes

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Antigua Hotel
Children
Daily Setup
Screening
Education and Fluoride
Supplies and Sterilization
Treatment
Waiting Room
Counting and Clean-up
Day 1: Monday
Monday

- 140 patients seen
- 50 treated
- 87 extractions
- 8 ART
- 0 sealants
Day 2: Tuesday

- 186 patients seen
- 79 treated
- 151 extractions
- 18 ART
- 14 Sealants
Tuesday
Home Visit
Day 3, Wednesday

- 102 patients seen
- ~65 treated
- 79 extractions
- 5 ART
- 83 Sealants
Day 4, Thursday

- 131 patients seen
- 87 treated
- 177 extractions
- 6 ART
- 0 Sealants
Thursday Hotel
Day 5, Friday

✦ 138 patients seen
✦ 101 treated
✦ 196 extractions
✦ 4 ART
✦ 0 Sealants
Day 6:
Saturday

- 55 patients seen
- 12 treated
- 12 extractions
- 5 ART
- 0 Sealants
Semillas de Amor
Clinical Photos
Clinical Photos
Time off
Our group

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