

BRINGING HEALING TO THREE GENERATIONS?

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What do you do when you can't see because your eyelids will not open enough for you to see clearly? You live with the day-to-day challenges of trying to care for your child who has the same condition. Life is not easy, you trip over things and cannot see your surroundings clearly. What do you do when you believe that there is no help for you? What would you do when you hear that all hope is not lost?

Three generations of this family could not open their eyes more than a slit because there is no muscle to lift up the eyelids. They had to walk with their heads tilted backwards otherwise they would bump into

furniture and other obstacles.

Not knowing that they could be helped, and that their condition was treatable with corrective surgery, they gave up hope of a normal life.

When they heard about the EMAS China South Surgical Team and that there was a way to allow them to walk normally, they were skeptical at first however, they sent the mother to have the procedure done. She was delighted with the result and brought her son to have the same corrective surgery on his little eyes, in the hopes that he too would benefit from the life changing procedure. Her child can now walk without bumping into

obstacles and putting himself in harms way.

Now there is hope that the child's grandfather might also benefit from this, but a few obstacles lie in their way. They live in a remote village. The hospital charges do not include meals. Bus tickets to town and the cost of food is a significant amount to them. Therefore, they are reluctant to bring the grandfather in for treatment.

For only \$200 a donor can pay for the bus ticket and food for the family coming for treatment and be a part of sharing God's love and bringing hope to a family in need of healing.



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*Above: Mother and Child unable to open their eyes
Right: Mother and Child now able to see after surgery.*