



OVERSEAS SPECIALIST SURGICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

**MEMBERS PLASTICS TEAM:
VISIT TO
ST DAMIAN HOSPITAL
CANCAR, FLORES NTT**

3rd - 10th March 2012

**Dr.Robert Coren-Surgeon/Team Leader
Dr.Markus Nikitins-Surgeon
Dr.Matthew Grill-Anaesthetist
Dr.Todd Maddock-Anaesthetist
Ms.Margaret Maloney-Theatre Nurse
Ms.Amanda McFall-Recovery Nurse
Ms.Anastasia Stain-Interpreter**

**COUNTERPARTS ST DAMIAN:
Sr.Theresia- Head of St Damian Hospital
Sr.Reginaldis Biuter-Head of Theatre
Bapak Ferdy Jaleng-Patient Registration Coordinator
Dr Harianto Hendrikus-Leprosy Specialist
Ibu Sabina Bawu-Theatre Nurse
Ibu Ernawati Kabora-Theatre Nurse
Bapak Donatus Ladus-Theatre Assistant
Bapak Ferdy Jelalu-Theatre Assistant
Bapak Pontianus Kontamat-Orderly
Bapak Ignatius Nasrin Hurint-Ward Nurse
Ibu Tanti-Registration Clerk**

ITINERARY

LEAVING ADELAIDE ON FRIDAY the 2nd WITH VIRGIN BLUE
LEAVING DENPASAR FOR LABUAN BAJO WITH SKY AVIATION ON SATURDAY THE 3rd ARRIVING @
KOMODO AIRPORT, LABUAN BAJO @ 12 noon
LEAVING FOR CANCAR, ARRIVING @ 4pm
PATIENT CONSULTATION-the 3rd and the 4th
SURGERY WEEK- the 5th till the 9th
LEAVING CANCAR FOR LABUAN BAJO on the 10th
BACK TO ADELAIDE, ARRIVING on Sunday the 11th.

TEAM LEADER REPORT

Dr. Robert Coren

Once again, this trip to Cancar was very successful. Without the outstanding efforts of Anastasia, Margaret and the Nuns of Cancar prior to departing Adelaide, this would not have been possible. This year, 89 patients were seen and 61 operations were performed. 28 Cleft lips, 10 Cleft Palates, 10 Burns and 13 others. The operating theatre ran smoothly, thanks to everyone's help. Special thanks must be made to Sister Reggie who is returning to Germany for an undetermined period. We all look forward to returning next year.

SUMMARY OF CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Total Patient Consultation:	89		
Total Surgical Procedures:	60		
		Cleft Lip:	28
		Cleft Palate:	10
		Burn:	10
		Others:	12
Patient referred to Bali/Surabaya/ACFU:			9
Patient referred to ENT Team:			2
Patient to assess next visit:			15

OVERVIEW

Anastasia Stain-Interpreter

Our travel arrangements were seamless this time and we had an uninterrupted passage through Customs and Immigration in Denpasar Airport.

Rain accompanied us from Labuan Bajo for our journey up the hill to Cancar; I was feeling crook on the winding mountain road. As usual, upon arrival in Cancar we went straight into patient consultation and planning for the operation. As ever, the Nuns and staff at Cancar were THE BEST ! Not just on the preparation for the surgical side but also for our accommodation, food and comfort. Big thanks to them; without their input and efforts nothing would be possible. In fact their determination to see this trip proceed saw them visit senior government officials to clear up some earlier ambiguities in the protocol.

Overall I see the visit as a great success with many grateful patients and families of the patients having received the best medical care possible.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with this team.

Thank you everyone.





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Ibu Nunuk Ngesti Inggarnasih President of Lions Club, Indonesian – Holland Foundation, for her continuing support to assist the Cleft Lip/Palate patients in Cancar.

The Sky Airline in Ngurah Rai Airport for assisting with our excess luggage.

Bapak John Memo Health Dept in Ruteng- The Chief of Health Services Division

Ibu Dra.Maria Goreti Santoso - Apt The Head of The Health Dept in Training and Health Services.

Ibu Semana J Florensia -The Head of the division of drugs, food and prohibited/ dangerous goods.

The sisters and staff in Cancar for their dedication to their communities and the commitment to their patients and the local community.

The consistently high quality support of the operating theatre and ward staff at St Damian Hospital.

The respective Bupati in Manggarai, the NTT Health Ministry, the Manggarai Province Head of Health Council, the Indonesian Consulate in Darwin for their continuing support of our work, documentation and provision of visas.

The various public and private health care institutions in Adelaide who support the ongoing work of OSSAA in this region.



Ibu Nunuk