



CRISIS IN SIGHT

Imagine a life without sight – without seeing the smiles of your loved ones or taking in a sunset while you travel. Now imagine if the reason you couldn't see is because you lived in a part of the world where you couldn't access a routine eye operation or even get a pair of glasses.

Hundreds of millions of people live this reality every single day. And these numbers are growing as the world's population increases and ages, and as conditions like cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma continue to take away people's vision.

There's a crisis in sight. If we don't act now, blindness and visual impairment are set to triple by 2050. But it doesn't have to be this way. 75% of all blindness and visual impairment worldwide could be completely avoided if more people had access to quality eye care.

Every day for nearly four decades, our team at Orbis International has been helping those most in need to access sight-saving care. That's how we reach children like Pinki, whose sight was bad from birth, and her grandfather, who had developed cataracts. When our specialists performed operations on each of them, they not only restored vision to Pinki and her grandfather – they also trained local eye care teams on how to perform the same surgeries on future patients.

Providing training so that local eye care teams can offer quality care in their communities is the core of our mission.

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With our new technologies, we're training more people than ever before, even in remote and conflict-affected areas. Our teamwork with everyone from governments to local hospitals and vision centers helps us go further, together.

You can help us give more people like Pinki and her grandfather the life-changing eye care they deserve.



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