

Collect a Story

ARCHIVING IMPACT



Great storytelling helps Medical Ministry International inspire both participants to go and donors to give. Asking key questions can elicit a story that has the power to compel supporters to learn more about and donate towards the programs that are changing people's lives.

Below is a list of interview questions. The aim of these interviews is to have the interviewee share their unique story with you. This list is not

exhaustive and ultimately, you will know your interviewee best. Feel free to add your own questions specific to your location, services, and programs. The more details, emotion and imagery that can be gathered, the better. **It may be necessary to work with a translator to make sure you are accurately recording details.**

Thank you for your help in recording the stories of the people we get to serve!

Interviewer Name:

Project Director:

Interviewer Role:

Project Dates:

Project Location:

By checking the box, I affirm that I received permission by the interviewee to record their story and take their photo.

1. Patient description: name, age, physical description (if possible), career, parents' career, etc.

2. Do you remember the first time you met the patient? What was their emotional state like?

3. An origin journey: A description of the patient's life before involvement with Medical Ministry International. How has this medical condition affected their life? What was difficult in their health journey?

4. What did a typical day in their life look like before and during the medical condition?

5. A critical moment: How did the patient hear about Medical Ministry International? Did they have a memorable moment where they received support?

6. What medical care did the patient receive from Medical Ministry International doctors and medical professionals? Describe in detail.

7. How would they describe their experience with Medical Ministry International?

8. How has receiving medical care made a difference in their life? Do you have a direct quote from the patient or a family member?

9. An update (if possible): How are they doing today? Now that they've received medical care, what is their life like? What is their outlook for the future?

Email the completed PDF to your project coordinator along with any supporting photos. Your interview may be used in future donor communication to tell others of the impact of Medical Ministry International Projects.