

POSITIVE IMAGE P&O and PIPO MISSIONS

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The History of PIPO Missions, Inc.

PIPO Missions, Inc. was approved as a non-profit organization in 2001. For over 14 years, David Puckett had been waiting and researching and praying for the right opportunity to assist the unfortunate handicapped individuals in Southeastern Mexico's Yucatan. PIPO Missions partners with several hospitals clinics in Mexico to provide indigent patients with no charge Artificial Limb and Orthopedic Brace care.

We travel to the Yucatan and surrounding areas each 6-8 weeks providing no-charge "gratis" clinics. We are excited about this opportunity to help others in extreme need of Orthotic/Prosthetic health care. We planned this ministry for over 10 years, and finally all of the doors have opened and we are working diligently to assist the Mexican people in need!



We collect used, donated limbs and braces in our Savannah and Beaufort offices and thanks to generous donors, consistently have a storage unit (in Savannah) full of these braces and limbs ready for refurbishment and repair. We then customize these limbs and braces and fabricate new ones for our special needs patients traveling from the villages.

For more than 14 years, David Puckett had been praying for the opportunity to minister to physically challenged people of Southeastern Mexico. Many people there are too poor to afford braces and limbs that would make their lives easier, or for many, simply functional.

PIPO Missions has been warmly embraced by several health clinics in Merida. PIPO Missions has now established its own clinic and received a donated truck to travel out to the surrounding villages to offer Orthotic and Prosthetic health care.



Mission Statement

To reach out to Southeastern Mexico's physically handicapped citizens, who are in specific need of orthotic and/or prosthetic care, but are unable to afford services, through the provision of refurbished and new Orthopedic Braces and Artificial Limbs.

Our Goal

We will care for and provide orthotic and/or prosthetic care to at least 100 new patients each year, assisting each person to become more independent, healthy, and active in their lifestyle. All medical care will be given free of charge.

Our Method

Through referral sources such as physicians, hospitals, community groups, religious organizations or by "word of mouth", we will treat patients with orthopedic needs. We will also enlist the help of other health professional as the needs arise in order to maximize the quality of life of each patient.

David Puckett, Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist is a native of Detroit, Michigan, and graduated from the University of South Florida in 1985 with a Bachelor's Degree in Org. Behavior/ Bus. Psychology. He received his graduate degrees in Orthotics and Prosthetics from NMTI Orthotics and Prosthetic Center/University of Minnesota Medical School. He became American Board Certified in Prosthetics in 1989 and in Orthotics in 1992 and is the President of Positive Image Prosthetics and Orthotics. He started PIPO Missions, the non-profit charitable arm of Positive Image in 2000 and has lead 20 mission trips since its beginning. PIPO Missions has helped over 120 patients regain their independence and a "positive image".



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