

Report on Disabled Children's Surgery Sponsored by Steffie.

Twenty three children with various disabilities were operated on at Soroti Medical Associates, a privately owned health facility that has given its facilities to me help those in need of my skills, from the 23rd March to the 26th march 2010.

All the 23 children had smooth surgery with no complications and were discharged after initial rehabilitation and have been reviewed by me in my clinic. They are happy.

The disabilities included angular bone deformities such as bilateral genu valgum, wind swept deformities, and a majority of the children had acquired disabilities from complications of treating malaria with intramuscular quinine. This condition is called gluteal fibrosis and it affects the ability of the patient to sit, squat or walk properly. The results from surgery are excellent.

Other conditions treated were children with foot drop who then had tendon transfers performed to restore plantigrade foot.

Some of the children have already been able to return to school and are excited by their ability to join in games with other children.

All the children with their parents are grateful for the chance they have been given to have their deformities corrected and are grateful to Amos (CBR-worker) and to Steffie, and above all to God who has enabled you to provide for them.

A few pictures are also attached, both before surgery and after surgery.

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