

EYE ON HEALTH



YOU KNOW TRACHOMA IS A DISEASE OF POVERTY AND WHEN YOU GO BLIND YOU LOSE YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE A LIVING AND I THINK WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE FIELD AND YOU SEE THE ELDERS OF THE VILLAGE WHO ARE ALREADY BLIND, WHO DIDN'T BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM, STRUGGLING AND THEN YOU SEE THESE AMAZING LITTLE CHILDREN AND THEIR EYES ARE CLEAR AND THEY'RE BRIGHT AND THEIR SMILES ARE BEAUTIFUL AND THEY'RE WELL-POISED FOR A FULFILLING AND HEALTHY LIFE WHERE THEY CAN MAKE A LIVING FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

AND THAT'S AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE, REALLY JUST AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE AND I FEEL PRIVILEGED EVERY TIME I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THEM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION. WE CAN ELIMINATE BLINDING TRACHOMA.

WE BELIEVE WE WILL ELIMINATE BLINDING TRACHOMA AND WE'RE GOING TO DO IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE I-T-I AND THE TASK FORCE.