Mission Renewal International Honors Dr. Emec Cherenfant for Transforming Lives Through Compassionate Medical Care *November 1O, 2026*



San Diego, California — Mission Renewal International (MRI) proudly recognizes **Dr. Emec Cherenfant** for more than eight years of partnership, service, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of children and families throughout Honduras.

A distinguished plastic surgeon and humanitarian, Dr. Cherenfant has played an instrumental role in advancing MRI's mission of bringing hope, healing, and transformation to underserved communities. Through his medical expertise, generosity, and deep compassion, he has helped provide life-changing care to vulnerable children facing a wide range of medical conditions.

Beyond his remarkable professional accomplishments, Dr. Cherenfant is widely respected for his commitment to serving others with dignity, kindness, and excellence. His dedication extends far beyond the operating room, reflecting a belief that the practice of medicine is not only about healing physical conditions but also about restoring hope and affirming the value of every human life.

Over the years, Dr. Cherenfant and his team have touched countless lives by providing specialized medical care, including surgeries that have given many children the opportunity to live healthier and more productive lives. Families throughout Honduras and other regions continue to benefit from his exceptional skill, compassionate approach, and servant-hearted leadership.

As Mission Renewal International advances the construction of its first **Health and Knowledge Center (HKC)** in the mountains of Honduras, Dr. Cherenfant's team has expressed a strong interest in supporting the Center's efforts to expand access to quality healthcare, education, and community development services for some of the region's most vulnerable populations.



Community Testimonial

Community members have witnessed firsthand the impact of Dr. Cherenfant's service throughout the region. According to **Saida Rina O. Amador de Cáceres**, Registered Nurse, Community Member, and Church Leader in Danlí, El Paraíso, his dedication has transformed the lives of countless children and families.

"Dr. Emec Cherenfant has been a true blessing to our church and to the most vulnerable members of our community. Through his compassionate service, he has cared for countless children with a wide range of medical conditions, always providing them with exceptional attention, kindness, and genuine love. His willingness to perform surgeries at no cost for families in need demonstrates not only his extraordinary medical expertise but also his deep commitment to serving others. His dedication has brought healing, hope, and comfort to many families, leaving a lasting and meaningful impact on our community."

Saida Rina O. Amador de Cáceres
Registered Nurse, Community Member, and Church Leader, Danlí, El Paraíso, Honduras



Patient Testimonial

The impact of Dr. Cherenfant's care can also be seen through the experiences of the children and families he serves.

"My name is Lizeth Anahí Pineda, and I am an 8-year-old patient of Dr. Emec Cherenfant. He cared for me through three surgeries and helped me very much. He has always treated me with kindness, compassion, and respect. Thanks to his care, I feel happy and grateful. Dr. Cherenfant has made a positive difference in my life, and I will always appreciate everything he has done for me."

Lizeth Anahí Pineda
Patient, Las Ánimas, Danlí, El Paraíso, Honduras

Statement from Mission Renewal International

"It is a privilege to partner with Dr. Cherenfant," said **Gerson Ruiz, Founder and President of Mission Renewal International**. *"His generosity, humility, and dedication to improving the lives of vulnerable children and communities embody the spirit of service that drives our mission. We are deeply grateful for his friendship and his commitment to caring for every patient with equal compassion and respect."*



Mission Renewal International proudly recognizes Dr. Cherenfant as a trusted partner, humanitarian, mentor, and friend. MRI looks forward to continuing this valuable collaboration and expanding efforts to bring quality healthcare, hope, and opportunity to children, families, and communities across Honduras and beyond.

About Mission Renewal International (MRI)

Mission Renewal International (MRI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to **transforming lives through advancements in education, healthcare, child welfare, and family infrastructure**. Through strategic partnerships, sustainable development initiatives, and community-based programs, MRI serves vulnerable populations in Honduras and other developing regions, creating opportunities for long-term growth and self-sufficiency.

Guided by its vision of **breaking the cycle of extreme poverty in developing countries**, MRI works to empower children, strengthen families, improve healthcare access, and expand educational opportunities for underserved communities.

As MRI develops its Health and Knowledge Centers and other community-based initiatives, the organization remains committed to its core philosophy:

"By Helping People Where They Are."

This principle reflects MRI's belief that lasting transformation begins by meeting individuals and communities at their point of need and walking alongside them toward a brighter future.

Bringing hope, healing, and transformation to communities in Honduras and around the world by helping people where they are.

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