

# Saving Sight Worldwide With ORBIS

*ORBIS is a nonprofit, global development organization whose mission is to eliminate avoidable blindness in developing countries.*

How do they do this? By strengthening the capacity of local eye health partners to prevent and treat avoidable blindness.

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ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Kampala, Uganda July 2006

ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Pune, India January 2005

ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Chengdu China June 2000

ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Kingston, Jamaica March 1999

ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Dacca, Bangladesh February 1998

ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Yerevan, Armenia October 1996



Through capacity building, their partners gain self-sufficiency in providing quality eye care, and residents enjoy quality treatment that is affordable, accessible and sustainable.

Capacity building encompasses:

- Clinical training
- Technical assistance
- Institutional development
- Community education
- Behavioral change
- Health care reform

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