

CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITY REPORT – DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EYE MISSION  
2010

Dates of Mission: 29Jan2010 – 6Feb2010

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(Optometry Summary) (Dr. Patterson)

715 patients

1200 eyeglasses dispensed

20 glaucoma patients found and treated.

The most common refractive problem was presbyopia. The readers do a great job for this. There were other problems that the recycled glasses were a great benefit. We tried to give out 2 pairs of glasses when we could do so.

We referred numerous cataract cases which 31 people received surgery. We saw numerous pterygium and referred 6 for surgery and prescribed lubricants and medical advice for the remaining. We referred for surgery 1 dermoid cyst 1 foreign body and 1 papilloma.

We detected glaucoma in about 20 people and prescribed glaucoma meds and gave out samples to them.

We saw numerous strabismus cases but were not able to help with anything other than advice.