



Information Brochure

„Spending only one week of your time gives these people so much more opportunities“



Modern
Dental
Care
Foundation

Introduction

As a leading company in our industry we are very much committed to add value for dentists and patients with our solutions and creating sustainable success for all stakeholders. Combining our skills and professional network to contribute also to people in difficult circumstances feels like a great privilege.

Instead of splitting up our engagement to many sponsored projects with limited impact, we decided to focus our resources as European Group of Modern Dental companies long term to a program with significant impact.

Since we have a more than 20 years history with our company in Madagascar overseeing our business in Indian Ocean, we decided to concentrate our MDCF missions to this country. Madagascar ranks since decades as one of the poorest countries in the world. Oral health conditions and prevention status is extremely low, creating big social and health problems for the people.

Our first mission took place in May 2018 in Sakay Madagascar, where we laid the foundation for many more successful missions in the future. Four European dentists and three local dentists provided a significant number of free treatments assisted by a team from Modern Dental. Each of us got the opportunity to visit minimum two schools for prevention education.

Seeing that our work was much appreciated and very meaningful in many respects was so inspiring and a great experience for all of us. Our hard work was (over)compensated by smiles, thank you's and great impressions of a wonderful country - so different from our culture and standards.

Dear dental professional, You are warmly invited to join a future mission or donate money if you like to support MDCF. On behalf of Malagasy people we sincerely thank you for your interest and consideration.

Kind regards,

Torsten Schwafert (Chairman MDCF) and
Gregory Scialom (Chairman MDCF)



Our Goals



Treatment of patients

Our first focus is to help the residents of Sakay and its surroundings. More than 80% of the population is suffering from dental problems, accompanied by a lot of pain. Our treatment focus is the prevention of dental issues and therefore pain reduction.

As an organization we find it really important to give the best treatment as possible. Taking away the pain is very important, but if possible we try to shave the teeth/molar and fix it with the treatment they need.



Education at schools

The children of Madagascar are not used to brushing their teeth and usually do not receive any education on oral hygiene. During a mission, our foundation visits at least two schools a day for educational purposes. At these visits we provide the children with a toothbrush and toothpaste alongside with teaching them how to brush their teeth. In the coming missions we also want to provide the schools with proper materials to give education from their side.

We believe it would be a great improvement if the schools integrated oral healthcare into the school system. If every child starts the day at school with brushing their teeth we will make a big improvement.



Education of local dentists

Our foundation finds it really important to involve local dentists in our mission. We want to encourage them in doing humanity work in their own country and also give them the opportunity to raise their level of education. The local dentists spend the whole week with our group, so there is enough time to exchange knowledge with each other.



Our Organization

Who are we?

The Modern Dental Care Foundation has been established in April 2017 under the Dutch law as a NGO.

The European management of the Modern Dental Care Foundation believes it can utilize the existing dentists network in Europe to provide Oral Health Care and Prevention to the population of Madagascar, one of the poorest countries existing.

Besides financial contributions from our group of companies such as Labocast, Elysee Dental, Permadental and CDI, we will actively promote and ask the dental industry and dental professionals for donations.



How do we work?

In order to help as many people as possible, we really need your assistance. You can help either by donating money or materials or by joining us during a mission as a dentist or dental nurse.

Being a volunteer

If you want to join a mission as a dentist, it is necessary that you are graduated. Every dentist who joins our mission will be registered by the ministry of health in Madagascar prior to the mission.

If you want to join a mission as a dental nurse it is beneficial if you have a degree, but not a must have. As a dental nurse you are prepared to be flexible and multitasking; for example taking care of sterilization, preparation, treatment assistance or patient organization.

Donation

Every donation is more than welcome. You can donate by transfer money to the bank account of the foundation. We are also open for discussing a sponsorship on the long term. The Modern Dental Care Foundation also needs a lot of materials to work with. If you can help us with that, please contact us.

ANBI (NL) status

Our foundation has the official ANBI (NL) and European NGO status. This means that donations and costs that are made for the foundation can have a tax benefit. Every country has different rules. Please contact local tax authorities for getting the right information for your country.

