

PR: Dr. Todd Ecuador Mission Trip (media release)
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BALDWIN COUNTY ORTHOPAEDIC DOCTOR PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL MEDICAL MISSION IN ECUADOR TO PROVIDE SHOULDER AND KNEE SURGERIES TO THOSE IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES

DAPHNE, Ala. (April 5, 2016)-- Dr. John Todd, a local orthopedic surgeon with Baldwin Bone & Joint, P.C. since 2000, recently joined a local medical team on a mission trip to benefit those in need of orthopedic surgery in Ecuador.

Todd, a fellowship trained sports medicine physician and shoulder surgeon, recently traveled to Coastal Ecuador in South America as part of a local brigade of surgeons, nurses and physician assistants to participate in an orthopedic surgical mission. The project is an ongoing effort sponsored by Bayside Medical Missions, a 501c charitable organization based in Fairhope, AL. While in Ecuador the team performed 30 orthopedic surgical procedures including ACL reconstructions of the knee, shoulder reconstructions, total hip replacements and revision surgeries of old traumatic injuries.

The surgeries were performed at the La Vida Surgery Center (<https://www.facebook.com/Bayside-Medical-Missions-118286941563538/?fref=ts>), a two-operating room, state-of-the-art outpatient surgery center that is made possible through the collaboration between [Bayside Medical Missions](#), [Samaritan's Purse](#) and the [Christian and Missionary Alliance Church](#).

Bayside Medical Missions began traveling to underdeveloped countries 38 years ago providing surgical interventions- focusing on Ecuador in 2000. Todd has participated in three of these these medical mission trips since 2012.



“I am honored to have been a part of this medical team’s mission outreach because of the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of these underserved patients,” states Dr. John Todd.

For more information on these missions carried out by volunteer doctors and medical personnel, visit baysidemedicalmissions.org.

About Bayside Medical Missions

Thirty-eight years ago, Bob Eubanks and Paul Fellers, orthopedic surgeons from Fairhope, Alabama began traveling to underdeveloped countries to provide surgical interventions. Because of the need they encountered, they began making yearly trips overseas. In 1999 Bayside Medical Missions, a

501(c)3 non-profit organization was formed, and they committed to long term work in Ecuador in 2000 providing volunteer opportunities for health care professionals to offer medical care to those who would otherwise not be able to receive it. By working together through strong relationships with local physicians and professionals, quality ongoing care is achieved.

About John L. Todd, M.D.

Dr. John Todd is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who is fellowship trained in both shoulder reconstruction and sports medicine. Dr. Todd has been in practice for more than 20 years, and his primary clinical focus is the care and treatment of the shoulder joint. He has dedicated his career to helping patients with both chronic degenerative problems and injuries of the shoulder as part of Baldwin Bone & Joint – a group of fellowship-trained orthopedic specialists. For more information, call [251.625.2663](tel:251.625.2663).

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