

Bangladesh trip 23rd July – 2nd August 2010

Paddy left for Bangladesh on July 23rd 2010 and returned on 2nd August. This, his 10th visit to Bangladesh and 80th visit to a developing country, was hosted by Professor Safiqul Hogue of the BSMMU Teaching Hospital, Department of Paediatric Surgery. Ward rounds, outpatients and surgery occurred at BSMMU and the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, working with several junior and senior medical staff in each institution. Monday 27th July involved a 5 hour operation that converted a useless pelvic kidney into part of a normal sized bladder that was previously unable to store urine.

Paddy consulted on 36 patients, 26 of whom had the complex condition of bladder exstrophy. 18 patients had 48 operations, 14 requiring surgical care for their bladder exstrophy (which is a condition that results in the bladder opening directly onto the skin).

The program of surgical teaching in Bangladesh has now included assisting with the care of 391 patients, 182 of whom have had an operation.

Most of Paddy's visits have been under the banner of the Kind cuts for Kids Foundation. During these trips he has operated on more than 2000 children and has assisted in developing the services in the countries he visits.

Read more of the [Kind Cuts for Kids](#) set-up to encourage others to participate.