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To all the people in Laos please spread the word...



The 'Bridge the Gap' medical team ([www.stichtingbridgethegap.nl](http://www.stichtingbridgethegap.nl)) is a group of seven doctors from the Netherlands, who are holding a free clinic at Mahosot Hospital in Vientiane, from 13-23 January 2014. They have come every year to Laos for over ten years, and are specialists in various aspects of facial/jaw plastic surgery. They can treat patients with cleft lip and palate, tumors and disfigurement on the body (especially the face), and survivors of Noma disease.

Patients should come to the clinic to be assessed by the doctors at the earliest possible date before the end of the clinic. Women's International Group (WIG), a volunteer group of foreigners living in Vientiane, is supporting the patients with travel to the hospital and food during their stay. WIG will help pay the cost of round-trip public transportation from the patient's home village to the hospital, for the patient and one carrier. Patients will also receive a small daily allowance for food.

Please inform anyone who may benefit from the clinic, especially in remote areas. Thank you!

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