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## Annual Report 2008-09

As founder and director of earthMed, I take great pride in presenting earthMed's first Annual Report, which represents the efforts of all of our wonderful volunteers.

While still in the midst of a worldwide economic crises, earthMed has been able to continue fulfilling its mission. Generous contributions from caring individuals, and medical equipment and supply donations from businesses that believe in our cause and our ability to fulfill our mission have made our work possible. Because our marketing capabilities are still under development, an extensive word-of-mouth grassroots support effort was required to make it happen.

Our May 2009 Mongolia medical mission team personally incurred travel, lodging and other expenses to enable their work in Mongolia. Making such personal sacrifice during a difficult economic time is very admirable --- we are very proud of our team! You can read more about our program in Mongolia elsewhere in this report.

earthMed is still all-volunteer, has steadily been developing, and we now are now nearly 100 volunteers strong. Our organization is managed by its Board of Directors and Advisory Board, which includes many members with extensive overseas medical mission support experience while serving with other organizations.

Nearly 90% of our gross donations were either donated to healthcare facilities in Mongolia or used to support the financial needs of the mission. We finished our fiscal year with a small cash surplus that will be utilized for our fledgling program in Peru. earthMed is entirely debt-free.

We are excited to think about our future as we are joined by more individuals, corporations and foundations which will make it possible to expand our support to more locations where our help is desperately needed.

Thank you for your interest and support in our mission!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Schonder".

Lou Schonder  
Founder and Director

## About earthMed

Founded in 2007, earthMed operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as an independent, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Our volunteers are dedicated to improving medical care in developing countries utilizing their extensive charitable medical support experience. Our services are modeled towards achieving self-sustaining programs of health services in developing countries.

earthMed develops educational programs and consultative support for healthcare professionals at our supported locations, including hands-on clinical and surgical training, providing educational material during missions and via the Internet, and other means as available.

Medical equipment donations, disposal/reusable medical accessory donations, operation and service manual donations, and donations of medical equipment repair parts are obtained and distributed as appropriate.

In addition to earthMed's existing programs in Mongolia and Peru, support is being considered in Argentina, Uganda, Tanzania, Bolivia, and Grenada.

earthMed is committed to operating as transparently as possible to provide assurance to both earthMed volunteers and donors that earthMed is functioning effectively, efficiently and ethically. Documentation required to be publically-accessible is available on the earthMed website.

earthMed does not advocate, support, or practice unlawful discrimination based on age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background.



## Our Support

### Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia – May 2009



An earthMed team of ten medical volunteers traveled to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in May 2009 to train Mongolian medical staff and conduct evaluations for improving health care.

The earthMed medical team performed several open heart and lung surgical procedures with Mongolian staff members in two hospitals. They trained medical staff, provided cardiovascular and valve replacement surgery and anesthesia training, lung biopsy and resection surgery training, orthopedic/regional anesthesia training, operating room nursing

training, pharmacy management and biomedical engineering support at the Shastin University Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital of the National Center of Communicable Diseases, and set foundations for continued support and development.

The earthMed medical team paid their own expenses, volunteered their vacation time and donated their services to provide their medical expertise over the two week mission. The two physicians who led the team, cardiac anesthesiologist Patricia Gramling-Babb, M.D. and cardiothoracic surgeon John R. Handy, Jr. M.D. have performed surgeries and provided their expertise on several previous missions to Mongolia. In recognition of their accomplishments while volunteering in Mongolia for almost ten years, they were awarded honorary doctorates by the National Medical Research Institute

of Mongolia which has previously awarded only seven other honorary doctorates in its 50 year history. The doctorates were awarded by Professor Nachin Bassanjav, Ph.D., D.Sc. (Med), director of the National Institute of Health Mongolia. Dr. Handy is the Director of Providence Thoracic Surgery, Co-Director of the Providence Thoracic Oncology Surgery Programs and practices within The Oregon Clinic. Dr. Gramling-Babb is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.



#### Our May 2009 Mongolia Team

Linnea Nichols - Mission Team Coordinator and Liaison

Dr. Patricia Babb - Medical Director, Anesthesiologist

Dr. John Handy - Thoracic Surgeon

Geraldine Pearce - Nursing Education

Dr. Chris Chiang - Anesthesiologist

Dr. Anna Katharina Beckmann - Anesthesiologist

Dr. Rachael Pearce - Pharmacist

Lucas Vitzthum - Biomedical Engineer

Amit Nimunkar - Biomedical Engineer

Nicketti Handv - Medical Assistant

“We are very pleased with the success of our programs in Mongolia,” said Lou Schonder, earthMed’s Director and founder of the suburban Philadelphia non-profit. “The Mongolians have a strong foundation that we are able to build upon. The dedication of our colleagues in Mongolia to learn new surgical, patient care, educational and administrative techniques, while gracefully accepting constructive criticism, is instrumental in effectively



collaborating with earthMed to improve healthcare in Mongolia. We're thrilled that our work is doing so much to change and save lives for years to come, and we are enthusiastically evaluating other locations in the developing world where we can expand our work."

Mr. Schonder founded earthMed in early 2007. Although the mission to Mongolia was its first, some of the team members have traveled to work together on several volunteer missions with other non-profit organizations, including support in Mongolia.



"earthMed's mission is based upon our belief that many of the disparities in the availability and quality of healthcare in the world can be resolved by those willing to take action," said Mr. Schonder. "Our earthMed volunteers realize their skills and involvement make a difference for so many that need help, and our supporters are enthusiastic about being directly involved with our efforts."

### Juanjui, Peru – Fall 2009

earthMed is planning a fall 2009 mission to Juanjui, Peru and surrounding villages to inspect the Hospital Juanjui in preparation for a full medical mission in 2010. At the invitation of the Regional Minister of Health and the Medical Director of the hospital, the medical team will hold a field clinic at the hospital and in the community. The results of the field clinic and hospital inspection will provide information regarding the most necessary needs of the community which can be addressed during planning for the following mission.



The medical team expects to see up to 300 patients during a three day field clinic. Simple procedures may be scheduled during this short stay. More complicated procedures will be addressed during the following mission or referred to Los Ninos Hospital in Lima. Current plans include having a general surgery team during the follow-up mission in 2010.

An earthMed's cardiac surgery team will explore opportunities for a one to two week mission to Los Ninos Hospital in Lima in 2010.

The fall 2009 scouting mission will be sponsored by earthMed and The Luz Fund, both IRS 501c(3) non-profit charities, and managed by earthMed Assistant Director Chuck Mulhern.

### Future Support

earthMed has established relationships at several other locations in the developing world. Our ability to build future medical support programs is very dependent upon our success with fundraising and recruitment of more volunteers.

***Please join us in this effort!***



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## Donors

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Damian Carlson	\$25
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Amrish Chourasia	\$100
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Klurasia Pelfrey	\$20
Rohit Prabhu	\$150
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Madelyn Quattrone	\$50
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James Reston	\$50
Roseanne Ruoff	\$100
Nancy Sage	\$100
Robert Sassa	\$25
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Daphne Speck Bartynski	\$10
Edward Stevenson	\$35
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Carol Tobiasen	\$50
Leonard Victoria	\$100
Richard Weiner	\$25
Elizabeth Wescott	\$5
Dorothy Wood	\$50



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Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
For the period ending June 30, 2009 and 2008

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June 30, 2009

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$	2,725
Accounts Receivable	\$	-
Short-term Inventory	\$	-
Short-term Investments	\$	-
Prepaid Expenses	\$	-
Other Current Assets	\$	-

**Total Current Assets**

Fixed Assets, Net of Depreciation	\$	-
Long-term Inventory	\$	-
Long-term Investments	\$	-
Other Assets	\$	-

**Total Assets**

\$ 2,725

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$	-
Deferred Revenue	\$	-
Other Current Liabilities	\$	-

**Total Current Liabilities**

Long-term Liabilities	\$	-
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**Total Liabilities**

\$ -

**Total Assets**

\$ 2,725

**Total Liabilities**

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**Total Net Assets**

\$ 2,725

**earthMed**  
**Statement of Financial Income and Expense**  
**For the period ending June 30, 2009 and 2008**

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	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Cash Donations	\$ 3,009	\$ 1,260
In-kind Donations	24,606	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$ 27,615</u>	<u>\$ 1,260</u>
<b>Expense</b>		
Administrative	\$ 283	\$ 174
Legal Fees	771	126
In-kind Donations Given	24,743	52
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>\$ 25,797</u>	<u>\$ 352</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 908</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Changes in Net Income</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,725</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 908</u></u>

**earthMed**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**For the period ending June 30, 2009 and 2008**

	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Unrestricted Direct Public Support</b>			
Donations- Individual Cash/ Checks	\$ 970	\$ 1,130	\$ (160)
Donations- Paypal	2,039	130	1,909
In-kind Donations Received	24,606	-	24,606
<b>Total Unrestricted Direct Public Support</b>	<u>27,615</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>26,354</u>
 <b>Total Income</b>	 <b>\$ 27,615</b>	 <b>\$ 1,260</b>	 <b>\$ 26,354</b>
 <b>Expense</b>			
<b>Operational Expenses</b>			
Legal Fees	\$ 771	\$ 126	\$ 645
PayPal fees	69	5	64
Postage	19	6	13
Shipping	173	22	151
Advertising/ Marketing	-	123	(123)
Office Supplies	21	18	3
<b>Total Operational Expenses</b>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>754</u>
 <b>In-kind Donations Donated</b>			
Mongolia- May Project	24,743	52	24,691
<b>Total In-kind Donations Donated</b>	<u>24,743</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>24,691</u>
 <b>Total Expense</b>	 <b>\$ 25,797</b>	 <b>\$ 352</b>	 <b>\$ 25,445</b>
 <b>Beginning Balance</b>	 <b>\$ 908</b>	 <b>\$ -</b>	 <b>\$ 908</b>
<b>Changes in Net Income</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,725</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 908</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,817</u></b>