

**A SIGN of Love:**  
Your Gift Will  
be **Doubled!**

From February 1 to 14  
your gifts will be  
matched!



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*Save the Dates*

March 16  
**Volunteer  
Appreciation**

March 16, noon, at SIGN.

September 21-24  
**SIGN Conference**

In Richland, WA

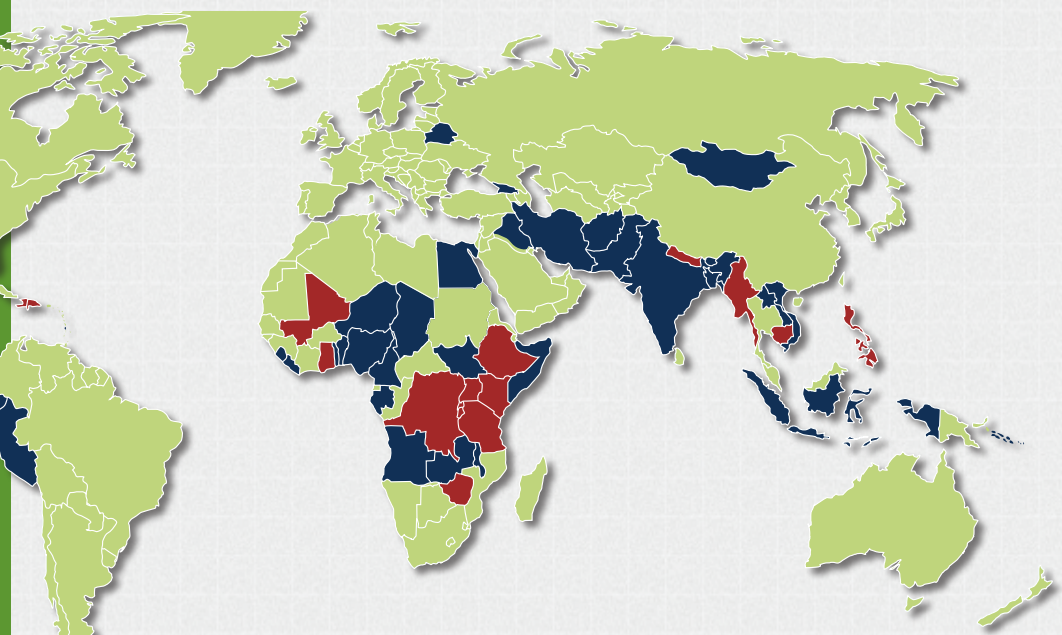
October 21  
**Annual Benefit**

In Kennewick, WA

*Thank you to our SIGN Family for your  
generous support! You are bringing healing  
to the injured poor throughout the world!*

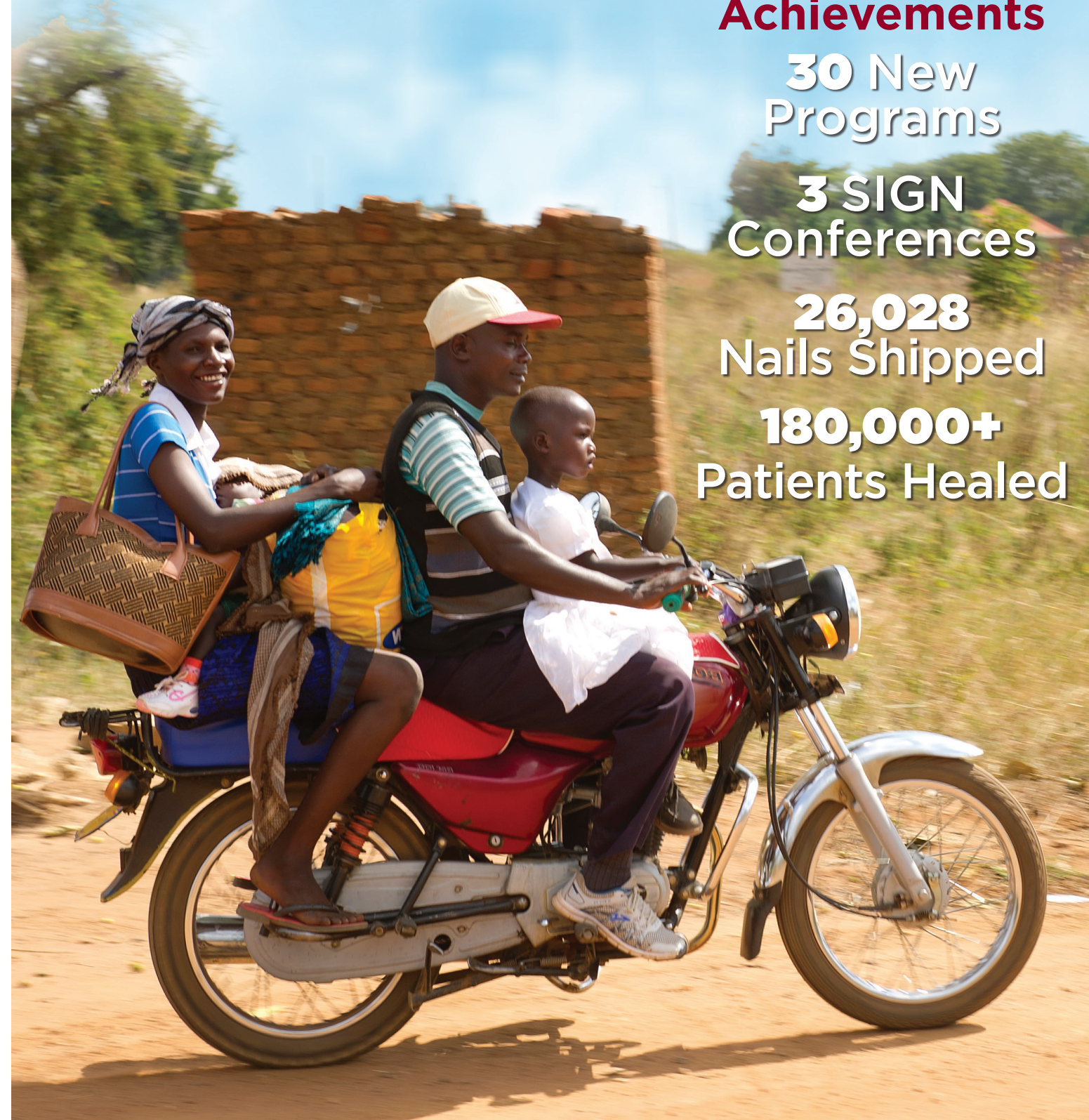
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■ Countries with new SIGN Programs in 2016  
■ Countries with SIGN Programs

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**2016  
Achievements**

**30** New  
Programs

**3** SIGN  
Conferences

**26,028**  
Nails Shipped

**180,000+**  
Patients Healed

# 2016 at SIGN: Year in Review

## January

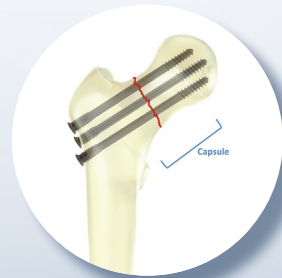
### Uganda Trip



SIGN visited Dr. John Ekure, who opened Kumi Orthopaedic Center to give back to his community. They supported his education following the death of his mother.

## February

### FDA Clearance



FDA gives clearance for the use of compression screws to treat femoral neck fractures.

## March

### New Programs



From January through March, SIGN opened eight new programs in eight countries: Haiti, Tanzania, Philippines, Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Rwanda. Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya performed 12 SIGN Surgeries in 2016.

## April

### Portland Benefit



SIGN supporters gathered at the Portland Art Museum to learn about SIGN and fund SIGN Programs.

## May

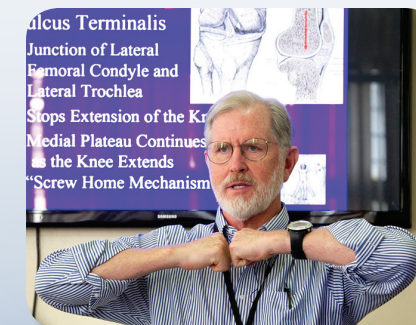
### Tanzania Trip and Conference



Dr. Richard Gellman led a workshop about correcting bone deformities for SIGN Surgeons in East Africa.

## June

### Ethiopia Trip and Conference



Dr. Mark Purnell presented on tibial plateau fractures in Tanzania and Ethiopia.



Road traffic accidents are the leading cause of injuries treated by SIGN Surgery. Traffic images by Chuck Bigger.

## July

### Patient Healed



Angelo smiles with SIGN Surgeon Jun Valera after his successful surgery. Angelo's leg was broken in a motorcycle accident, and he was told his leg would have to be amputated. SIGN Surgery saved his leg and gives him hope for a bright future.

## August

### Six Programs Added



In August, SIGN opened new programs in hospitals in Ethiopia, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Cambodia, and two in Myanmar. The above photo is the 700 Bedded Military Hospital in Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar.

## September

### 2016 SIGN Conference



The annual conference in Richland was attended by 147 surgeons from 32 countries.

## October

### OTA Conference



SIGN Surgeons Anthony Maina and Jun Valera received scholarships to attend the Orthopaedic Trauma Association conference, presented by Dr. Steve Olson, president of OTA.

## November

### Bangladesh Trip



Dr. Zirkle and Jeanne Dillner traveled to Bangladesh to teach SIGN Technique and meet with more than 30 healed patients and their families.

## December

### 180,000+



In early December, SIGN reached more than 180,000 patients treated. Thank you for your support to help us reach this milestone!