## VISION CARE

## Global Vision Care – Expanding Partnerships for the Future



Dr. Donghae Kim, founder of Vision Care, recently traveled to Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Morocco to meet with key stakeholders and to solidify agreements for future collaborations. These efforts aim to create partnerships for our traditional Vision Eye Camps as well as to expand training programs for local ophthalmologists and allied eye health professionals.

A key focus of these initiatives is the Phacoemulsification Training Course (PTC), a 4-phased surgical training course successfully implemented by Vision Care in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Uganda.



And through these visits across 3 countries, Vision Care was able to secure new partnerships or reinforce ongoing relationships with *Le Centre Hospitalo–Universitaire Mohammed VI de Marrakech* in Morocco, the *Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH)* in Nigeria, and *Ras Desta Hospital* in Ethiopia.

Thank you for supporting Vision Care and our mission to advance global eye health and to transform lives around the world.

## 2025 Vision Eye Camp & PTC Schedule

| Eye Camp No.          | Date                  | Country         | City                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 375                   | Jan 27 - Feb 2        | Pakistan        | Lahore                    |
| Tanzania PTC 1*       | April                 | Tanzania        | Dar es Salaam             |
| Ethiopia PTC 1        | April                 | Ethiopia        | Addis Ababa               |
| 376                   | Apr 27 - May 2        | Morocco         | Agadir                    |
| 377                   | May 4 - 9             |                 | Zagora                    |
| Tanzania PTC 2        | Jun 2 - 6             | Tanzania        | Dar es Salaam             |
| Ethiopia PTC 2        | Jun 9 - 13            | Ethiopia        | Addis Ababa               |
| Conference<br>/ Event | Jun 12 - 13           | Tanzania        | TOS Congress<br>(Mwanza)  |
| 378                   | May 8 - 10            | Morocco         | Meknes                    |
| 379                   | June                  | Mongolia        | Uvs                       |
| 380                   | June                  | Guatemala       | TBC                       |
| 381                   | July                  | Cambodia        | TBC                       |
| 382                   | Late Jun – Early Jul  | Eswatini        | Mbabane                   |
| 383                   | Jul 6 - 12            | Mozambique      | Maputo                    |
| 384                   | Jul 13 - 19           | Zambia          | Lusaka                    |
| 385                   | Jul 20 - 26           | Malawi          | Lilongwe                  |
| 386                   | July 27 - Aug 2       | Tanzania        | Kibaha                    |
| 387                   | Aug 3 – Aug 9         |                 | TBC                       |
| 388                   | Aug 10 - 16           | Kenya           | Machakos                  |
| 389                   | Aug 17 - 20           | Uganda          | Soroti                    |
| Ethiopia PTC 3        | August 17 week        | Ethiopia        | Addis Ababa               |
| Conference<br>/ Event | Aug 20 - 22           | Ethiopia        | COECSA**<br>(Addis Ababa) |
| 390                   | Late Aug - Early Sept | China           | Xingyi                    |
| Tanzania PTC 3        | Sept 8 - 12           | Tanzania        | Dar es Salaam             |
| Ethiopia PTC 4        | Sept 15 - 19          | Ethiopia        | Addis Ababa               |
| 391                   | September             | Peru            | TBC                       |
| 392                   | Oct 4 - 11            | Kyrgyzstan      | Karakol                   |
| 393                   | Oct 26 - Nov 1        | Morocco         | Marrakech                 |
| 394                   | Nov 2 - 9             |                 | Kelaat M'Gouna            |
| 395                   | Nov 8 - 16            | Mauritania      | Nouakchott                |
| 396                   | November              | The Philippines | TBC                       |
| Tanzania PTC 4        | Nov 10 - 14           | Tanzania        | Dar es Salaam             |

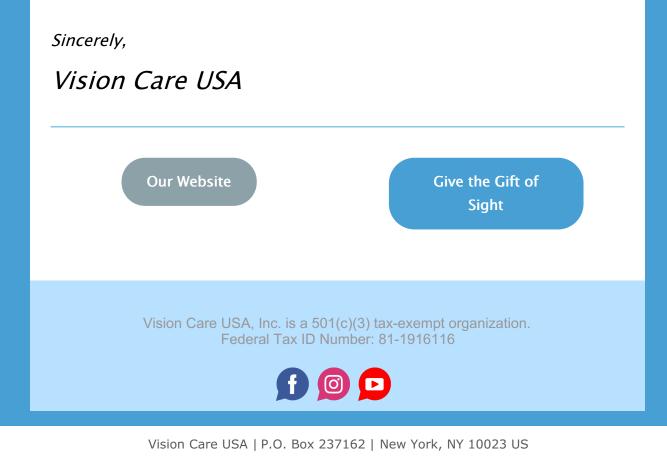
\* Phacoemulsification Training Course

\*\*COECSA -College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa

If you are interested in joining one of our Vision Eye Camps, please go to the "Volunteer" section of our homepage to apply by clicking the link below, or email us at <u>volunteer@vcs2020.org</u>.

Kindly note that dates and cities may be subject to change.

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