



World Journey of Smiles Fast Facts

Who?

- More than **1,700 volunteers**
 - More than **700 from the United States**
 - More than **1,000 international**
- Volunteers represent **44 countries** including the U.S.
- Volunteers represent **43 United States** and Washington, D.C.
- **80% of volunteers are medical**; 20% are non-medical
- **38 high school student volunteers** will participate

What?

- Operation Smile volunteers will provide free reconstructive surgery to an estimated **5,000 children** with facial deformities
- Operation Smile in partnership with Yale University will be conducting a **DNA research project** to help **determine the possible cause of cleft lip and cleft palate**

Where?

- At **40 mission sites** in **25 countries** in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Asia **simultaneously**

When?

- November **7-16, 2007**

