HELP’s (Health Education Low-cost Publications) mission is to improve the lives of children worldwide by providing relevant medical information free of charge.

HELP has focused on collaborative partnerships, expansion of DVD Libraries, the launch of the Spanish POA website, expanded video titles, creation and distribution of new books, and international outreach.

International Outreach

Spanish POA

A new Spanish-language version of the POA web-site has been launched in partnership with Dr. Dalia Sepulveda and her team. This new site has the potential to help over 200 million Spanish speaking kids. Dr. Matias Sepulveda manages the site.

www.pedorthoacademy.org/espanol

Expanding Open Access Information

HELP’s Founder, Dr. Lynn Staheli, visited the Turner Institute in Pushkin, Russia to speak to medical professionals from 23 cities and teleconferenced throughout the country. The focus was on developmental variations in children with an emphasis on discouraging overtreatment.

DVD Libraries

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New Books

Paediatric Surgery: A Comprehensive Text for Africa, Ed. 2

Our popular 1,000-page African textbook is being updated by the original 155 authors from 15 countries, covering 130 of the most common surgical problems seen in African children. We have over one million downloads of the first edition.

Anesthesia Care Of Pediatric Patients In Developing Countries

This comprehensive text was created by Dr.’s. Gregory and Andropoulos. They provided this book to HELP for publication.

Medical History Textbooks

30+ titles digitized for publication on global-help.org.

Viviana Bompadre, Committee Chair and liaison with Global HELP and the Department of Orthopedics at Seattle Children’s Hospital.
Popularity Of African Pediatric Surgery Book Serves As A Powerful Endorsement Of Global HELP’s Mission

by Brad Chrisman

When Nigerian pediatric surgeon Emmanuel Ameh studied medicine in the 1990s, he recognized two fundamental problems with the textbooks available to him.

First, “Most of the surgical books were too expensive for us to afford,” he says. “I completed training in 1997, and what we actually did was, we read books that were published in the ‘60s. We just didn’t have access to more current books.”

Second, “Most of the surgical problems that we were seeing in children in this part of the world were a bit more advanced than what was seen in the Western world,” he says. “So sometimes what was in the Western books was not completely relevant to our setting.

More than a decade later, Ameh’s vision of an up-to-date, relevant book became a reality with the publication of Paediatric Surgery: A Comprehensive Text for Africa. Published by Global HELP in 2010, the two-volume, 800-page textbook was edited by Ameh and others and written by more than 130 medical experts who live or work in Africa. Ameh was right; there have been over one million downloads of the first edition of this book.

Global HELP is now creating a second edition of Paediatric Surgery: A Comprehensive Text for Africa.

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HELP’s Founder, Dr. Lynn Staheli

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