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Ocean Freight Reimbursement Success Stories

[World Emergency Relief \(WER\)](#) helps upgrade hospitals and clinics in Guatemala

In FY 2001 and FY 2002, World Emergency Relief (WER), through its Ocean Freight Reimbursement (OFR) shipments, helped make numerous improvements to clinics and hospitals in Guatemala. WER helped upgrade two hospitals, deliver emergency food, and fully equip five medical teams for rural clinics. It has also equipped the country's only not-for-profit orthopedic clinic and micro-factory treating more than 300 victims of landmines and similar impairments annually, along with creating 20 jobs in one village. OFR-shipped medical equipment has also fully outfitted more than 50 rural paramedic teams and enabled WER to train these teams to U.S. standards through volunteers and Spanish-language curriculums.

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