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## **CURE INTERNATIONAL NAMES JACKI LAMMERT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ITS AFGHANISTAN MEDICAL FACILITIES**

**Lemoine, Pa. July 23, 2009:** CURE International has named Houston native Jacki Lammert as executive director of its medical facilities in Kabul, Afghanistan, effective August 1.

As executive director, Lammert provides operational and financial oversight for CURE International Hospital of Kabul and CURE International Family Health Center. She also serves as CURE's primary spokesperson and representative to the medical and business communities in Kabul.

“I’ve always had a heart for the people of Afghanistan, so having a chance to serve with CURE International in this country is a dream come true,” said Lammert. “I’m looking forward to working with the excellent teams at both facilities to ensure critical health care services are available to all Afghans who need it.”

CURE International has operated its medical facilities in Afghanistan since 2005. Specializing in general surgery, obstetrics, gynecology and orthopedics as well as maternity and neonatal intensive care, these facilities saw more than 50,000 patients in 2008.

Prior to joining CURE International, Lammert was executive director of the Chapelwood United Methodist Church Foundation in Houston. Overall, she has more than 20 years experience in the nonprofit sector. She is also a certified public accountant.

### **About CURE International**

Founded in 1996, CURE International is the largest provider of pediatric specialty surgical care in the developing world, transforming the lives of physically disabled children and their families through medical and spiritual healing. To date, it has performed more than 64,000 surgeries and seen nearly 1,000,000 patients. Visit [www.cureinternational.org](http://www.cureinternational.org) for more information.

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