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To my patients:

I MISSED YOU! After almost 10 months of travel and volunteer work with my husband, Andrew, and our three daughters, Lena, Mimi and Julia, the Goldsteins are back! Our experiences were even more meaningful than I could have anticipated, and we are still processing the many ways this trip has changed us. We travelled 4 continents, 15 countries, and worked with 9 different charity organizations. Our children were great helpers in our work, serving as translators in South America, taking vital signs, teaching basic hygiene, and practicing teeth brushing with children in Southeast Asia.

I am excited to share our adventures with you, and I will soon have photo books which I hope you will enjoy. I'm thrilled to be back – I missed coming to work and seeing all of you. I was checking in with the office periodically, and I was promised that you were very well cared for in my absence. I hope all of you have been in good health. If there are any concerns or anything I can help you with, please ask me.

Here is a list of “our” charities:

Timmy Global Health (Ecuadorian Amazon region) www.timmyglobalhealth.org

Jambi Huasi Clinic (Otavalo, Ecuador)

Mojandita Clinic (Ecuador)

Kausay Wasi (Coya, Peru) www.kausaywasi.org

Amazon Promise (Iquitos, Peru) www.amazonpromise.org

Where there is no Doctor (Chiang Rai, Thailand) www.wtinad.org

Children of Peace, International (Vietnam) www.childrenofpeace.org

Health Volunteers Overseas (Hue, Vietnam) www.hvousa.org

Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) www.hopeww.org

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