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CHEEHO "JAMES" KIM

MS2 Student

"...I had two complex total right hip arthroplasties. I was permitted to teach the medical students but only if I were always in a wheelchair, always zero load on my operated leg...James Kim kindly offering and wheeling me back and forth between my office in the Starzl Biomedical Science Tower and the Scaife Hall 5th floor small group rooms. Among the many conversations, I enjoyed hearing about James' mission work with Operation Walk in Antiqua, Guatemala, as walking was my goal at the time, too! After many months not walking at all, and the good work of doctors and future doctors, I am now an autonomous biped again. Heartfelt thanks to James for helping me properly heal, advocating for me, and giving me these opportunities to teach."

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