

What Does It Mean To Be A Patient Advocate?  
Be A Pediatrician!

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### Pediatric Gastroenterology Collaborative Research Group Clinical Trial

J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 1993 Jul;17(1):32-8.

Olsalazine versus sulfasalazine in mild to moderate childhood ulcerative colitis: results of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Collaborative Research Group Clinical Trial.

Ferry GD, Kirschner BS, Grand RJ, Issenman RM, Griffiths AM, Vanderhoof JA, Fiedorek SC, Winter HS, Hassall EG, Watkins JB, et. al.

Abstract: The safety and efficacy of olsalazine sodium was compared to sulfasalazine over 3 months in a multicenter, randomized, double-blind study of 56 children with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis.

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Africa - AIDS & Malnutrition

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Africa – Nutritional Recovery Unit – a startling finding

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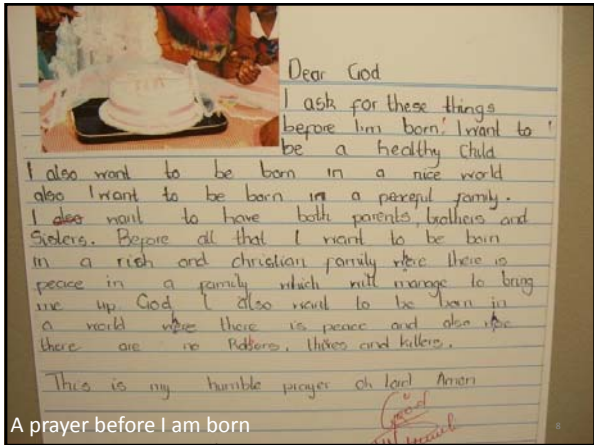
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A prayer before I am born

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Our clinic

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One of many specialists on our trips



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## Burning & processing sugar cane



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## Chaga's disease

- *Triatoma infestans*, known as 'kissing bugs'



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Gauraní house -  
Chaga's disease

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A new house – multi-generational

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A soccer break from building – the locals were really good

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Our clinic in the Guaraní village

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Privacy issues? Not a problem!

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Girl's orphanage

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Our welcoming committee at the orphanage

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### The Bridge Builder

*Will Allen Dromgoole*

An old man going a lone highway  
Came at evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,  
With waters rolling cold and deep.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
The sullen stream had no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

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### The Bridge Builder

*Will Allen Dromgoole*

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your strength with building  
here.  
Your journey will end with the ending day,  
You never again will pass this way.  
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

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## The Bridge Builder

*Will Allen Dromgoole*

The builder lifted his old gray head.  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
The chasm that was as nought to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim--  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

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