



Dr. Paul Brand

Hand surgeon who changed forever how leprosy patients were treated by medical professionals & perceived by the rest of the world



“In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God’s existence.”

Isaac Newton

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need wherever they saw it through clinics, churches, schools and an orphanage. His
father taught carpentry and tile making to young boys, and helped establish farms and
orchards. It was from his father that Dr. Brand inherited his

