



Soli Deo Gloria

HIS HEALING HANDS

*Worldwide Short Term
Medical Missions*

"Called to Serve"

*"...you should be a light
for other people.
Live so that they will see
the good things you do
and will praise your
Father in heaven."*

Matt. 4:16

2010 MISSION TRIPS

Romania	cancelled
China	June 11-20
Kenya/Uganda	July 22-Aug 8
El Salvador	July 27-Aug 1
Peru	Oct 14-24
Cambodia	Oct 24-31
India	Nov 4-16

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Hands At Work

His Healing Hands

Spring 2010

Ministering to the People of Haiti

Just hours after the devastating 7.0 earthquake in Haiti, we received calls from dozens of people, offering to take part in our mission to extend medical help to the people devastated by this event.

We sent two teams medical of professionals in February and early March. Each team carried about 600 pounds of supplies and medicines. During these two weeks, about 2,400 patients were treated. They worked alongside Pastor Pierre Esperandien of GAIN in Haiti. The GAIN staff showed the Jesus Film every evening as an evangelical outreach.

HHH is making plans to partner with Dr. Franco and Pastor Joe Met at Christian Haitian Outreach, an orphanage in Haiti, with the hopes of sending a medical team there every year.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to Pacific Specialty Insurance Co. and their pilot, Jack Hardy, for donating the use of their corporate jet to fly our teams and medical supplies into Haiti.

Thank you also to so many of you who supported these teams financially and with your prayers.



New Year's Fundraiser a Huge Success!

The New Year's Eve on the Serengeti gala at Cass Winery was a dazzling evening of fun, entertainment, and fabulous food!

Moreover, His Healing Hands received \$10,000 in donations! These proceeds will allow us to purchase medicines and supplies we need to treat thousands of patients this year around the world. We want to express our gratitude to our friends at Cass Winery, all the volunteers, and our supporters for making this event truly outstanding.



Bill Walker receiving check from Cass Winery

First Local Wellness Clinic

We held our first local Wellness Clinic on Saturday, January 16th at the First Baptist Church of Paso Robles. Youth pastor, Nick Rose, several of “his kids” and others from FBC volunteered their time. HHH brought two physicians, an ophthalmologist, a chiropractor, a dermatologist, nurses, and non-medical volunteers.

Approximately 50 local people came for treatment, consultation, and to receive

flu shots and reading glasses – all free.

This clinic will serve as a model for future community outreach events. Volunteers brainstormed and came up with lots of ideas for other services that could be provided next time.

Our thanks go to Drs. Ellison, Frankel, Baldwin, and Griffin for donating their time and expertise.

Leadership Training Workshop

Our first training workshop for future team leaders was held on February 13th. Attending were Caleb and Denise Boyette, Pat and Ann Walker, Bob McLaughlin, Bob Dexter, Diane Devos-Schmidt, Lester and Deni Willis, Cheryl Voight, Mark Walker, and Jennifer Walker.

These dedicated leaders will each lead one of our medical teams within the next two years.

To respond to the ever-growing need for evangelistic outreach in developing countries, we hope to make this an annual event at the beginning of each year as we recruit additional leader candidates.

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Dental Ministry

His Healing Hands is exploring the idea of kicking off an exciting new dental ministry in East Africa this year. Partnering with I-TEC ministries, we want to train local people to perform basic dental procedures such as cleanings and extractions. They will use a unique portable dental chair, instrument kit, and training program developed by I-TEC.

We are trying to raise \$13,500 to purchase three dental stations to take to Uganda and train locals the skills to provide basic dental care in villages where no dentist offices exist. At the same time, they will be able to support their own families.

Each dental station costs \$4,500 and includes all of the instruments and

training materials. We have received \$5,000 so far and need all of the money by the end of May.



I-TEC Portable Dental System

Water Hygiene Training Program

Most of us are aware that in many third world countries, drinking water is often contaminated. It is difficult for us to understand the mindset when we observe people drinking, cooking with, bathing in, and washing in the same water source that is used for waste disposal, that animals use to drink from, bath in, and worse. Changing centuries-old behaviors in a permanent way is very difficult.



Bill Walker and Paul Owino

Paul Owino is a Kenyan who has volunteered with His Healing Hands clinics in Kenya and Uganda. He has developed a program to change a small set of key risky practices that include hand washing with soap and proper water treatment. His pilot program involved the leaders, teachers and students in a school in Nyamboyo village in Kenya. His curriculum is taught over seven lessons with follow-up over time.

The program is effective and needs to be taught throughout the region.

His Healing Hands has counseled and encouraged Paul and is now seeking grant funding to expand his work throughout Eastern Africa. He estimates that the cost of training 20 teachers and sending them to 20 villages to conduct the instructional program will cost about \$8,000.

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Our Greatest Financial Need

1. Funds to equip and train six dental candidates in Uganda (\$9,000). Equipment will include a portable dental chair, dental tools, and supplies.
2. We have an ongoing need for medical supplies for each project. Average is \$2,500 to \$5,000 for each project.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray that we are able to quickly find the corporate funding to get the water hygiene training program underway.
2. For discernment and guidance as we explore the possibility of starting medical clinics in Pakistan in 2011.
3. For the additional funds we still need to purchase medical supplies for our remaining 2010 projects.
4. The **Maclellan Foundation**, which has served our ministry over the years, has made a specific prayer request. This Foundation is a private, evangelical grant-making Foundation and is involved with

ministries worldwide who are planting churches and training leaders. They are building a foundation of prayer, hoping to have 24/7 prayer from around the globe. Their 2010 goal is to see 400 people or groups praying regularly. They have asked us to circulate their request for people committed to praying for the Foundation for a minimum of 15 minutes a week. If you are willing to help, please email Doug Daugherty, Project Manager, at doug@maclellan.net.

HHH Staff / Volunteer Profile

"I have decided that saying Yes Lord is far more exciting than saying later God, I'm too busy."

Diane Schmidt

Diane Schmidt, an oncology nurse for almost 20 years and mother of three living on the central coast, has shown that she has a huge heart for Central and South American people. She went to the highlands of Peru last year with His Healing Hands and is currently very involved with the people of El Salvador. She has served them as a one-person medical team.

Diane is a multifaceted woman with numerous talents. She and her husband have hosted exchange students from Finland, Italy, Spain, and France. She is an avid quilter, purchasing fabrics from around the world and designing quilts to represent her mission experiences. She also likes to garden, lead Bible studies, play guitar, and experience new cultures (though she admits that some of the food scares her!)



Diane with some new friends in El Salvador

Diane's future plans include returning to Peru and continuing to serve the people of El Salvador with medical care, life skills, and building projects. She will be leading an HHH team there in July. We are blessed to have Diane's expertise, enthusiasm, and will to serve with us in this impoverished area of the world.

Volunteer needs

Medical doctors, nurses, and others medically trained only need to be comfortable working in a General Medicine environment and do not need to have previous short-term mission experience. We are willing to provide basic training for those interested. Also, the Institute for International Medicine (INMED) offers additional online training.

Team members for our 2010 clinics. You do not need to have medical training, and prior experience is not necessary. Only the love of Jesus in your heart and the desire to serve. God will use you in ways you may not be able to imagine now.

If you have interest in either of these volunteer opportunities, please contact us right away.

"I really love leading teams in the field. I love the preparation for ministry in other cultures and looking after the details that make the trip rewarding for our team members as well as for our hosts."

Carl Dawson

Special thanks

We are especially pleased that Carl Dawson joined us recently to serve as Director of Communications. He has many years of experience with non-profit ministries, leading groups on trips all over the world. He developed a plan that will provide regular communications with HHH donors, former donors, former team members, and all others who have contacted us over the years but whom we have not done a very

good job of staying in touch with. Carl coordinated nearly all of the logistics for the first team we sent to Haiti.

Our thanks to Carl for his willingness and initiative, jumping in with both feet so to speak, to serve God through His Healing Hands ministry.