



Hands At Work

First Ministry to Hermosillo, Mexico

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HIS HEALING HANDS

"Touching the World for Christ"

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2023

Philippine April 20-29

Lima, Peru May 19-28

Romania July 14-22

Tarapoto, Peru Sep 29-Oct 8

Hermosillo, Mex. Dec 1-9

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In December of last year His Healing Hands made our first evangelistic medical clinic ministry to Hermosillo, Mexico. This was after we had done 2 years of clinic in the Ensenada area with mixed results. It seemed as if the people of Ensenada just were not motivated to come to the clinics. Each year we met with our host pastor, Jorge Moncada, and sought to learn why this was. He suggested it was because there are numerous medical missions to their area each year from churches in the United States so the people in that area had many opportunities to seek free medical care. So His Healing Hands was just one more. Pastor Jorge suggested that we consider taking our ministry to another part of Mexico the did not receive much in the way of medical missions teams. He suggested the city of Hermosillo. The HHH staff traveled to Hermosillo with Pastor Jorge to meet with pastors there. Every pastor we met with told us the same thing. They had not seen any mission team from anywhere in many, many years and they were excited to welcome His Healing Hands to work with them to provide the medical clinics.

As you know, HHH does offer free high quality medical care everywhere we go but our primary goal is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with each patient and offer each one the opportunity to profess Christ as their Lord and Savior.

During the 5 days of our ministry there working along side 5 different churches in Hermosillo, our team treated nearly 800 patients. 330 of them professed Christ for the first time!

One of our team members, Duane Jardine shares below the stories of some of those new Christians.

"On day two of the mission, I was working again in the pharmacy, and I had placed some bracelets that I had made for the trip out on the counter to give away. I noticed a little girl at the back door looking at them like she would like one. I had asked the little girl if she wanted a bracelet. The bracelets are in four colors that I use to explain the Gospel. I explained the colors to the little girl and the message was translated to her. Then there was a prayer in Spanish. I learned the next day that the little girl was praying to God for salvation!



Next there was a little girl with some friends that saw the bracelets and I pointed her out to Pastor Jorge's wife, and she explained the Gospel to them, they all prayed and got their bracelets. Work slowed down and I walked to other parts of the clinic to see what was happening. When I returned, here was the little girl with the evangelism cube explaining the Gospel to some different friends of hers. We listened to her as she explained it to her friends, and she understood the Gospel very well."

Our pastor friends in Hermosillo were so appreciative of the ministry, they wanted to share with those of you to made donations to buy the medicine, glasses and other supplies which brought the people to the clinics so they could be told about Jesus. Using the QR codes here you can see and hear the pastors sharing how they and their churches and communities were blessed because of your support for His Healing Hands.

We pray that you will also share in their blessings as you listen to their testimonies!

Going Back to The Philippines!

Before the Covid pandemic put a temporary stop to His Healing Hands sending out medical missions teams, we were partnering with churches in Ethiopia, Peru, Mexico, The Philippines and India. Each of those countries slowly resumed welcoming foreign visitors. The last one to again welcome foreign visitors was The Philippines. His Healing Hands was to make our final mission of a 5 year commitment to The Philippines in 2020 when the pandemic closed The Philippines to travel. We could not send teams in 2020 nor 2021. Last year we did not send any team members from the United States, but we did provide all the resources for a team of Filipino medical professionals to minister along side our host Pastor Daniel Cabria at his church in Tabaco City. Below is an email from Pastor Daniel following the mission last year.

Hello Cheryl,

May this letter find you enjoying the richest of God's blessings on you and the whole family of His Healing Hand Ministry.

It was indeed a blessing that our 3 days medical and dental mission was a great success. There was not any untoward incident that happened along the way but went everything good by the Grace of God.

We had a total number of patients 677. 420 medical and 257 dental of which 359 were responded to the Gospel. We have a great expectation and a responsibility out of these group of people who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior to follow up and help them grow in the knowledge of our Lord and become obedient disciples of Jesus some day.



Pastor Marcos



Pastor Camillo



Pastor Ramon



We really appreciate your help finance this great work for our community and for us to reach out these people for Christ. We cannot do it alone to share God's word to this big crowd, but because of you it make it possible. Thank you

In Christ Alone,

Pastor Daniel

We are thrilled to tell you the Philippines is now fully accepting foreign travelers, so long as they have a negative Covid test prior to departure. So His Healing Hands has a fully staffed team of volunteers ready to go to the Philippines next month!

Peru HPV Clinic Update

Your prayers are needed for the His Healing Hands HPV testing and treatment ministry in Peru. Over the past few months, we have seen some setbacks to the project. One of the most disappointing was when a water tank located on the third floor of the building failed, flooding the facility. In Peru the city provided water is very unreliable and this causes every building owner to install large water tanks in which to store water when the city water is not working. Unfortunately, ours failed. So, much of the sheetrock had to be removed and replaced.

We have also been working with Peruvian authorities to have them give approval for the HPV testing system we wish to use in the clinic. As you can imagine, working with any government bureaucracy can be like trying to swim in a pool filled with honey. However, we were tremendously blessed to be introduced to Peruvian Congressman Javier Padilla Romero. He invited us to his office in Lima to ask us how he could help us get the approvals we needed.

After learning that HHH plans to offer free HPV testing and treatment to women in Peru, he immediately began making phone calls to the agencies who can approve the testing system. He scheduled several appointments with them to have our request expedited!

Lastly, we met with the woman in charge at the office of the Ministry of Health who will have to approve our facility and grant the license to operate. She offered to meet us at our clinic building and do an unofficial inspection so she could make recommendations for any changes before we submit our official application for the operational permit. That meeting was a tremendous blessing as she was very enthusiastic about the service we will offer and has promised to do everything in her power to grant us the permits we need while staying in compliance with Peruvian regulations!



Join His Healing Hands in Winning People to Christ in 2023!

What a joy and blessing it is to be back sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in 2023! His Healing Hands has a full slate of medical mission's trips planned for 2023.

We will begin the trips by sending a team to the Philippines April 20-29. This will be quickly followed by the second trip going to Lima, Peru May 19-28.

Our third ministry of the year is a new destination for HHH. We will be sending a team to Campulung, Romania July 14-23. We are partnering with Pastor Adrian Dulgeru whose ministry is to Gypsy communities in the rural areas of Romania. In Romania, Gypsies are outcasts and are shunned even by the churches in many cases. Pastor Adrian has a passion to reach these people with the Gospel message. He thinks medical missions will be a perfect way to do this as most of them do not receive any kind of medical care. As you might know, trips to Europe in the Summer can be costly. So, to encourage volunteers to sign up for this ministry we're offering a \$250 scholarship to anyone who registers for this trip with a deposit by April 15th.

The ministry to Tarapoto and Moyobamba, Peru will be September 29-October 8th. This is one of our most popular trips. This year we will do three days of clinics in the district capital city of Moyobamba and the last 2 days of clinics at our new HPV testing clinic in Tarapoto.

As of now our last rip of the year will be back to Hermosillo, Mexico December 1-9, 2023.

I say, "As of now", because historically our last trip of each year has been to Bangalore, India. However, our host in India has told us that the government of India is not welcoming Christian groups. In fact, the strong presence of open persecution of Christians in India right now has caused Pastor John to recommend we not come because of the dangers we may encounter.

Please add Pastor John and his ministry to your prayers. India is certainly a place that desperately needs Christ and His Healing Hands has many volunteers who will be anxious to return when John says it is safe to do so.

None of these ministries can happen without your partnership through prayer and donations to purchase all of the medicine, glasses, and supplies to provide a high quality medical service. This is what draws people to the clinic so that we can then share the Gospel with them. Your donations make it possible for us to share Christ with up to 1,000 people at each ministry and it is not unusual to see 300 or more confess Christ as their Savior for the first time!

**His Healing Hands
Central Coast Celebration Dinner
Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Sculpterra Winery 5015 Linne Road, Paso Robles, Ca 93446**

The His Healing Hands annual Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Sculpterra Winery and Sculpture Garden. The doors will open at 5:30 for the Silent auction and the dinner and program will begin at 6:00 pm. The Silent Auction will be available throughout the evening closing at about 8:30 pm.

A table of 8 can be sponsored with a donation of \$450.00 per table. Sponsoring a table means you will make the donation of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the table at the event. If you desire you may also host the table. Hosting means you will bring enough people to fill that table with guests.

We are now ready to accept table sponsors. You can reserve and make the donation for a table at our website donation page or by texting the keyword CCDinner2023 to 805-262-8404. You may also mail a check to our office at:

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