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MATTHEW 9:35

HIS HEALING HANDS

“Touching the World for Christ”

Ministry Strategies:

H ealth Care

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MISSION TRIPS

2023

Philippine	Completed
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Romania	Completed
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Hands At Work

2023 Philippines Medica Mission

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There is always sadness mixed with joy when we reach the end of our usual 5 year commitment to particular ministry partner. This was true in April when we did our fifth year partnering with Baptist Bible Church of Tabaco City, Philippines.

It has been a joy to work alongside of Pastor Daniel Cabria, his family and the church for the past 7 years. Although we were not able to send medical teams from the United States during 2 of those years due to Covid restrictions, during our absence we recruited a medical team from the Philippines for both of those years and you supplies them with the medicine, dental and other supplies for them to continue the medical missions.

One of the RN's on the team this year, Lerran Preston, shared an experience she had.

“In the remote village of Sua-Igot, one of the first orders received in the pharmacy was for a beautiful Filipino elder woman.

She said, “I never thought people would come to my community to bring us medicine and to help save us. All the way from America. It’s like the movies”. She had tears in her eyes and was trying to cover her face. I am not sure what happened before me, if she was saved or knew the Lord before this day but I am certain she received the goodness of God. And maybe that was the beginning of a new life and walk with God for her.

This was a real moment of look what God has done. We each serve a purpose whether it is seen or not. So many things must happen and align before and during the trip. Every donation received for supplies and medication, our jobs and families that allow us to travel, our health, and every prayer for our safety matters. It all matters for moments like these.”

Lerran E. Preston, RN, BS, BSN

Pastor Daniel wrote an email expressing his thanks to His Healing Hands for the years of ministry partnership.



Hello Carl,

Pleasant and blessed day to you.

We praise the Lord for the successful clinic we had, and we are grateful to you and to the His Healing Hands Team who came to minister our people here in Tabaco.

The total number of patient we treated were 810 and the total profession of Faith 518!!

This time, we had 2 sites that gave us very positive response I've seen the people are longing to have a someone to share them the word of God although it is very remote and isolated place, yet God just lead us there to do the clinic. It is my burden now to consider that area Sua-Igot to be our mission place. Help me pray that the Lord will make a way to build a mission work there.

Another area that I see potential place is Comon Tabaco, many schoolteachers came to know the Lord during our clinic and we are planning to start Bible study to their office.

Truly victorious events and our volunteers were the first to feel the working presence of the Lord.

I cannot thank you enough Carl for all the things you've done for us. The Lord knows how grateful we are to you and to your ministry thru HHH.

Praying for you and hoping that you will still consider Philippines in your future.

God Bless

Pastor Daniel

2023 Lima Mission

On the second to last day of the ministry we were supposed to do the clinic in Pamplona. However, the first two days there we did not see as many patients as we were prepared for. So, the local host, Pastor Pepe Selem and his wife Joisy asked if they could move the last day of our ministry to a location that was not planned. They suggested we move the clinic to a city owned facility where the city employed street sweepers and landscape gardeners worked from. All of those city employees are paid a very low wage and they could really use the medical help and of course the Gospel of Christ.

The next day at the clinic, toward the end of the day, I had decided to take a walk outside the walled facility to take a little break. As I was walking down a sidewalk someone behind me shouted, "Senor!". I paid no attention as I thought they could not be shouting at me. They again shouted, "Senor!" This time I turned around and saw a man and woman walking toward me.

They came up to me and introduced themselves as David and Amelia. They wore the uniform of supervisors of the street sweeping crews. They said they asked inside at the clinic who had brought this group to their workplace and were told it was the white haired American. They went looking for me. They began to thank me for bringing the medical team. They said their workers were



very poor and could not afford the medical exams, medicines, and glasses we had given them. They went on to say that they had just left the “Salon” inside the facility. By this they meant the counseling room where each patient was given the opportunity to hear the Gospel message and receive Christ. Both David and Amelia had prayed to receive Christ and they wanted to thank me for that as well! Amelia then offered me a bottle of water. I told her that it was not necessary because we had plenty of water for our team inside the compound. Amelia then said, “No but this one is very cold! The water you have inside is not cold. Please accept this bottle of cold water as a thank you gift from us and our workers for what you have done for us.”



I accepted the gift and thought of Matt. 10:42, “*And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.*”

I looked at the bottle of water and saw that the brand name of the water was, “Cielo”, which in Spanish means heaven.

I have been given many gifts from local people and pastors whom His Healing Hands has worked with over the past 14 years. Many of those gifts I have brought home with me and are displayed in my office. I decided to bring that bottle of water home and display it in a prominent place in my office as well!

Carl

Our First Year in Romania

In July of this year His Healing Hands began a 5 year partnership with Pastor Adrian Dulgheru who pastors several small churches in rural Romania. His ministry is focused on the Gypsy people. Called “Roma” people in Romania, they are social outcasts in Romania and consequently are living in poverty and are denied normal services such as health care.

Pastor Adrian wrote the following message following the first medical ministry there.

“I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to extend our deepest gratitude to you and the entire His Healing Hands team for the medical mission you conducted here in Valea Hotarului. Your efforts and dedication are truly a testimony of God's love in action.



We hope that you and your team have made it back home safe and sound, without any troubles on the road. Your journey has been a beacon of hope for our community and we are deeply appreciative of the care and compassion you demonstrated during your time with us.

May God's blessings be upon you and your team as you continue in your wonderful work. As we remember your visit, we are reminded of the words from Galatians 6:9-10.”

Romania team member Toni Cantu shared this experience.

“He came in and saw Sarah first. Sarah saw hopelessness in him and as she talked to him addiction came out. She came over to me and told me to make sure I see him in the eye clinic.

I was able to use my experiences and the holy spirit to open to me and my translator. He was hopeless and tired but could not get out of his problems and addiction. As we talked and shared and prayed, he was understanding that there are people here that care for him, but GOD is the way and already knows him.

I then thought it was time for a pastor to minister to him and then come back to me for glasses. He ended up talking to 6 different people to help him understand people do care. He must do the steps. He left with hope and felt the love we shared with him.

He was at the pharmacy waiting for medicine when I found out his name was in the bible, and he was given a bible too. My translator went up to him to show him where his name was. He was happy and came over and kissed my hand and said thank you.

Truly God intervened with us and this man from hopelessness to a glimpse of joy.”



Your Help is Needed!

The ability to provide high quality medical care to people in the Philippines, Peru, Romania, Mexico and other countries requires professional and experienced team members who volunteer their time and pay their own expense to join our teams.

It also requires the best quality medicines and glasses and other medical supplies so that each patient can receive the best treatment for their specific condition. For these things we rely upon generous people like you. You may not be able to travel with one of our teams, but you can be the one who provides the glasses or medicine or bandage that a patient needs.

For the past 2 years the cost of medicine, glasses and medical supplies have increased tremendously! In some cases the cost have risen more than 70%!

In 2019 we were buying multivitamins for \$20.36 per thousand, Our last order cost \$33.66 per thousand. An increase of 65%.

2-3 years ago the average cost to provide all of the medicine, glasses and supplies for a 5-day medical mission was about \$4,500 to provide everything needed for 1,000 patients.

Today the cost for the same supplies is over \$6,000.

Please consider a generous donation so that we can continue to offer all of the medicines, glasses and supplies that are needed.



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