Medical Missions
UTREACH

Dearest Supporters,

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School is back in session and our travel season is just winding down while mission conferences are in full swing! We are excited about what God is doing through Medical Missions Outreach.

Our trip to Bolivia in July included 55 team members who linked arms with the people of Eternal Life Baptist Church to serve 1764 patients with 219 professing Christ as Savior! We were able to utilize our electronic medical record on this trip - it was a rocky start, but our staff persevered and by the second day of clinic it was smooth sailing!

For the first time ever, MMO sent TWO groups to El Salvador to work in *different* locations simultaneously. The first group served with national pastor Robert Nieto in San Miguel, while the second group served with missionary Adam Fridentstein in Cojutepeque. These teams were comprised of a total of 78 team members who saw over 2800 patients and had 400 professions of faith. Our daughter LuLu had the amazing opportunity to serve in El Salvador on one of these teams.

In August, we returned to Morogoro, Tanzania with 41 team members to assist Missionary Jerry Wyatt and the people of Faith Baptist Church. Faith is one of our favorite churches as they know how to execute a clinic well and are excellent at evangelism. After the week was over, our team had treated 2,370 patients, with 776 accepting Christ. We were especially excited to see several Masaai people come through the clinic for the first time during our clinics in Tanzania.

While one team was in Tanzania, another team headed out to Fiji. Although Fiji is a beautiful vacation destination, it is also a country of great poverty. Our team of 36 treated 1863 people and had 387 professions of faith. We loved working with Missionary Josh Daku, a second-generation missionary who loves his people!

Lastly was our trip to Romania. This trip was special as it consisted of 27 "Tribe" members. Tribe members are donors and frequent travelers who receive insider access to information and trips. We worked long hours in Bucharest to serve the Ukrainian refugees living in the city. These dear souls have escaped from unimaginable horrors and are looking for Hope. Praise the Lord for 814 people passing through our clinic with one profession of faith but hundreds of Gospel conversations. The Word went forth and we know it will not return void!

Pray for our last three teams of 2023 - all headed to Honduras. Bradley will lead a surgical team to the Rearick Surgical Center this week. As always, we pray for safety and for lives to be touched physically and spiritually.

Please pray for our health and strength. It's easy to become weary in well-doing with five children and dozens of trips. We are thankful for the ability to serve in this amazing capacity. Pray for the mission conferences we will attend throughout the next two months. Our desire is for more workers to answer the call to both short-term and long-term missions. Lastly, pray for our children as we seek to raise them for Christ.

We love you all and are thankful for your faithful support and prayers.

Serving Alongside,

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Bradley & Kelly Edmondson, Noah, Jude, LuLu, Ruby, & David