

Science with a Mission, Inc.
“Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World”
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Kenya

I met Jared in November 2007. He works in community development – linking more than 500 churches in rural Kenya to much needed supplies. We sent him 1,700 tests which were desperately needed in the wake of Kenya’s post-election violence. There were several Vacation Bible Schools held this past summer which helped us send these tests to Jared.



Jared (right) donating kits to Hongo Ogosia Dispensary

Haiti

From Rusty: I would like to order 30 malaria test cassettes for our mission in Haiti. We have used your product in the past and were very pleased with the results and were able help people in a rural area of Haiti. Please let me know where to send the payment. Our organization is Cabaret Baptist Children’s home. It is just about 20 miles north of Port au Prince.

Papua New Guinea



Thompson working in lab in Papua New Guinea



A typical house in Kadibo Division – Kisumu



People in line waiting to be tested (Kenya)

Alynn~

Attached are a few pictures from my trip as you requested. [One is to the left.] A few are just of the lab and one or two of Thompson (a PNG national lab tech who came to help me). The trip went well - almost 800 patients in 5 1/2 days! I did many HIV screening tests and sadly found 4 positives. This area is so remote and it breaks my heart to know that HIV has reached the tiny villages of PNG. I am planning to attend the Global Medical Missions Conference this weekend in Louisville - will you be also attending?

God Bless your ministry

Jeannie

Benin/India/Ethiopia

Hi Alynne,

Thanks for the info. We have enough for the rest of the teams this year but we are looking to 2009 and will definitely use your tests. In September I taught an HIV/AIDS seminar for nurses from all over the US who are planning on doing church medical teams. I have given them your information. We followed that with a 3-day seminar to train churches in doing medical teams. Again your information was given for lab tests.

We took the malaria tests to Benin in August. During the first of the clinic the results were negative so the missionary questioned if they were accurate since malaria is the major medical issue there. The nurse then tested the missionary and she was positive and was immediately put on treatment. She is now a believer!

We have also used some of the tests at a boy's home in northern India. We are doing HIV testing in Ethiopia in Nov. You are truly helping us provide more comprehensive lab results to better treat our patients.

God bless you as we partner together.
Karen

India

Dear Sister Alynne

Greetings in Jesus mighty name. I received the parcel sent by you and all the 210 HIV rapid diagnostics and 200 lancets are intact. Thank you so much for this. We can use them in our next medical camp and I'm sure many will be benefited with these diagnostics.

May God use you mightily in many countries. I shall take pictures of the volunteers who would like to come and get themselves tested whenever we conduct a medical camp. Shall keep you posted on this and will send you reports.

Once again, thanks a lot for the diagnostics and please continue to pray for us. We also uphold you in our regular prayers.

In Christ
Trevain

Guatemala

Dear Alynne

You are a lifesaver...literally! We are doing an Ob/Gyn clinic for about 60 women (no men) so there are no concerns about what you have available. If I could get 25 of the chlamydia and 25 of the gonorrhea tests it would be a lovely thing. I am more available via email than phone, and would be happy to send you a cc # on Monday to expedite this. To be on the safe side for packing, I should make sure I have them by November 4th if possible. And a big bottle of the liquid is no problem.

Thanks so much

Jody

Board President

Children of the Americas

Auction coming up

Beth, Kathy and Nancy have graciously agreed to once again coordinate a live and silent auction to raise funds for Science with a Mission. It will be held at the Covenant Congregational Church (204 Center Street, North Easton, MA) on Saturday, April 4th.

In past years, we have had items like sports tickets, handcrafts from Africa, a blueberry pancake breakfast, harbor tour on Cape Cod, an overnight in Boston, handmade jewelry, hours of labor from high school kids, gift cards, babysitting, computer repair, etc. We need help from a lot of folks to make this a fun and productive event each year. If you can donate an item or service, please contact Beth Abreu at (508) 238-6183 or bethannrose2@comcast.net

We hope to have our annual Quilt Show in May. We'll keep you posted.

It really does take all of us to move this ministry forward. Thanks for your prayers, donations, and time.

Alynne

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