

Science with a Mission, Inc.
"Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World"
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Ghana

Ps 133 Ministries

Allow me to introduce you to Gordon and Kelly. As adults they lived, worked and raised their family in New Brunswick, Canada for 25 years. Then in 2009 they answered a call to full-time ministry, starting with attending Faith School of Theology (in Maine). Upon completion of their initial 3-year program of studies, they were offered an opportunity to minister by teaching at Faith Theological and Agricultural School in Ghana, West Africa. This school opened in January 2012 for the purpose of offering the same theological training as students receive in the US. Many African students apply to the US for school every year but cannot get visas to come. Starting a school in Africa was a solution to this problem. The vision of the school is to train students in the Gospel as well as a trade to support their families while they are in ministry. Kelly and Gordon served and taught in Ghana for 2 years before returning to North America to receive their ordination and complete their Masters of Theology degrees. Now they are heading back to Africa. They have committed to being in Ghana until the Lord opens another door. What does their story have to do with Science with a Mission? We connected because they wanted to take malaria tests with them when they traveled to Ghana. I recently learned from Kelly that she had **malaria herself during their last trip**. So she wants enough tests for their own use as well as the other staff at school. Sometimes I am asked if I will only sell tests to Christians. The answer is no. We will sell our diagnostics to anyone that needs them. However, the vast, vast majority of the people that purchase tests from us are indeed Christians. They may be using the tests as part of their medical mission work or using them to help keep themselves healthy while serving overseas (like Kelly and Gordon). But in either case,

we are thrilled God is using Science with a Mission in this small way to assist in building His kingdom around the world.

Zimbabwe:



Haiti

"Hi Alynne - Heather and I just got back from our Haiti training trip last night. I just wanted to let you know that we used several of the Malaria testing kits while in Jacmel. We had **several that were positive including some young children** and were able to **get them started on the right medications right away!** Thanks so much for your help in getting the kits to us! We will be taking them with us to Uganda as well next month!
Blessings, Trina"

"Alynne

You are amazing!!! Thank you so much!
And thanks for the notes!
Charis, Shalom
Jenny"

More from Haiti

Christian Witness Mission (CWM) was started in the mid 1990's with a vision to spread the Gospel in the mountains of southern Haiti south of the town of Petit Goave. God has blessed this work and there are now two churches and two schools that they support. This includes teacher payroll and also a meal for the students. With the

two schools combined there are around 600 students. The area is not heavily populated so some of these students walk quite a distance.

There was quite a need for medical care because the closest hospital was a 1.5 hour walk for some and much more than that for many. That is what led them to **build and open a medical clinic**. The first day of clinic was July 1st, 2014 so you could say things are still quite new. **Some patients walk more than 3 hours through the mountains to get here.**

Forget Carmen Sandiego...Where in the world are our diagnostics?

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzville), Congo (Kinshasa), Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Laos, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, The Philippines, Rwanda, Russia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Siberia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Pacific Islands, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



Cameroon: Mary Ann presenting glasses to the chief of Akum.



Western Africa: boy shows his malaria test

Ebola: Point of Prayer

According to a new World Bank report, *Healthcare Worker Mortality and the Legacy of the Ebola Epidemic* published in the Lancet Global Health, the **loss of health workers due to the recent outbreak of Ebola** in West Africa **will likely affect non-Ebola morality** even after the countries are declared Ebola-free. Maternal mortality could increase by 38% in Guinea, 74% in Sierra Leone and 111% in Liberia. Since the Ebola epidemic hit Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, **health workers have died at a higher rate than any other population** group, exacerbating **skill shortages in countries that had very few trained health personnel to begin with.**

Yesterday, I received a call from Richard (pastor in Monrovia, Liberia). If I heard him correctly...he said there are 5 new cases of Ebola in his country. This medical disaster may be out of the headlines, but it is not over. Please continue praying.

Let's remember: we are told we are blessed in order that we might be a blessing to others. Let's strive to live up to that!

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