

Science with a Mission, Inc.
"Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World"
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Passing along the blessing

...to Ethiopia

"Dear Alynne, we have a **10 yr old child in Ethiopia with HIV** and they are asking me to **test all 60 children** when I go. I am leaving on Sept. 16th. Would you be able to send me them before my leaving date? Elaine"

We shipped 90 HIV tests in time for Elaine's trip.

"Thank you Alynne for this quick shipment. He is on ARV's [antiretroviral therapy] and doing well, he is our second child with HIV, we have one in Malawi also and he is a teenager and doing well. HIV has entered a phase of being classified as a chronic illness if they are well treated with ARV's and we know God has a reason for these two boys being positive. The teen in Malawi came from an Islamic background and he is a true orphan and now an amazing Christian young man. We do pray they will be able to handle this infection."

We covered the full cost of the diagnostics and shipping.

"Dear Alynne, thank you for this gift to Rafiki! You have been and are a blessing to us and to many and honor and glorify the Lord with your service. I am **sending a gift anyway because I want you to be able to bless others** and us in the coming years."

Yes, you read the correctly. A woman, who received her tests for free, turned around and sent us money so we could assist others who need our diagnostics.

...to Madagascar

Last Easter I had several folks over for lunch (more than half of whom I had never met before). One of those people (a high

school French teacher) learned about Science with a Mission and later mailed me a check for use for **diagnostics for a French-speaking country in Africa**. With that money, I was able to cover the full cost of diagnostics for the Sarobidy Maternity Center in Madagascar.

E-mail response:

"Hi Alynne,
This is wonderful news on both fronts!
Thank you so much for **passing along this blessing!**
God Bless,
Alissa"

...to Indonesia

"Hi Christie,
Your K2 form arrived over the weekend, so I shipped your tests and lancets out on Monday. They should reach you on Thursday. All tracking info is below. Your invoice is attached (as a Word doc). You'll notice I **covered the full costs** – including shipping – **with money we recently received in memory of a woman named Jessie MacDonald**. Jessie was extremely concerned with evangelism, so I know her family will appreciate some of the memorial money going to help folks working on Bible translation. If there is any way you could send me a few photos from Indonesia...I'd love to share them with her family. If you can't, no problem.
Blessings on your ministry,
Alynne"

E-Mail response:

"Alynne,
Wow! Wonderful!
Thank you for the info, and thank you for all that Science with a Mission does.
That is wonderful news that we owe nothing.

Christie was ordering these for my family and me, at my request since she was going

to be coming to Indonesia for some meetings with us and some of the other teams here working with Wycliffe.

I am the Regional Team Leader for the Wycliffe teams working here in the province of Maluku, Indonesia where we do the work of **Bible translation** through three local organizations, with **15 different language communities**.

[Below] are some pictures from a recent workshop/training we did with pastors here for helping them to learn to use media in ministry.



We are so excited to get these tests. We have been **getting malaria quite a bit here**, and **getting tested can be quite a challenge**.

In this province of Indonesia, there are 92 languages. None of them have a complete Bible translation, 3 have a complete NT, and there are 15 that currently have work in progress.
David"

...to Uganda

reply E-mail:

"Alyne,
Thank you so much for the complementary malaria kits! **Wow, what a blessing!** We appreciate it very, very much!
Thank you for all the work you do!
Blessings,
Alan"

...to the ends of the earth

"We appreciate your mission's help in fulfilling the Great Commission,
Sandy"

"I want to thank you for the good work you do. It is so helpful to have these diagnostic tests available at such a reasonable cost. I am looking forward to returning to Haiti in March likely. Mary Catherine"

"Thank you so much!!
What a blessing. I will send a thank you when I return from Haiti. Hopefully I will have stories of specific blessings."

He did it again!

Steve rode 50 miles in the Rodman Ride for Kids using Science with a Mission as his charity. If you would like to donate, go to www.rodmanforkids.org, click on the green "Ride for Kids" square, under "Donate to a Participant" type in Steven Willette. Your donation is tax-deductible and SMI will receive your donation PLUS 6%. You can give until the end of November. Thanks Steve!

Okay, it seems impossible this will be my last newsletter to you before Christmas! So happy Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year...

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