## Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Apr-Jun 2023 Newsletter

## Kingdom Building in Guatemala

I'm sorry, but it is just NOT possible to tell you enough about my mission trip to Guatemala in the space I have in this newsletter. We need to get together in person for me to share MANY more photos and stories...but here is a glimpse



800 SMI diagnostic tests and miscellaneous medical supplies

As a refresher: Potter's House Association (PHA) serves the people who **live on** the margins of the **largest garbage dump in Central America**. These families scavenge for food to eat or recyclables to sell. THESE are some of the folks who may benefit from the diagnostics we delivered. But exactly who are these folks?

**<u>Children</u>** enrolled in a PHA after-school program – like these kids pictured top right:



**Grandmothers** like Elsi (seen below with her grandson Jordi and some of my teammates). We visited her in the home where she was born and still lives. Currently, her daughter and 2 grandkids live with her in this very small space.



Prayer visits to homes were an integral part of our mission trip

**Families** whose homes do not include indoor plumbing...or even walls.



Noelia and Juanito - recipients of the hygiene unit we helped to build

## <u>Haiti</u>

## "Hi Alynne,

Hope all is well with you. I wanted to let you know about our recent trip to Haiti. In the past we have done mobile clinics out in rural areas, but we couldn't be sure that would be safe. This time we invited the outlying churches to send us patients on specific days to the clinic in Pignon. This actually worked very well. We saw 214 patients (53 pediatrics, 161 adults), filled 711 prescriptions (199 peds, 512 adults). But I think the **busiest person** in the clinic was the lab tech who was doing tests nonstop. Because of the tests you provided the doctors were able to accurately diagnose and treat many patients. Between the tests you provided and ones I was able to order online (urine dip stick, pregnancy test, etc.) he was able to perform more than 40 tests in the three days we held clinics. **He was thrilled to get the test kits you provided**, and they will continue to utilized in the clinic in Pignon that is staffed by 2 doctors, a nurse and the lab tech. Attached are a few pictures from the trip. Thank you so much for this wonderful ministry you have, **God is using you to make people's lives better**.

God bless you, Susan"



Science with a Mission diagnostics being put to good use in Haiti

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

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