

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

Lest you think that kids are the only ones to step up and help this ministry; take a look below...86 and 96 years old:



Lucky (A.K.A. "Mom") and Raymond fold your newsletters prior to mailing

A few notes of thanks:

Cote d'Ivoire

"Hi Alynne,

We received your box on Tuesday. Thank you so much for the quick turnaround. Blessings as you continue to **serve the needy in the nations for Jesus**; you are a blessing to us.
Dan"

Papua New Guinea

"Thank you Alynne for your service and the gift towards my balance. We so appreciate the **affordable tests** that are so practical in our medical ministry. Blessings,
Rachel"

Togo

"Alynne,
We had a successful clinic in Togo. We treated **750 patients** and gave an additional 350 worm medicine. We

diagnosed and treated 31 cases of malaria using your kits. We used all the HIV kits, all negative.

Thanks again for your support.
Scott"

Clinic in Togo

Have you ever wondered what it is like to serve on a medical mission trip? Allow me to give you a glimpse of some of Scott's sights while he was in Togo.



Women carrying material to/from their homes.

Please note: The woman in the orange dress [above] has a full container on her head, a baby on her back, and no shoes on her feet.] Now you can turn this sheet of paper over in order to see a typical traffic jam encountered on the drive to the clinic...



Farmers with herd

And once you reach the clinic, there are already people waiting to be seen by the medical staff.



The official "waiting room"



Lines for de-worming

But the "pay off" is getting to serve generations of grateful people [above R]



Do you see the baby's feet?

Haiti

"Hello Alynne,

Thank you so much for sending the tests. I am so happy that we can run these **important tests** for our prenatal patients. Without our Midwifery Center most if our patients would have their babies at home with no prenatal care.

We are literally saving lives!!

Warmest regards, Brooke"



Brooke is holding the first baby of the day on the grand opening of her clinic. His Mom is seated beside them.

The Need for Diagnostics

Almost half of the world's population has little to no access to diagnostics. [Finding from The Lancet Commission on Diagnostics, 2021.] **Diagnostic tests provide essential information** for early detection, prevention, treatment and management of diseases and health conditions – **saving lives**, saving money, and providing vital early warnings of any emerging health threat.

COVID-19 showed the world that diagnostic tests are the first line of defense in a health emergency, vital to keeping people safe. But reliable tests were in short supply at the start of the pandemic.

Diagnostics are often a “first responder”, helping to keep people safe, giving scientists information, and enabling countries to make evidence-based public health decisions.

Your support of this ministry helps diagnostics reach the poorest parts of our world. Thank you!

Volunteer shout out:

Assembly work can be a family affair:



Zariah, Abdiel, Lynda and Thomas

Introducing diagnostics in a South American Jungle. Extra points if you noticed the monkey on the head of woman in pink.



20+ year Celebration Picnic

What a joy to gather with folks who have chosen to partner in this ministry. We had wonderful weather in August as we ate lunch, caught up with old friends, and made new ones.

Whether you've been involved for decades or months...please know we are grateful for YOU!

May you have a joy-filled Christmas celebration!

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