Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Jan-Mar 2024 Newsletter

Please know that the "thanks" expressed to Science with a Mission – belongs to YOU as well. You are a big part of this ministry. So please enjoy the notes and photos that follow:



Dear Alynne,

"My husband and I just returned from a few days away and what a pleasant surprise to find out that you have once again blessed Acts of JOY with HIV and Malaria test kits!

Acts of JOY is a fairly new, small nonprofit that operates on faith and a tight budget but **we serve a big God** and He knows our needs and always provides, most often through His children.

A big thank you for all you do for His **Kingdom** and for your generosity to this ministry.

Abundant blessings, Peg"



Prayer is an integral part of the ministry for Acts of JOY. Above, Margaret prays for those in need

Senegal

"Thank you for everything ya'll do! It's so **helpful for our medical mission** to Senegal!
God bless, Diane"



"Hey Alynne,

Our trip was amazing and **your Malaria tests DEFINITELY came in handy**. One village we were in had so many cases that we nearly ran out of malaria treatment. Thankfully, due to having the tests, we were able to treat all of the + cases. I will try to forward along some pictures soon.

God Bless, Anthony"



Children in Togo



Togo Village

For those needing help to place Togo – it is a small narrow country in western Africa. (It's on the "bump" that extends out on the continent).

<u>Haiti</u>

"...Our little lab was likewise very **busy**. Many of the patients we see have the same medical problems that bring folks to urgent care centers in the US: urinary tract infections, weakness and fatigue due to anemia (most of the time nutritional but we did see two previously undiagnosed sickle cell patients), Type 2 diabetes mellitus, URIs, musculoskeletal pain. We treated a good many patients for STDs. We used about half the HIV tests you so kindly sent us and left the remainder for the next team. We did not have any positive HIV screens while we were there this time, although we have had several in the past. Since it was the dry season in PaP [Port-au-Prince], we did not get many requests for malaria screening. We did a few malaria tests, all negative, and left the remaining tests for the next team.

Thank you again for your kindness and support and please know how much we appreciate it.

Best Wishes, Anna"



Rooftop view in Haiti





Patient lying beside our malaria test



Malaria tests lined up

"The other day we had a **very busy clinic** in Mieze, and **your malaria tests were very much in use!** Then I remembered your email. They may not be the greatest shots, but at least it's a start...Enjoy!
Eric"

I'm heading back to Guatemala in 5 days. More stories when I return.

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