# Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Apr/May/Jun 2019 Newsletter

Remember that Jordan and Silas (homeschooled high school students) assembled some malaria tests that we were tracking around the world? Well, let's check in and see some of the places they have been spotted...

## Indonesia



"Hello Alynne!

We've been in town for a couple weeks and are about to go back out to the village/Siriwo, after purchasing supplies and enjoying fellowship with friends here (and with our kids via whatsapp!)

I didn't want to delay any longer in sending these pics to you, hope it's not too late to pass it along to the students who helped assemble the malaria test kits!

Both of the Auye (OW-yay) men tested came back 'negative'. Actually it's been a looong time since I've done a 'positive' testthankfully, there doesn't seem to be much malaria in our village these days. But plenty of it in the nearest coastal town of Nabire (50 mi away) where many Auyes go to shop nowadays.

Anyway, **thank you again for making it possible for us to have these test kits out here**. It is SO much better than former days, with hit-or-miss guessing!

p.s. The Auye live in Papua, Indonesia. This half of the island is part of Indonesia; the other half (eastern side) is Papua New Guinea, an independent country."

## Zambia

"Hello,

We had a great trip to Zambia. We actually didn't see any cases of malaria this time at all. But we did do a couple malaria tests, so I snapped a few pictures for you to share with the boys who helped!



I included an extra one [below] of people waiting to be seen and hearing the gospel, just so they can see what it is like there. Thanks so much for your part in this!"



Healing for the body and soul. Love it!

Gratefully, Gay

Mali





Yeah, you would think by now I could figure out how to rotate photos in any program...but you'd be wrong. ©

The two photos above show Dr. Kevin (top) and a volunteer about to screen children for malaria. Did you know that Medical Mission teams may need people with a wide variety of skill sets? Some jobs you could guess...doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, optometrist, etc. But they often need translators, folks to pray with people as they wait to be seen, individuals to watch children, take notes for the medical personnel, etc. If you might be interested in serving on a medical mission and would like ideas of possible teams – please feel free to contact me.

#### Guatemala

"Hi Alynne,

Thank you so much for all your mission organization has done for us. Thank you for the gift discount from Science with a Mission. I'm sure we'll be working together more in the future and I will be referring your organization to several other mission orgs I have worked with. God Bless and thank you again! Jerry"

## Papua New Guinea

"Dear Alynne,

I want to thank you on behalf of the SIL Clinic here in Papua New Guinea for Science with a Mission's gift of Syphilis tests and shipping. We cannot thank you enough. Having these tests allows us to provide care for many Papua New Guineans and **new mothers specifically. By testing them** we are able to treat them and protect their newborns. Thank you so much! Respectfully, Megan"

## **Highlights for Prayer**

- Do you know that the Democratic Republic of Congo is in the midst of an Ebola outbreak? It has been going on for nearly 1 year now and is still not under control. Please pray for those who have lost family members as well as those working to contain the outbreak.
- It is hard to summarize the unrest in Haiti in a small space...but extremely high increases to fuel prices spurred on riots which have now led to shortages of basic necessities...as well as a stoppage of many mission/aid trips to the island.
- I recently received a report from a mission team returning from South Sudan. Some indicators have them cautiously optimistic for a better (long-lasting) movement toward peace. May it be so.

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