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Missions Festival

Last month, I was at First Congregational Church of Ossipee (New Hampshire) - a church that supports Science with a Mission. The church had a Mission Festival. It was very fun and energizing. I spoke during the Missionary Supper on Saturday night (77 people attended). On Sunday morning, there were 2 worship services with Sunday School in-between the service times. All missionaries were introduced during both services and got to say a few words. And I got to speak to the kids (kindergarten through 6th grade) during the second service. I think there were close to 40 kids. I talked about all the different “jobs” missionaries might do (preach, teach, build homes, improve gardening techniques, animal husbandry, fly planes or captain boats to get missionaries or supplies to a given area, learn new languages and translate the Bible, sports ministry, medical work, and so on.) I brought many props to use. For instance, I had 3 kids volunteer to be missionaries that helped people grow more food. So one kid got to put on my overalls, while another got to hold my pick ax and the final one got my shovel and a packet of corn seeds. The Bible translator wore a computer headset with microphone while those representing ministries like Mission Aviation Fellowship got paper airplanes. You get the picture. Lots of chaos and fun. Of course, one kid got my lab coat. Hopefully, some of the kids have a better understanding of the wide range of things people serving in full-time missions may be doing for the Kingdom.

The photo (top, right) just shows a small number of the kids.



Uganda - Kisoboka

BEFORE TESTING:

“The medical staff were very excited to receive the test kits today. We will be doing a medical outreach on Monday March 21! We council in HIV private testing. If someone is HIV positive we provide transportation to the government facility that provides the medication! Thank you!!”



AFTER TESTING:

“The **test kits were an amazing blessing!** At our health camp we offered free testing! We were expecting a few people to get tested. **All the students at our high school want to be tested** plus all the students in another high school in Bakka. That is **more than 300 students** want to know if they are positive plus a few parents! Mildmay Uganda is donating all the additional test kits we need.

One student reported to me both his **parents died of AIDS** during the pandemic! He was tested at the health camp and was so happy to learn **his test result came back negative!**
Love and blessings
Sandy”



Guatemala – Health Talents Int'l

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage in Guatemala, and you are required by law to wear a mask when out in public, even inside a private vehicle. Despite these restrictions and the risk of exposure, two groups of university students chose to travel with Health Talents to Guatemala during their spring break (March). In addition to medical, dental, and support people needed for this ministry...they also need translators, many of whom are trilingual (speaking English, Quiche and Spanish).

One translator, was two years old during the civil war (1982) when her family received a knock on the door one evening. Huddled together on one bed, the family of four had their lives shattered as gunfire ripped through the house, killing their father and wounding their mother.

While the translator is now an adult, she remembers the missionaries from the churches of Christ during her childhood. This is why she chooses to support this ministry with her gift for languages and heart for the Lord.

It reminds us that in Christ...love, compassion, mercy and kindness are the answer. It reminds us why medical evangelism is an effective way to share the Gospel.



“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good”
Romans 12:21

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