

2018 GLOBAL IMPACT REPORT

JANUARY: “Differently-abled” children and adults will benefit from 100’s of wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches for Sathyam Ministries, India.



Shipment for the same Sierra Leone hospital we helped in 2014 Ebola Crisis.

ISU Medical Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic provided medical and dental care for over 1,000 patients.



“The multitude of supplies you provided and donated to our trip helped more than you could ever imagine!! We were truly able to heal so many who would have otherwise had no access to healthcare! Thank you doesn’t seem to express the gratitude that our team feels toward Hands of Hope!” - Savannah Hawkins, PA-S



MARCH: “Dr. Acho from Living Hope Christian Ministries and I want to thank you and all your folks at Hands of Hope again for this second truckload of medical equipment which is being sent to the new hospital in rural Nigeria...to treat the very poorest of the poor....We could never have accomplished all this without your help. Let all the other people there at Hands of Hope know how much we appreciate them. - Sincerely, Stephen Schmid, M.D.”



MAY: When Debbie Wheeler retired in March, and Todd Durbin took up the reins as Executive Director in April, we had 6 shipments in process!



FEBRUARY: Helping Syrians wounded by war is no easy task. Our medical supplies were transported from Israel to Syrian field hospitals at night to avoid snipers. Micah Smith said, “Hospitals that have not been bombed are severely lacking in equipment and supplies.”



APRIL: With Idaho Gives Day and Tea for Hope events, we raised funds to send two shipments to Israel and Syria for the Joseph Project and Global Gateway Network to distribute.



JUNE: “Thank you so much for providing an amazing service and contributing medical supplies for our first aid kits and medical clinics in Haiti. We were able to treat 1,491 patients in health clinics throughout Haiti.” - Medical Mission Trip

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JULY: The shipment we sent to Nigeria through Rehoboth Foundation was worth over \$200K. Quality medical support to underserved communities can impact the total life expectancy, which is only 54.5 in Nigeria. (according to 2017 WHO report.)



With growing ministry needs, we started on a parking lot expansion. We were also bursting at the seams with medical equipment and had to buy or borrow storage space until we can build on our land.



NOVEMBER: A US citizen who was a refugee from Myanmar, took medical supplies to a Christian Leprosy Mission in his country and sent us this note: "Lepers are outcasts of society and they are forgotten people too. I forgot to help them for more than 50 years. On behalf of the patients, patients' family members, all hospital staffs, my family members and I would like to say THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU ALL."



SEPTEMBER: Syria was our focus much of this year and we shipped another container there in September.



OCTOBER: For two months we received valuable donations of 803 heavy-duty coolers and 37 water jugs from a Nampa business, Cordova Coolers. We will ship these overseas to help mobile clinics keep medicines cool where there is no power or refrigeration, a vital gift for refugee camps and remote villages.



AUGUST: In response to the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala, we sent Crisis Care Kits, crutches, and wheelchairs to help affected villagers. NCMI arranged and paid for the shipment. In July, we had sent a 40' container to Transitions Foundation Guatemala for the disabled. Volcanic ash burned this young man's feet.



DECEMBER: Christmas is a time to be thankful. We take a moment to thank volunteers with an Appreciation Dinner.



We look forward to more stories of lives impacted by their time and talents worldwide. Watch for news of another shipment to Syria this month.