



MARCH HEARTBEAT



"Jesus answered, 'If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" Matthew 19:21

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Building Relationships with Churches



The Vineyard Christian Fellowship Executive Pastor and their i-61 Ministries team recently toured our facility. Then Todd attended an i-61 meeting about their involvement in Myanmar and how to build closer ties for mission trips and possible shipments.



Dr. Chuck Washington and a Karen pastor were at the same meeting. Dr. Chuck and Lerlah Pe both take our medical supplies on regular mission trips to Thailand and Myanmar, to train Karen medics or to supply Leprosy hospitals in remote regions.



Lerlah Pe wanted you to know this about the medical supplies you gave him for the lepers at the hospital in Myanmar, "Love doesn't have any kind of borders thank you for love them."

Syria Shipment Update

We received notice last week that the shipment we sent to the refugee camp in Northern Syria has arrived. The container was transported through Turkey then Northern Iraq and was escorted into Northern Syria by the U.S. Military. Thank you all that prayed for the safe journey for this shipment. It will be a huge blessing to many displaced Syrians!

Shipment to Nigeria

On Thursday, March 7th, we sent a 40' container full of medical supplies and equipment to the Rehoboth Foundation in Nigeria. This shipment is worth \$215,000 in donated product. A big thank you to our loading crew for their expertise and continued support!



From 1992 thru February, HoHNW has served **74** countries, with **127** full 40' shipments **95** smaller shipments **257** mission trips



March Director's Note



Recently, I was invited to participate in The Church and Disaster Response conference in Palo Alto, California, put on by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. The training focused on the ways that the churches can support disaster preparedness, response, and rehabilitation in their communities. Speakers included Heart to Heart International, Red Cross International, Sacramento Compassionate Ministry Center, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and myself, representing Hands of Hope NW.

We heard first-hand accounts about the Camp Fire that devastated communities, like Paradise, and how the Nazarene Church responded and the process of rebuilding. They still do not have potable water.

At the end of the day, the participants worked on disaster table planning. One group planned for the day of a disaster, the second group planned for six days later, and the third group planned for 30 days after. In the end, the participants left with a better understanding of what is involved in responding to a disaster.

Todd Durbin

February Prayer List

- Brunch for Hope
- Nigeria shipment and other shipments
- Hiring of Shipping Coordinator
- Board, staff, and volunteers



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Mission Trip Report—Dominican Republic

The following is a report from PA students from Idaho State University:



“We would like to express our appreciation for your kindness in donating medical supplies that enabled us to provide free medical care to the people of the Dominican Republic. We were in the Dominican Republic from January 31st to February 10th for a 10-day medical humanitarian visit. It was a great success!

While in the Dominican Republic, we worked alongside a group of American dental providers to hold free medical, vision, and dental clinics for the

Dominican people in numerous areas around the country. We had the assistance of a native Dominican dentist, local politicians, and a Catholic priest, all of whom helped us determine the location and logistics of our clinic each day.

Clinic days were extremely busy with hundreds of people waiting in lines to be cared for. Using the supplies you donated, we were able to address the medical needs of hundreds of people who otherwise would go without. Our medical team consisted of two physicians, three physician assistants, a pharmacist, a Spanish professor, six 2nd-year physician assistant students, a nurse, and 3 high school students. One of the high school students completed his Eagle Scout project: distributing first aid kits he had put together from yours and other community donations.

Please know your act of kindness has gone a long way in improving the health and welfare of others on the island of the Dominican Republic. One such example, among hundreds, was a 60-year-old woman with a diabetic foot ulcer. Thanks to your donated supplies, we were able to provide her the necessary treatments in an effort to help her wound heal.

Once again, thank you for your generosity! You have truly changed the lives of so many in need. We certainly would welcome your continued support in the future. “



Warehouse Volunteer Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am-noon
Tuesday Evening 7pm-9pm

2019 Ministry Summary

MINISTRY (JAN-FEB)	#	VALUE
40' Container Shipments	0	\$0
Smaller Shipments	0	\$0
Mission Trips	7	\$32,102
INTERNATIONAL IMPACT		\$31,102
Local Orgs. Equipped	8	\$21,924
Equipment Loaned (Ind.)		\$85,966
Equipment Given (Ind.)		\$0
DOMESTIC IMPACT		\$107,890
GLOBAL IMPACT TOTAL		\$139,993
TRASH TO TREASURE*		514 lbs

* Product diverted from landfills and repurposed for medical use, locally and globally

Community Medical Equipment Loan Program



February 2019	#
Families helped	56
Items currently in use	791
January-February 2019	
Avg. Families helped/month	63
Total Families helped in 2019	125
Avg. items in use in 2019	811

Yes, I would like to be a Hands of Hope NW Ministry Giving Partner.

_____ \$25 Monthly Gift in Memory of/Honor of:
 _____ \$50 One Time Please include name and address:
 _____ \$100
 _____ Other

Please mail this form to Hands of Hope NW along with your contact information below.

«Envelope Name»

«Address»

«City», «State» «Postal Code»

Volunteer Hours

Year	Hours	If we had to pay them
Jan-Feb	2,039	\$ 50,332
2018	9,550	\$235,790

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