



December 31, 2023

Dear Ministry Partner and Friend,

A pile of mangoes. A bottle of honey. A handmade keychain. A batch of tamales. These are just a few of the gifts brought to us by patients this past year. Although we always provide our services and supplies completely free of charge, some decide to return with their own offerings to express their gratitude. These are often presented with hugs, tears, and whispered blessings.

We all understand that you cannot pay for a surgery with mangoes. But that isn't the point, is it? These were never intended to be repayments, but rather beautiful offerings from hearts of love and gratitude. It's not about the gift itself. It's the heart behind it.

As we look back over the hard work and investments made by Medical Missions Outreach in 2023, we realize that these are very humble offerings extended to the Lord from feeble hands and grateful hearts. **We took 646 team members to serve the needs of over 23,000 patients.** We flew millions of collective miles, packed 185 trunks of supplies, and distributed 9,465 pairs of glasses. We applied for visas, filled out forms, and crossed security checks in **12 countries.** We completed 89 surgical procedures. We booked 67 hotels. We gave 297,720 days of multivitamins (the equivalent of 815 years for one person!) and 54,000 months of parasite treatment. We extracted 394 teeth. We presented opportunities in local media 7 times. We worshiped in 11 languages with **21 teams in 21 local churches.**

Every aspect of this effort was designed to point others to our Great Physician Who has been so good to us. We can never repay what He has done, but we want to do everything we can to honor Him. Our patients need to know His name, to see His face, to feel His touch. **We saw nearly 3,000 of them begin a personal relationship with Him.**

When we stand back and look at the heartbreaking needs around the world, we are mindful that what has been done by our ministry over the course of a year seems small. Truly, it's our humble offering to the Lord, and we are deeply grateful that He has chosen to accept it and use it beyond what we ever dreamed. **Lives are being changed and the gospel is going forth.**

We hope you understand how integral you are to what is happening. You decided to give something that you had to benefit another. You sacrificed for people who were hurting and desperate. You chose to pay for what a patient could not buy himself. You supported someone answering God's call to serve. You believed your gift would be accepted and appreciated. And a thousand times over, it was.

Thank you for seeing the need. **Thank you for being the start of something so beautiful, a sacrifice that would end up on the other side of the world in a pile of mangoes, a better quality of life, and a prayer of gratitude.** The Great Physician was seen over and over, thanks to you.

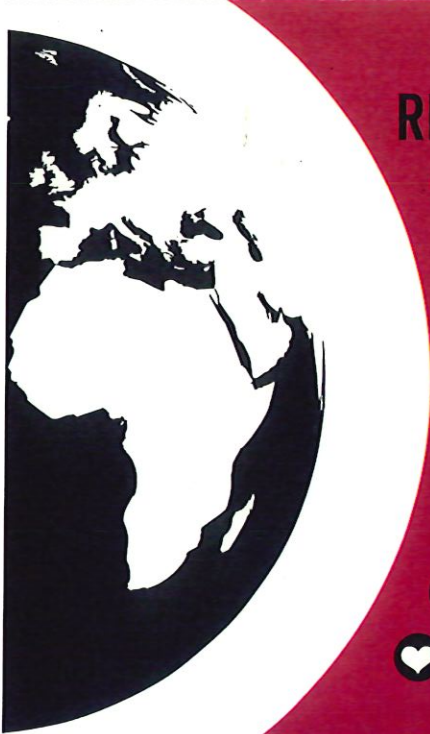
With love and appreciation,

Your Friends at Medical Missions Outreach

2023



IMPACT REPORT



REACH

-  Countries | 12
-  Trips | 21
-  Team members | 646
-  Patients | 23,352
-  Surgeries | 89
-  Glasses distributed | 9,465
-  Churches helped | 21
-  Decisions for Christ | 2,922

MISSION

Pointing others to the **Great Physician** through gospel and church-centric healthcare partnerships

"We saw hearts and souls open up to the gospel, and the impact made on lives - we still see today."

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