

“The harvest is plentiful and the workers are few.”

In spite of what the enemy shouts constantly into our ears, the Word of the Lord is being preached and witnessed to in every corner of the earth. The harvest is plentiful and every single one of us is a worker until the day we are called Home.

LIMM is at work, helping to support those in multiple harvest fields across the world, by linking health care professionals to short term mission opportunities, providing financial and on the ground teaching and training to our partner and daughter churches. But we cannot do this without your prayers and financial support. We need you beside us.

For over a decade, our Lutheran sisters in **Kyrgyzstan** have been building bridges to reach the lost by sharing basic health education/prevention (CHE) classes in villages and cities everywhere. They share their knowledge, demonstrating how to create healthier, happier families, while loving and praying for everyone they meet. Relationships are forged and doors are opened for pastors and evangelists to come alongside them. In September, **LIMM** will partner with **LCMS Mercy Medical Teams (MMT)** in a CHE Team trip to Kyrgyzstan. The team will work with national Lutheran church pastors, evangelists and CHE workers to provide health teaching, screenings, and evaluations to an entire village. It is our prayer that every person in that village will see and know that as Christians, we care about the wellbeing of all people. We pray bridges will be built for the church to develop relationships in the village that will lead to the Word being shared and souls being snatched from the fire.

With LIMM support, CHE will be introduced to our brothers and sisters in another country in **Central Asia**, by members of the Kyrgyz Lutheran church, who will travel there, sharing what they have learned, including lessons gleaned from the MMT trip. Men and women, once without hope or awareness of the Gospel, will now share the power of that Gospel in another land. The Holy Spirit breathes life and the harvest grows!

Further MMT CHE trips are planned, including one in October to **Peru**. LIMM will provide \$5000 in support of such trips now and hopefully in the future, partnering to create more and more bridges to the Good News.

LIMM continues to give financial support for Community Health activities in the **Philippines, China, Chile and Western Asia**, where health education in various forms is used to touch lives.

Next month we will begin an exciting new partnership right here in the **United States**, working together to create a health dimension to an already established outreach program. I will be sharing more about this in our next Newsletter.

The Word of the Lord is Alive and is Life. Each of us is called to share that Word whenever and however we are able. Please join LIMM in sharing His Word. We thank God for each of you and for your prayers and financial partnership.

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