



Lutherans in Medical Missions Fall 2026

Giving Thanks for Mission Outreach



Your donations have provided financial support for so many ministries this year that it is hard to consolidate them into one newsletter. I would still like to try to help you see the impact that your financial support makes throughout the world. Below are reports from six organizations that your donations have helped support this year.



Habitat for Children's Ministries, Haiti – Director Meschac St-Amour tells us that, “Answering my call and working in the mission field is part of pursuing my vision and purpose. However, there is much more happening behind the scenes than people often see or hear about. God calls and equips us for a reason, and the journey is not always beautiful or easy.” There are moments of discouragement, deep reflection, and challenges that test



our faith, but each experience is part of fulfilling the purpose He has placed within us. “Here am I; send me.” — Isaiah 6:8. “When our staff have the supplies they need, emergencies become manageable situations. Last Saturday, we received a patient who required urgent care. Our nurses and doctors were able to provide treatment calmly and efficiently because they had everything they needed on hand. To everyone who has donated to the clinic, thank you for making this possible and helping us reduce our patients’ pain and suffering. Once again, thank you!”

Circle of Empowerment, Nicaragua – This new grant will allow us to use our dental services to meet a tremendous need in our community. Thanks to this support, we will now have a dentist available two days each month. In the past, we were only able to provide dental care for three days every 6 to 12 months. In July we were visited by Dr. María Félix Quintana, and her assistant Conchita, who treated a total of seven patients. Five children received silver fillings, and two adults received molar fillings. We eagerly await their return to continue serving the residents of our communities. Thank you to everyone who helps make moments like this possible! Our brigadistas are expanding their assessment skills in the villages by adding glucose readings, helping identify undiagnosed diabetes in communities where the need is high. Many families rely on sugar to meet daily calorie needs. One family of four we assisted was using 20 pounds of sugar each month. It's a powerful reminder of how closely health and food access are connected.



Lutherans in Medical Missions (LIMM) works with local and global partners to share Christ's healing in medically underserved communities.

Ministry updates continued



Girls for Ghana – Dina Amoo, Director writes: Our September 2026 mission was especially meaningful because it followed an unexpected, devastating setback. In June, severe flooding destroyed many of the menstrual hygiene supplies and underwear we had prepared and shipped for the girls. We faced the heartbreaking reality that much of what we had worked so hard to provide was



lost. At that critical moment, **Lutherans in Medical Mission stepped forward with additional grant funding to help us recover.** Your generous support enabled us to purchase additional underwear and replace essential supplies that had been destroyed by the flooding. Your timely assistance gave us the opportunity to continue our mission rather than allowing this setback to stop us. Because of your support, in September we were able to visit **11 schools across 3 regions of Ghana and serve approximately 1,600 girls** with essential menstrual health resources, education, and encouragement. Each girl received 3-5 reusable sanitary pads, at least 2 pair of 100% cotton underwear, Menstrual hygiene education along with health education. For many of these girls, these are not simply supplies. They represent **dignity, confidence, better health, and the opportunity to remain in school during their menstrual periods.** Your additional grant came at a time when we truly needed a helping hand. You helped us turn a devastating loss into an opportunity to continue showing up for girls who depend on programs like ours. Your generosity made a direct and tangible difference.



Andranomadio Lutheran Hospital, Madagascar – Dr. Harison reports: . We are very happy to send you a few pictures of



how we used the donation from LIMM. The first picture is the midwife using the phototherapy unit at the Maternity, this is the most expensive and very important. The second picture is team at the Maternity with equipment, phototherapy unit, scales, Doppler's, portables watch. The third picture is in the Operating room, team, light portable equipment, tables, and boxes of surgical tools, a Dynamap machine (for vital sign monitoring). After one month the big new surgical lamp arrived from China and has been installed.



On behalf of Andranomadio Lutheran hospital, thank you very much.

Your donations have been very helpful to our hospital. God bless you.



New Grants for 2026

Luke Clinic, Detroit – This ministry, backed by the Michigan LCMS District in inner city of Detroit, provides free prenatal care and infant care to mothers in Detroit, and work with several cases of newly diagnosed diabetes. Katherine Gold writes, “I want to tell you how grateful we are for the funds and how excited my clinical staff was to hear that we can now provide diabetic supplies and insulin to pregnant moms who need it!” We are committed to saving lives in Detroit by addressing high infant and maternal mortality rates through accessible healthcare, education, and community support, ensuring every mother and child receives the care they need for a healthy future. We empower our patients by providing comprehensive education, compassionate care, and unwavering support, enabling them to make informed decisions and confidently manage their health and well-being. We foster faith by nurturing hope and healing in our community. Through compassionate support and prayer, we aim to strengthen faith and uplift individuals during their healthcare journey. You can learn more about this vital ministry at their website, www.thelukeclinic.org. [About Us — The Luke Clinic](#)



Christian Outreach for Africa – or COFA - Walking Alongside Girls in Underserved Communities in South



Africa. Ntombizimele Women's Empowerment Ministry in Middelburg, South Africa believes no girl should miss school or face shame because she lacks feminine hygiene products. Through the leadership of Maureen Nyaka, Ntombizimele has become a place where women and girls can find practical help, health education, encouragement, mentorship, and, perhaps most importantly, a safe place where they know they are seen, valued, and heard. Ntombizimele is focused on uplifting, equipping, and empowering women and girls to achieve greater independence and dignity. The ministry addresses both immediate needs and the circumstances that can leave women and girls



vulnerable to poverty, abuse, exploitation, and limited opportunities. One focus of this ministry is the feminine hygiene program. Ntombizimele currently provides sanitary pads to 312 girls every month. This program ensures they are secure in their dignity and able to remain in school during their monthly cycles. ***Together, we are making a difference.***

Medical Mission Legacy

One way to honor the memory of a loved one who has passed away or to honor a loved one still living is to make a donation in their name. If you would like to give a gift in memory or in honor of someone, you may mail it to LIMM and simply indicate if it is a memorial or honorarium and the name of the person you are honoring. We will include all memorial and honor gifts in our quarterly newsletter.

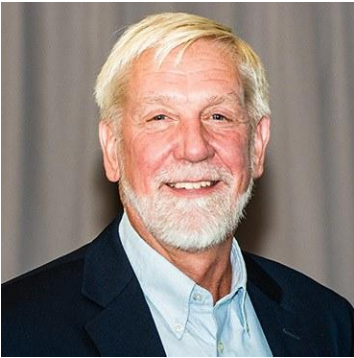
If you would like to leave an impact far beyond your life, consider giving to our endowment fund by naming LIMM in your will/trust or as a beneficiary of your life insurance. Another option to secure the long-term mission of LIMM is to name us as a percentage beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement plan assets. You will also be recognized as a Legacy Partner if you make a gift to LIMM's Endowment Fund. *This Medical Mission Legacy Report is not intended as legal advice. As you consider a planned gift to support medical missions, you are encouraged to consult your legal advisor.*

Welcome to New Board Members



LIMM is thrilled to formally welcome Sue Dorn Baeder and Dr. David Wesche to our board of Directors! Sue has been a familiar face to Lutherans in Medical Missions, as we have worked with her in her role as the founder of ***The Belize Mission Society***. Sue shared with us, “As the Founder and Executive Director Emeritus of the Belize Mission Society, I bring extensive experience in nonprofit governance, strategic planning, and international mission work. I

deeply understand the unique operational and spiritual dedication required to sustain impactful medical and community missions. Serving on the LIMM Board would be a natural extension of my commitment to this vital work, and I am eager to offer my insights to help guide and support our shared calling. My heart for missions and reaching those who are struggling in this world has led me to develop a network of friends and fellow servants who wish to provide mercy care with a strategic and visionary approach.” Sue and her husband Scott reside in Douglas, MA.



Dr. David Wesche is no stranger to LIMM, having served a prior 9-year term with us. 1983 graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine and Graduate School, his extensive career includes serving as Vice President of Clinical Pharmacology at Certara, applying drug development expertise in global health areas such as malaria, neglected tropical diseases, and COVID-19, medical superintendent and faculty in Papua New Guinea, medical research

from bench to bedside in tropical disease products during active duty. Whether consulting in clinical pharmacology, researching cures for round worm infestations and other diseases, doing clinical research, or serving on the mission field in Papua New Guinea, David is a leader with many hats. His love for LIMM and his leadership bring a tremendous contribution to our board of directors. The Wesche’s reside in Sparta, MI.

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Prayer and Praises

- *Our team members traveling to Nicaragua in Jan. 2027 for CHE Mission Trip with Circle of Empowerment.*
- *Grants we have received this year.*
- *Thanking God for our faithful donors who believe in the mission of LIMM.*
- *Asking God to open doors for additional grant opportunities.*
- *We pray for wisdom and boldness for pastors, church workers and missionaries as they speak God’s truth in a broken world.*
- *Praying for endurance and safety for persecuted Christians around the world.*
- *Our military members – both active and retired.*
- *Lord, continue to give direction to LIMM’s Board and Staff.*

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A DIFFERENCE
EVERY DAY

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