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Photos: From Top Left: clockwise, Team at Cape of Good Hope, the very tip of Africa; Cathie gives a quilt; Cayleigh gets a pharmacy consultation; Bread from the woodburning stove; Building team at the Hope Center; Ruth takes a blood pressure, Painting the Hope Center and fixing the roof; The medical team in Cape Town

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Loving Others as Jesus Loved Us



Building Trip to Osindisweni, South Africa

Circle of Love sent a building team to the Hope Center in the Osindisweni Valley in June. This was our first building team without a medical outreach. The team put together a new playground, painted the Hope Center house, worked on the plumbing and electrical, replaced part of the ceiling, and worked on the roof. They also gave out quilts at the Educare pre-school, visited the new baking project with a woodburning stove, and visited the house-building project at Mayika where the 11th house is being completed. They also had an outstanding game safari.

Photos: Sidney give a quilt at the Educare, Stacy, Bob, Alice, Belinda, and Sidney check out the new play equipment

Up Coming Events

San Antonio, Guatemala
August 17-25, 2024

Medical /Evangelistic with
New Hope for Guatemala
Cost \$1,7500 Closed

Balti, Moldova
October 7-18, 2024

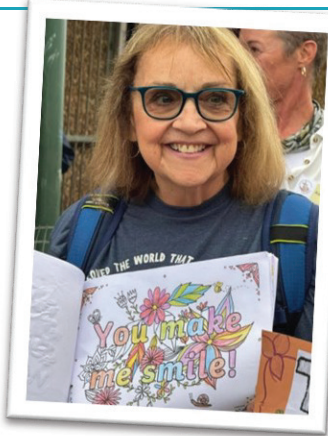
Medical/Evangelistic
with Anatoli Ganceri
Cost \$3,200
Application Deadline
July 15, 2024

Nong Khai, Thailand
Jan 27-Feb 8, 2025

Medical/Evangelistic
Outreach with Sionh
Chan, Khmu Christian
Connection Cost \$3,200
Application Deadline
November 4, 2024

Upcoming Events

March 21, 2025
Annual Fund-Raising
Banquet, Forest Hills
Country Club, Speaker,
Anatoli Ganceri
Cost \$35



Beauty and Brokenness in Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town shines as one of the most beautiful spots in the world, harboring the majesty of Table Mountain and the wonder of Cape Point. In the midst of this indescribable beauty, shadows of darkness and violence lurk in vast miles of “shantytowns” where people live crowded together in small, improvised shacks made mostly of sheet metal. It is a place where gang violence and drug-related crime reign supreme. Our team worked 2 days in Mfulani, 3 days in Chatsworth, and 2 days in Kleinmond. We treated medical problems, gave reading glasses and sunglasses, shared the Gospel, and prayed for people. We faced some spiritual strongholds but many were open to the Gospel and put their trust in Jesus. One man who was nearly blind came to clinic. His vision was poor all his life and someone had to lead him around. Providentially, God had provided some prescription glasses which we brought with us. When the man tried them on, he was able to see clearly for the first time in his life. There was also an outreach to the women of the church where an additional 8 ladies received the Lord. The school children also had a chance to hear the Gospel and 800 prayed to receive Jesus. Children also received beautiful hand-made quilts from our quilters in Rockford. Overall, we treated 676 patients with 2,575 packets of medication were dispensed and 69 joint or trigger point injections given. 391 patients were fitted with reading glasses. 118 adults received Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time. 27 people made re-commitments to the Lord. 450 children were given deworming treatment. The Lord is stirring up these precious people to overcome the challenges they face as they live in new power and victory in Him! No area of the world is too dark or hopeless for Jesus. His power is limitless!

Photos: Mindy at Kleinmont, Dr Amy treats a patient; Peter fits some glasses; Cathie and Mindy give out quilts in Kleinmond
Below: Dr Amy, Dr Ije, and Chris in Guatemala

Circle Returns to Guatemala

Circle of Love will be sending a medical team to San Antonio, Guatemala August 17-25, 2024. We worked in San Antonio in 2020 as our first trip after the pandemic started. We will be returning in August to work in the school again. In addition to the medical outreach, we will also be fitting reading glasses and sunglasses. Reading glasses are very important here as the ladies are well renowned for their needlework and weaving. A few people may also work on replacing worn out desk tops with new ones. We will be sharing the Gospel with each family and giving them a Spanish Bible. Please pray for our missionary, Andrew Loveall, who is undergoing surgery in June.



Photos: Snejana and Linda praying for refugees; Dr Kirsten treats a Ukrainian family



Circle of Love is Going to Moldova

War is brutal. The war in Ukraine continues to kill and destroy precious lives. Ukrainians continue to flee from their homes due to the instability and dangers they face. Approximately one-third of Ukrainians have been forced to flee their homes and around 3.7 million are currently displaced within the country, while some 5 million are displaced as refugees abroad. Fear and anxiety run rampant. Instead of returning to Ukraine this year, Circle of Love will be ministering to Ukrainian refugees in Moldova October 7-18, 2024. We will bring the love and comfort that Jesus gives to refugees whose lives are upturned and chaotic. Please pray for us as we lay our plans. We will also minister in Moldovan villages with hope to plant a church.

Trip Schedule for 2025

Thailand Medical with KCC
January 27- February 8, 2025
Cost \$3,200

COLF Banquet
March 21, 2025
Cost \$35

South Africa Medical/Evangelistic
with Crossroads KZN,
March 30-April 12, 2025
Cost \$3,200

South Africa Building with Crossroads KZN,
June 1-11, 2025
Cost \$3,200

Guatemala Medical
with New Hope for Guatemala,
August 16-24, 2025
Cost \$1,750

Moldova Medical, Evangelistic,
October 5-18, 2025
Cost \$3,200

Guatemala Building
with New Hope for Guatemala
November 8-16, 2025
Cost \$1,750

If you would like to join a mission trip,
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Circle of Love Rockford

”ALL”
By Dave Laib

One of my favorite words in the Bible is the word “ALL”. It occurs in many places. It occurs prominently in commandments:

- 1) Love the Lord your God with **ALL** your heart and with **All** your soul and with **ALL** your mind,
Matthew 22:37-40
- 2) Make disciples of **ALL** nations. Matthew 28: 19

The word **ALL** implies completely and 100 percent. I know that I will never achieve this “but with God **ALL** things are possible.” Matthew 19:26 I can’t do miracles but God can. I can’t give people eternal life but God can. In 10 years of ministry, I haven’t done anything supernatural, but God chooses to work through me, and He has in the past and He still does. He deserves **ALL** the credit.