

Circle of Love Foundation

Loving Others as Jesus Loved Us

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Up Coming Events

June 30-July
11, 2025

Building Trip to
Osindisweni, South Africa
with Crossroads KZN
Closed

August 11,
2025

Open House for Mahendra
Singh, Director, Crossroads
KZN at Laib Residence,
4804 Innsbruck Dr,
Rockford, 12-3 PM

October 4-18,
2025

Medical/Evangelistic
Moldova/Ukraine with
Bishop Anatoli Ganceri
Application Deadline July
1, 2025 Cost \$3,200

Photos, A full house at the clinic in Thailand

God Will Make a Way

Two years ago, after about 20 years of doing an annual outreach in Thailand to minister to Laotians, we were thrown into sudden uncertainty. A local public health official arrived unexpectedly at our clinic and told us that we needed a Thai doctor to join us in the clinic to supervise our work. Dismayed, we wondered if we would have to stop our outreaches because we didn't know any Thai doctors. Last year we were able to hold a small outreach in Nong Khai working through an NGO there. This year we were able to reach an agreement with the health department who provided Thai doctors to work with us. We were able to return to our usual areas and to receive patients crossing from Laos. In total, the medical team gave medical treatment to 1,120 patients (132 of whom were children) and dispensed 4,203 prescriptions. In total, 261 people received Jesus as Lord and Savior. 890 steroid injections for joint issues and trigger points were given. 200-300 reading glasses and sunglasses were dispensed. Quilts were distributed to children.

Want to Join a Trip?

If you would like to join a trip with Circle of Love Foundation, please call Dr Helen Laib at 815-282-9243 or e-mail: laiblink7@sbcglobal.net 3 months in advance.



Medical Outreach in the African Bush

Circle of Love held a medical and evangelistic outreach in Osindisweni Valley, South Africa. Our first three days we held medical clinics at small churches we had previously planted. First at the Hope Center, our original church plant in the Osindisweni valley. Our team also gave our sunglasses and interacted with the children from the nearby school. The next day we went on to Mayika. Our church plant there decided to build their own houses. They have now completed 16 houses. There are 5 more to go. The third day, we went to a small church plant at Hlomanthete. Are next 3 days were at a very remote rural school, Mthukutheli, where we planted a church. Altogether we treated 402 patients, including 132 children. 120 injections were given, 170 people received glasses or sunglasses, 1502 prescriptions were filled, and there were 30 salvations. The last day we treated 85 parents and children at the Redcliffe Educare run by Crossroads. We also had a children's program, gave out children's quilts and sets of sheets and towels. We had a chance to visit another previous church plant at Madoni Tree. 84 children there received Christmas boxes from Samaritan's Purse.

Photos, Left to right; Sheryl doing kids ministry, Madoni Tree kids get Christmas boxes, A lady receives a Zulu Bible

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Achieving the Supernatural

As Christians, we have a choice. Are we going to live in the natural or the supernatural? To live in the supernatural is to realize that "All things are possible with God", Mark 10: 27. I can't do miracles but He can! He can do miracles through me, as Paul says in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

I still remember the first miraculous healing through Circle Rockford. The change in the lady was so dramatic that I will never forget it! The most astounding part was that her change occurred instantly. She was a paranoid schizophrenic who was impossible to get along with. After about 20 minutes of praying over her and claiming every healing verse in the Bible of which I was aware, she was healed instantly of her paranoia. This proved to me that I should never give up on anyone. I learned to think in the supernatural. I will walk by faith, not by sight, (2 Corinthians 5:17), without doubt. Praise the Lord for His love for all people and His willingness to work even through people like me!



Healings and Church Growth in Laos

During the Thailand outreach there were 21 miraculous healings. One lady who was unable to lift her shoulder due to pain was able to lift her arm after prayer and treatment. Two ladies had their eyes healed after prayer. One man experienced a sensation moving up his legs during prayer that relieved the burning sensations he had. One lady's migraine headache disappeared during prayer. We praise God for how He has used our efforts over the years. We know of at least 40 house churches that have been planted. The Holy Spirit is moving in a special way in Laos. It is exciting to see the new growth. One of the pastors who interpretes for us, started a church several years ago. It has grown to 600 people. They have built a church but it was raw blocks, unfinished inside and out. It only has one toilet. Circle of Love sponsored additional toilets and the finishing of the inside and out which is already done. Another church in the Luangprabang area had grown to 300. We sponsored an expansion to accommodate the additional worshippers.



Photos: Top Left, Dr Amy with lady healed of shoulder pain, Bottom left, Plastering the outside at Huay Sok Church Top Right, Bishop Anatoli Ganceri speaks at the Circle of Love banquet, Bottom Right, Robert and Jonathan Loveall remember dad, Andrew Loveall, at the banquet



BANQUET BENEFITS MOLDOVA/UKRAINE

Circle of Love held its 24th annual fund-raising banquet on March 21, 2025 at Forest Hills Country Club. Bishop Anatoli Ganceri from Balti, Moldova, was the guest speaker. Circle of Love conducted a medical and evangelistic outreach in Moldova in early October, 2024. Our outreach took us to three villages where churches were being planted as well as a church in Balti that had come through hard times but was now ready to reach out to the unsaved. We also treated patients in a nursing home and in prisons at Balti and Cricova. Proceeds from the banquet will be used to further the Gospel in both Moldova and Ukraine.

The banquet was also an opportunity to remember our ministry partner in Guatemala, Andrew Loveall, who passed away in October, 2024. Circle of Love had partnered with him for 20 years and had seen many transformations of lives and whole villages. Andrew's sons, Jonathan and Robert attended the banquet and shared some insights. Dr Amy Karney and Luis Hernandez also shared some memories.



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Photos, clockwise from top right:
Thailand Team, Pam praying for
healing, Laurie and Leanne
praying with a patient, Peter
fitting glasses, A very ambitious
kid, Helen & Stacy praying at the
Educare, April South Africa team,
Bob fitting glasses

