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# Circle of Love Foundation

Loving Others As Jesus Loved Us

## Trip Schedule 2025

**Thailand Medical** with  
KCC, January 27- February  
9, 2025  
Cost \$3,200

**COLF Banquet** March 21,  
2025 Forest Hills CC  
Speaker: Bishop Anatoli  
Ganceri of Moldova  
Cost \$35

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

**South Africa Building** with  
Crossroads KZN, July 7-18,  
2025  
Cost \$3,200

**Moldova Medical,  
Evangelistic**, with Anatoli  
Ganceri, October 5-18,  
2025  
Cost \$3,200



## Circle of Love Outreach to Moldova

Circle of Love conducted its first ever medical and evangelistic outreach to Moldova, a small country in eastern Europe which is surrounded by Ukraine on 3 sides. We were not able to go into Ukraine this year. Our outreach this year took us to 3 villages where churches were being planted. We will remember the church ladies who so lovingly cooked our lunches and dinners, the smiles and kisses of our grateful patients, and the fellowship we had with our teammates. Most of all, the joy of leading people to the Lord and seeing them set free from sin and oppression. We also held clinic in Balti in a church that had come through hard times but now wanted to reach out to the unsaved. We had the opportunity to minister to some deep needs. One elderly Christian man came in radiating joy. He asked if we could see his nephew the next day. The nephew had an internal cancer and was receiving chemotherapy which was why he was losing weight and feeling terrible. He accepted Jesus as did the man's daughter. He was interceding all the time I was sharing the Gospel.

### Save the Date!

#### Thailand

Jan.27-Feb.9, 2025

Medical, Evangelistic,  
Building Thailand with  
Khmu Christian  
Connection Cost \$3,200

#### Annual Banquet

March 21, 2025

Forest Hills  
Country Club  
Speaker, Bishop  
Anatoli Ganceri of  
Moldova Cost \$35

#### South Africa

March 30-April 12,  
2025

Medical Evangelistic  
Osindisweni, South  
Africa with Crossroads  
KZN, Cost \$3,200



Photos: Penitentiary at  
Balti, Dr Amy praying  
with a patient



## Moldova

We spent two days seeing patients in the penitentiary in Balti and also in Cricova. I got to see the patients in the prison inside the prison where the bad boys were kept locked up. One inmate had swallowed a fork in a bid to get to a hospital. He had done this before and had to have it surgically removed. We also went to a nursing home and treated all the people. The last day, we went to another church plant. Many people needed steroid injections and for the first time, our number of injections was greater than the number of patients. Altogether, we saw 323 patients, 22 of whom were children. We did 127 injections, gave 861 free prescriptions. Most importantly, 36 people were welcomed into the kingdom of God. Our partner in Moldova, Bishop Anatoli Ganceri, will be our featured banquet speaker at our banquet March 21 at Forest Hills Country Club.

Photos, Above: Prayer for patients in the pharmacy, Dr Mala treats a patient, Nursing home patient, Below: 2024 Medical team in Thailand, Dr Amy visiting Lao widows, Dr Helen with a patient in Thailand

### Outreach to Thailand and Laos

Circle of Love is looking forward to returning to Thailand for a medical and evangelistic outreach. We will be flying into the northern city of Chiang Mai. From there, we will either fly to Nong Khai which is across the border from Vientiane or drive to the Golden Triangle where we have worked many years. The majority of our patients will cross from Laos. We will be able to treat their ailments, give steroid shots for knee or shoulder pain, give reading glasses, feed them, and, most importantly, share the Gospel and pray for them. There are always many who put their trust in Jesus. We look forward to sharing this ministry with our Khmu friends again. Last year some team members went into Laos to visit our widows and sponsored students.





Andrew Loveall, Founder and Director of New Hope for Guatemala, passed away unexpectedly October 30, 2024. He had serious complications after a hip replacement June 7, 2024. While still waiting for corrective surgery, he had a catastrophic septic event that rapidly led to his death. It was a shock to all as he was looking forward to restoration and continuing with his ministry. His last months were marked by 5 surgeries and excruciating pain. The expenses related to his illness greatly depleted the funds of the mission. It is not certain whether New Hope for Guatemala can continue. If it closes, there are considerable expenses related to required double salaries in December and severance pay for the loyal employees that took care of him during his illness. You can help by contributing directly to New Hope for Guatemala at [www.newhopeforguatemala.com](http://www.newhopeforguatemala.com)



## Sad Loss in Guatemala



I would like to take this opportunity to commend New Hope for Guatemala for the work done for the Lord during the past 25 years. Middle schools in Chuchuca and El Tesoro were founded and children were able to get a good education. Andrew oversaw additional schools in El Rodeo and San Antonio and San Felipe. These schools were marked by excellence with pass rates over 95%, some of the highest rates in the country. In El Tesoro, there were less than 6 Christians in the village but now there are 2 thriving churches and the village has been transformed in many ways. During covid, 165 families were kept from starvation. In 2023, Andrew was able to raise money for and rapidly build 2 new classrooms before rainy season at El Rodeo when the enrolment unexpectedly increased by 165 students. Thousands of people heard the Gospel and accepted Jesus as their Savior during our medical outreaches. Thousands more were given Bibles. I pray that the fruit will remain.

## Can You Join US?

If you would like to join one of our mission trips, please contact Dr Helen Laib, 815-282-9243 or [Helen@circleoflovefoundation.net](mailto:Helen@circleoflovefoundation.net) We need non-medical as well as medical people.

## Circle of Love Rockford

### Becoming Invisible for Christ

Circle Rockford's goal is that volunteers become invisible as Christ becomes more visible so that people experience Jesus through us so that they will desire to be more like Jesus as well. But how do we accomplish this?

- 1) As volunteers we need to focus on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. We must be constantly aware that He is guiding us as we pray to say and do what is right. (Heb. 12:2)
- 2) We must minister in the humility of Christ with the same attitude that Jesus had to make ourselves nothing and take the nature of a servant (Phil. 2:5-11); never considering ourselves better than those we serve but instead helping them to identify the goodness God has placed in them through their skills, abilities, and giftings.
- 3) We must acknowledge the presence and actions of the Holy Spirit and embrace Him as we minister. We need to manifest the fruit of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-24)

These principles will help us become invisible so that Christ becomes visible and receives the Glory. So, people will be attracted to Him and desire a relationship with Him.

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## Merry Christmas!

Photos: Upper left, Glasses given in Moldova, Team dinner, Mindy rides a horse cart, Moldova team, Dr Helen in the nursing home, Sunday morning church, Bishop Anatol and Vlad, Anatol sings, Pharmacy team

