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News

Three Pillars. One Mission.

Medical Missions Evangelical and Family Missions
Christian Summer Camp Scholarships



Hearts Afire team members caring in Kenya, Africa

Daily rural clinics under makeshift tents, tables roped off for the pharmacy to keep the hungry hands from grabbing for medicines, long lines of people willing to wait hours to see a doctor who may be the only doctor they can see for a long time—this is the Kenya we have seen so far.

But today we visited Moi Medical University and AIDS Hospital, the second largest teaching hospital in the country. Fifty thousand patients with HIV and 14,000 with AIDS are treated here annually. We visited patients with mosquito nets over their beds. Some patients were sharing beds, and the smell was unbelievable.

We delivered tracts in Swahili to the patients and went into the abandoned children section. We gave a wheelchair to them, and they were very thrilled to receive it. They couldn't thank us enough. When we were taken to see some other patients, we gave them Swahili tracts as well. It might be their last chance to accept the Lord, you never know. The entire hospital was very needy. At least

they had Christians taking care of them.

Then it was off to Huruma once again for another beautiful day with the children. We read from the *Bible* and then stories about Jesus and taught them Christian songs. I got to tell the story of the J-316 soccer ball's colors like the salvation bracelet. Pastor Ken asked how many wanted to give their lives to Jesus and the whole room jumped up and down with excitement to come to the Lord! My teacher friend Robin and I cried to see the eagerness for Jesus!

- Sue McClash
Mission Team Member



Dr. Vilma Vega examining a patient during a medical mission

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Third Annual Benefit

FOR HEARTS AFIRE

Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 6:30 PM

International Bazaar and Silent Auction
with items from around the world
and gourmet cuisine by Michael's On East

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Christian Summer Camp Scholarship Program Making a Difference

Hearts Afire provides scholarships for financially challenged children in the United States, ages 8-18, to attend Christian camp. The camp experience offers children a life-changing week, filled with fun, while developing a relationship with God.

Established camps from organizations such as Youth for Christ, Casa De Dios, First Born Church of The Living God, and The Bridge Church are chosen for our scholarship recipients.

In the Summer of 2008, Hearts Afire awarded 39 children and teens with Christian Camp scholarships. The children were extremely thankful for the opportunity to go to camp.

For a Christian Summer Camp Scholarship application see our web site, www.HeartsAfire.us.

“What I learned about Jesus is He is always there when you need Him and He is my best friend.”

- Samantha, 11

“To stay with my walk with God and hold on tight because it is going to be a bumpy ride.”

- Bernard, 15

Mission Report

Providing Health Care and Hope

Hearts Afire Mission Team members (73 total in 2008) are the backbone of what we do. At their own expense and time, these team members become the hands, feet, and heart of God in caring for those in need.

GHANA

- Treated 1000 patients in Wenchi Annex Courtyard and Rose's New Life Preparatory School
- Provided mosquito nets, mattresses, and school supplies to teachers and orphan students at New Life Preparatory School
- Donated over 100 *Bibles* to church in Wenchi and over 100 commitments to Christ
- Shoulder healed, multiple deliverances

PERU (2 Trips)

- Treated 1500 medical and 300 dental patients
- Held eyeglass clinic (286 pairs)
- Distributed over 100 mosquito nets
- 334 commitments to Christ
- Two deaf women completely healed
- Drilled two wells, built a church and distributed school supplies in adopted village of La Victoria

TANZANIA

- Held leadership and pastoral training sessions
- Treated 200 patients
- Performed 30 diagnostic ultrasound sounds
- Donated \$10,000 worth of medicine to the Tanzania Heart Institute
- Gave out stuffed animals and candy to children with cancer and their parents at the government cancer hospital
- Two-year-old child healed of deafness, women healed of migraines, back pain and ringing in the ears

HONDURAS

- Partnered with Gospel Crusade, Inc. and Christian Retreat
- Set up four different clinic sites, including the city dump
- Treated 436 patients
- Youth Street Drama Ministry
- Visited local hospital, Hospital de Atlantida, a 39-bed hospital in very poor condition serving an area with a population of nearly one half million people

Thank You



Mrs. Kinsch's Sarasota Christian fourth graders raised \$1,646.50 during their swing-a-thon for school supplies and missions.



Anna Maria Island Brownie Troop 316 unselfishly used their Girl Scout cookie earnings to purchase \$400 worth of school supplies (distributed in the village of La Victoria along the Amazon river.)



A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the March 2008 benefit, organizing our office space and mission supplies, and special projects. Your help enables Hearts Afire to continue in the vision provided by God for this ministry.

HEARTS AFIRE: *Serving the World!*



Dr. Joseph Pecoraro teaches Biblical truths.

Children in Ghana play with J316 ball after it is used to teach the salvation story.



Jana Martin in Africa reading Bible stories with children.



Drs. Washington Hill and Ruth Dyal operate in Africa while pre-med student Jonathan Dyal looks on.



Foot washing and providing new shoes in Peru.



Bob Sparks dispenses mosquito nets along the Amazon River in Peru.

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MISSION TRIP *Calendar*

We invite you to join us. Here's where we are going:

2008

October 4-11	Dominican Republic	Medical, Evangelism and Children's Ministry
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2009

March 5-15	India	Medical, Evangelism and Children's Ministry
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April 4-11	Dominican Republic	Medical, Evangelism, Children's Ministry and Building project
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May 29-June 7	Ghana	Medical, Evangelism and Children's Ministry
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June 11-21	Kenya	Medical, Evangelism, Children's Ministry and Building Project
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June 27-July 4	Peru (space limited)	Medical, Evangelism, Children's Ministry, Church Building and Well Drilling
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August (tentative)	Uganda	Medical, Evangelism and Children's Ministry
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BBQ YOU ARE INVITED!

Hearts Afire Autumn Barbecue

Saturday, December 6, Noon - 3 pm
at the home of Dr. Claudia Mallarino
\$25 Donation

Watch for your invitation.

Can you help?

Our ministry needs the following:

- One or two rooms of office space
- Storage space for mission supplies
- Volunteers for the office and fund-raising events
- Functioning Laptop Computers

Please call Barb Fager, administrative liaison, at 941-552-1584.