



Circle of Love Foundation

Loving Others as Jesus Loved Us



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Ministry Vehicle in

Our banquet speaker this year was Sionh Chan from the Khmu Christian Connection, our ministry in Thailand and Laos. The proceeds of the banquet were used to help pay for a new truck to be used in the ministry. We are also funding an educational fund for Christian Lao students to receive a higher education. We regularly send money for pastor and widow support and for those being persecuted.

Medical Outreach to South Africa

Our team of 7 people held medical outreaches and children's ministry in 5 different locations including 2 schools where we have never worked before. We had the privilege of having Brittany White who is the children's pastor at Faith Center in Rockford, IL on our team. She led children's ministry including singing, dancing, crafts, face painting, and presenting the Gospel with the creation story. 94 children raised their hands to accept Jesus and prayed to receive Him. There were also many salvations at Mqed School. Children at the Redcliffe Educare received quilts made by the Rockford Christian Comforters. In total, 198 people received Jesus as Lord and Savior. In total, the medical team gave medical treatment to 674 patients (including 229 children) and dispensed 2,605 prescriptions.

Our partner in South Africa, Crossroads KZN, is feeding about 2,000 kids per day during the week. These children would go without food if these meals were not provided. This need is the primary area of financial need for Crossroads right now.

Photos: Top, Brittany White gives a quilt at Redcliffe, left, New vehicle for the KCC in Thailand



Photos: Above, Dr Janet and Lynette in the pharmacy at the Hope Center, Children worshipping at Thembela, Dr Helen praying for a family at Redcliffe, Below, Placing a roofing piece in Guatemala, Kids from San Felipe School

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Building Team in Guatemala Replaces School Roof

In April, our building team went to San Felipe school in Antigua to replace an old roof. The roof, which was over 50 years old, was in bad shape with cracks and holes and was a danger to the staff and students. Our team painted the new roofing sheets with anti-corrosive paint before installation. Only 2-3 of the teachers in the school are believers. Our practical ministry of replacing the roof was a testimony to them of the goodness of God. We are planning to return with a medical evangelistic outreach to this school in July so we pray that the work the building team did will pave the way for many hearts to be open to the Gospel. During this trip, we received a visit from the alcalde (leading head politician) of Antigua who presented awards to our ministry partner, Andrew Loveall, and a separate award also to Andrew's ministry called New Hope for Guatemala. We were happy to see him honored!





Mayika Ladies Building their Houses

Our outreach to South Africa in 2022 resulted in a little church of about 20-30 ladies who we were able to visit on this trip (May 2023). Their houses were damaged by flooding so they have decided to work together to build their own houses. 2 houses have been completed with about 20 more to go. All the ladies together build the bricks for each house one by one. Bricks have been completed for 5 houses. Not only are they growing together spiritually, they are also helping each other practically. It is amazing to see their joy and unity! On our recent trip, our team enjoyed helping with the brick-making for one day while we also provided medical care for the women.

Photos, above left, Mayika building ladies: right, Santa Rosa dedication

Completed School Classrooms

The emergency building project of 2 additional classrooms at El Rodeo Santa Rosa School, Guatemala has been completed and the rooms dedicated. The rooms were completed right before the start of rainy season.



Circle of Love Rockford Serving Those Whose Burden is Heavy.

Serving those who are weary and carrying a heavy burden is not easy. Often it has taken them decades to get where they are, and their past plagues them. But when the time comes that they are tired of their lives as alcoholics or drug addicts, I get excited because they want to change. But they don't know what to do. An example is Michael, whom I met at Carpenter's Place months ago. He is a chronic alcoholic who is 55 years old. He finally hit bottom. Recently on street ministry, he said the sinner's prayer. He committed to come to church, read his Bible, and pray. Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28, 30 Dave Laib



Up Coming Events

July 22-30, 2023

Medical/Evangelistic
San Felipe, Guatemala with
Andrew Loveall, & New Hope
for Guatemala Closed

August 12, 2023, 1-3 PM

Open House for Mahendra
Singh, 4804 Innsbruck Dr,
RSVP 815-282-9243

October 3-15, 2023

Medical/Evangelistic
Chernivtsi, Ukraine or Balti,
Moldova with Don & Beth
Minikel and Anatol Gancer
Cost \$3000 Application Deadline
July 7, 2023

February 1-12, 2024

Medical/Evangelistic
Chiang Saen, Huay Jor,
Thailand with KCC & Sionh
Chan Cost \$3000 Application
Deadline November 17, 2023

Please contact Dr Helen Laib
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Photos: clockwise, South Africa Team, Monti & Bob in Guatemala, April building team to Guatemala, 2nd Mayika house finished, Naomi takes blood pressures, Brittany face-painting, Belinda gives a quilt

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