



Peru Mission Trip: May 2022



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Abraham Simon – Lima Peru: I count it a joy and privilege to have been able to serve the people who did not have worldly resources but opened their hearts to let miracles happen. Our team consisted of ten passionate and selfless people ranging from a 16-year youngster to a 59-year-old!! Pastor Yudiel and his team were amazing facilitators.

Over 560 people got eyeglasses (either Distance or Reading Glasses). Many of the people were in tears and ever grateful for getting their eyesight back. One lady had nothing to pay with, and once receiving her glasses brought us 2 pieces of birthday cake to pay. We trained 26 locals to do the eye testing including 3 Pastors their family members along with two medical doctors. There are now 12 people that can be used to train others while the rest need to get more hands-on training through practice.

Starting with 2500 assorted glasses, we sent 1000 glasses with a Doctor and a Mennonite pastor to Piura to train others and start the distribution. They will be expanding to Northern areas of Peru where there are greater needs. We left another 1000 assorted glasses to carry out future eye clinics with the well-trained volunteers. We served addicts, recovering alcoholics, ex-inmates, people from the community and from a local bible college. The food was amazing, the view breathtaking, and we also experienced an earthquake - 5.5 on the Richter Scale.

So many people were prayed for on-site and some in their homes. We saw several miracles where people were healed from sickness. We lived and worked in very poor areas where people were hard pressed to make a living.

Overall, a great turn out and a successful mission trip. A great start to a new alliance and partnership in Peru with CEO ministries, Global Vision 2020, Alliance Church in El Agustino, Victory church in Lima, Mennonite church in Peru and an eye doctor in Peru. What an amazing experience we all had!! Great food and fantastic people.





Vijoy Simon – Peru: I am excited to share that though we went specifically to establish a clinic and help people with eye glasses, we also had the opportunity to help people with their spiritual needs. I had many chances where the clinic was operating full throttle with those whom we had trained, giving me a chance to go to the waiting rooms and pray for those who were in line.

One of my favorite stories is the lady on the left, in the purple polka dot dress who had liver cancer. She couldn't afford medication/ treatment and she was very desperate. She lives in the outskirts of Lima, one of the poorest areas of the city and it seemed hopeless for her. Carlos and I prayed for her for about a minute in total, and for the first time in a year, she was able to walk without pain in her liver. She said she would go to a doctor and get checked, but she was very encouraged.

In the same photo, the young boy (approximately 8 years old) had pain in his eye and trouble seeing distance. He came to the clinic hoping to get tested and maybe get glasses to help with the pain but due to a limitation of time and resources, Greg had decided we were only going to test those 20-60 years of age so this boy would have been out of luck.

Fortunately, Carlos and I were asking the people if we could pray for anything, and when he prayed for the pain in his eyes, not only did God heal the pain, but he was also then able to see distance too. In fact, after we prayed, he could read the letters of the license plate on the blue car with ease.



Vicki – “The Monkey Farm” Men’s Addiction Center, Costa Rica: I want to thank you for the faith and trust you put in us to use God’s resources wisely! You are our heroes for helping us save these men from their addictions and trauma and bring them to a saving knowledge of Jesus! The extra donation is really helping us a lot as we have been having a lot of extra unplanned expenses involving an undocumented Nicaraguan man that came to be part of our program in February.

Gabriel had been homeless for 33 years, since he was 9 years old. The Doctors said 2 more months on the streets, and he would have died. He has only one lung due to being shot in the chest and he cannot speak because he was stabbed in the throat and lost his vocal cords. He arrived with severe pneumonia in that one lung. In seeking medical treatment for the pneumonia, we discovered he has tuberculosis. With further testing, he has now tested positive for HIV.

He wanted to die when he was first diagnosed but has gotten much better. He would not eat, but I discovered he loves chocolate ice cream and that got him eating again! We are concerned about him self-sabotaging, thinking that having a “family” and his own home and all this love is too good to be true. All the guys here love him and treat him with extra love and affection. We have him isolated from the other guys, but he is still participating in all the ReAct classes and devotionals and spiritual classes. He is going to be baptized in the ocean in two weeks with some of the other guys. These many trips and much of his care and costs are not covered by the government since he is an illegal immigrant. So, you are really helping us with these unanticipated costs.

ONLY FIVE MONTHS LATER!

We received news about Gabriel that is too good not to share! Our God is so good! Gabriel’s most recent trip to the hospital for more tests in San Jose revealed that his tuberculosis is almost gone, but best of all his HIV is barely detectable! From what I understand, for it to be considered full-blown AIDS, some number must be at 100,000. His last test was to see if it was AIDS or just HIV. His number came back at only 500! Also, they are testing his kidney and liver function monthly, and the Doctors are blown away by the speed and extent at which his organs are recovering. It is far better than they expected, and the Doctors are all shaking their heads. Of course, we tell them it is God! Thank you for all your prayers and support. I attached a photo of Gabriel feeding our 16-year-old cat, “Boo”. He is “in charge” of her and loves spoiling her! Blessings and love, Vicki



Africa



Welcome Dr. Franklin S. Muwanguzi and the Jungle Medical Mission (JMM) to be our new associates in CEO Ministries. Franklin travelled from Uganda to the Manitoba Mission Fest seeking an organization that could help them further their work in **Uganda, Kenya, Sudan, and Burundi**. JMM provides free and highly subsidized quality health care services to less privileged people in highly critical and vulnerable communities. They are a fully registered non-profit medical mission organization. They also aim

to educate and equip people with skills needed to make health decisions and their communities, and research.

JMM involves 5 medical doctors, 3 dentists, 2 opticians, 10 nurses and 2 laboratory technicians. Volunteer medical teams from all over the world join from all over the world. Non-medical personnel also help as support staff. Local community leaders also play a key role in mass mobilization, information dissemination and ensuring security for our staff and equipment.

This was a short introduction to an amazing ministry. The way God brought JMM and CEO together is also an amazing story. We invite you to prayerfully and financially designate support this ministry. We are our brother's keeper and we need to help as God leads. *Thank you for praying and giving.*



Caroline a mother of eight and a grandmother. She had never had access to dental services all her life. She walked 2 miles to one of our outreach medical camps in Eastern Uganda.

A carious tooth had become necrotic and an abscess was starting to form. Our team was just in time to perform a simple dental extraction and provide antibiotics to ensure the infection does not progress. She called our office many weeks later wondering how to deliver her token of appreciation – a rooster.



Togo, Africa



CEO is excited about what our associate ministry Sight.org is doing in Togo, Africa. Under the leadership of its founder, Lewis Swann, God has been doing some amazing things in this French-speaking country. What follows is some excerpts out of their spring Newsletter. One of the stories they share is about a young lad called Anakpa who had a tumour in his eye. We cannot show you a before photo because it is too graphic. Anakpa could not go to school and rarely left his house because of his tumor. These kids are often social outcasts.



Our team could not treat Anakpa but we knew if he was left untreated he could die. Meheza, our Togo Director, took him to a specialist in the neighbouring country of Ghana. Because of the donations like yours, we were able to pay for his surgery, chemo treatment, and a new prosthetic eye. This has vastly improved Anakpa's quality of life. He can walk around in public happily. He can go to school and play with his friends. We have been able to send five children to the hospital in Ghana to get treatment. There are three children currently receiving treatment because thanks to people like you are supporting this ministry.

In January we were able to do 180 eye surgeries and share the gospel with 460 people. In February 164 eye surgeries and 428 heard the gospel. In March 210 eye surgeries and 520 heard the gospel. In April 135 eye surgeries and 370 heard the gospel. We share the gospel in many ways and many come to know the Lord. Thank you for all your help... With a grateful heart, **Lewis Swann**



Fruit and Dessert Night

Thursday, July 14th @ 7pm
10 Sunny Hills Road, Wpg
Friend & Fund Raiser
Bring a Friend and a Lawn Chair
Focus on Togo, Africa

*Enjoy
Gospel Music
Testimonies*

Please pray that Lewis, Naomi and kids will have no problems with flights or crossing the border.



Haiti/Dominican Republic: We are getting ready for Daily Vacation Bible School next month and expect to teach 1000 the gospel and feed them starting next month. At the same time we are anticipating a similar program in the DR. Your prayers and finances are deeply needed and appreciated. Also, right now the rooms for our Junior High School are being built along with a small library and computer room for our school at the Sam I Am centre. I am personally recovering from back surgery and I appreciate your prayers for healing as I start walking and exercising. Thank you.
Alix and Gertrude Jean-Paul

Canada: Cancer strikes close to home. Speaking personally, my grandson contracted cancer last summer and underwent nine weeks of intensive chemo therapy resulting in some of the masses disappearing and three remaining in his lungs. We got people around the world praying and surgery removed one of those masses in one of his two lungs, which would leave the other two masses in his other lung. When they did a post-operational scan they discovered that the mass that had attached itself to the apex of his heart had totally disappeared. That miracle was an answer to prayer. They will check for the other mass to determine what procedures they will do this month. We would appreciate your prayers for his healing. He is 27 years old. Thank you! **Terry & Elizabeth**



Congo/Rwanda: The massive genocide continues in Congo and both Congo and Rwanda are on the verge of war. We continue to help with food and medicine for refugees and the young moms (some as young as 13 or 14) who are caring for their babies after being raped by the militia. We are also helping individuals by attaining medical cards for them to access medical help. Joseph and his family also need financial support as they work among immigrants and helping them with various practical needs such as accessing medical help for their family, transporting them and helping them shop for groceries as he translates for them. Joseph also does a You Tube ministry in the African dialect to share the gospel with the people both in Africa and immigrants here in North America. He also helps an immigrant church here in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg's Heart of the City Pastor: Jon Phillips has been going through some intense health problems. He has spent the last few weeks in hospital and when in Intensive Care there seemed to be little hope that he would survive. Besides Covid, he had several other health concerns that made recovery look impossible. God is the God of the impossible. Jon came out of his coma and regained his ability to communicate and is looking forward to walking out of the hospital. This is the amazing hand of God and hopefully Jon will be able to return to ministering to the homeless and the prostitutes on the streets of Winnipeg in the near future. Thank you for praying.



Honduras: Ernesto and Marina Pinto: We continue to feed almost 200 children throughout the week. We continue to mentor young pastors. We will be doing a "Pastor's Retreat" for the pastors and wives that is very intense and personal. We continue to evangelize and see people come to the Lord. We are actively building a new ministry and feeding center outside of the flood zone. Marina continues her ministry to women and has developed a new ministry to help young girls. We continue to see God's hand on our ministry and thank you for your prayers and financial help—you make ministry possible.

We are on one of God's Teams... Empowering Ministries to... Reach the *Lost*, Revive the *weak*, Rescue the *fallen*, Restore the *broken*, Reconcile the *offended*, Release the *disciplined*

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