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June 2019 Newsletter

First off, I want to thank each and every person who supported the May medical Team in any way. Your prayers---nothing happens without prayer---your encouragement, and your financial support were a “ginormous” blessing to us and to the clients we were able to treat.

From the depths of my heart: Thank You very much.

What do the numbers 2, 550, 0, 1, 7, 12, 53, 12,000, and 30 all have in common? The commonality cannot be the winning megabucks combination of numbers because I don't play the lottery. The 7 & 11 in the middle seem ominous, like they are either part of a dice game of some sort or a place to purchase the well known “Big Gulp.” The suspense must be killing you, so please let me explain. Each of those numbers was significant in relationship to the medical camp that we held in May: We called it “May Medical 2019” or, “MM19.”

2 That is the number of years it took KMI to qualify with the Ugandan Ministry of Health to bring a medical team into Uganda under the supervision of their new government rules and directives. We have Ugandan Dr. Isaac Mubezi to thank many times over for helping us with this process. He was a blessing to us in many ways both prior to the trip and during the medical camp. (Medical Camp is the new Ugandan term for doing a portable medical clinic in a remote & rural area.)

550 That is the number of patients we were able to see and treat

during MM19. Compare that number to the usual 325-350 that we are usually able to treat, and you will easily recognize how God blessed this venture. Such a team effort blessed by the Lord is the only explanation for the great success of the week.

Zero is the number of patients that we left standing in line when we closed the camp on Friday afternoon. Ordinarily I really dread Friday afternoon. There are many who have waited in line all day long who get turned away simply because we are out of time or medications. Not this year. We saw the very last patient---a young girl that was comatose from malaria---just as we wrapped things up. It was a true blessing NOT to leave anyone out.

1 The young girl described above got well. She was near death when they carried her in to us, and after giving her two IV's and treating her for malaria---with our absolute last dose of medicine---she sat up, looked around, visited a bit, and walked out of the clinic room! The next morning, as we hiked the very vertical 1.5 miles up to Butariah for a celebration festival, our young lady passed us up on the trail. Butariah is her home and she refused to miss this very important celebration.

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7 There were only seven Americans on this team, and they are all named in last month's newsletter: two medical practitioners, 2 R.N.'s for blood testing, 2 who managed the pharmacy, and myself as team leader and wound care.

This team worked together in a great and God-honoring way as His ambassadors.

12 Our Ugandan teammates numbered twelve. Each of them played a vital role in making MM19 a success. We had two outside taking all the data and measurements, three in the pharmacy, and seven doing the VITAL job of translating for us. Even though the national language of Uganda is English, many of our people at K & K and the surrounding area still speak their native language, Kupsabini, and translation is absolutely vital. And our course, we had Dr. Mubezi as our third practitioner. He is a loving, caring, man of God, and an excellent practitioner. He blended in with our team like root beer over vanilla ice cream.

53 In previous years we made 10-12 hospital referrals. These are cases when the patient needs more care than we can provide at MM19. This year our practitioners made 53 hospital referrals! Each one has a very real and in some cases a very serious malady that need s attention. The diagnosis' include: cancer, heart murmurs, Cerebral Palsy, hernias, cataracts, perforated eardrums, severe burns, goiters, and the list goes on. Somehow, each of these problems needs to be addressed, and that means that each one has to be paid for as well.*

12,000 These patients have no means of transportation to get them to the hospitals where they need to be. Currently the only means of transportation is a motorcycle to get them out of the bush where they live. The last youngster we tried transporting to the hospital via motorcycle died on the journey. It is a full 6 hours just to get there. The good news is that we have made a down payment on a 4-wheel drive Toyota pickup---one that is in great condition---so now we need to pay for it. The Powell Butte Christian Church VBS kids have dedicated their giving for the week this year toward the purchase of this vehicle: we are calling it "The Life Savior! (TLS)". VBS alone will not be able to fund TLS: they usually raise around \$2,500 during the week. They will need matching funds. So far we have been gifted so that the VBS has a 3:1 match, which is GREAT. But, we need a 4:1 match to make the purchase. If you would consider matching a certain amount, please make a pledge by texting or calling me at 541-350-7813.

30 I leave for Uganda on August 1st, and I need to take the funds for The Life Savior and surgeries with me. That means we have 30 days from today as I write this newsletter. I don't know how, or with whose help, but I do know that this is of the Lord and that the funds WILL be raised. If you feel even a little compelled, don't hesitate to call. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for that purpose from Kingdomwork Ministries International (KMI).

There you have it in plain English. The medical Camp MM19 was a huge success in that we treated many people. But it brought out two very important needs. First, we have to purchase a vehicle to get the patients from the bush to the hospitals. Second, we have to fund the surgeries and/or appointments. These folks have small subsistence farms and live on less that \$500 U.S. dollars per year.

If helping the poor, the destitute, the sick, the injured, the wounded, the "least of these" appeals to you at all, please contact me. 100% of your donations will go toward either The Life Savior or medical help. KMI has NO paid employees, so all donations go directly to their stated purpose. I know that for a fact: I go there and see to it personally. Thank you for serving Christ by serving the least of these. We appreciate you more than you know.

Serving Him,

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