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Medical Mission trips

In each newsletter, we talk about coming alongside Medical Mission efforts around the globe. So, I thought it might be interesting to take a look at some of the components that come together for a medical mission trip.

The first thing I think of is the **need**. Many people in the poorest parts of our world, do not have ready access to proper healthcare. Hence, the need for medical care is great. Below are some patients in **Papua New Guinea** waiting to be seen at a clinic:



And since it is a **Medical** Mission, we may want some specially-trained medical folks. We could list lots of medical positions like doctor, nurse, physical therapist, optometrist... or this lab technician [photo top right] from **Haiti**:



Hmmm, what else could we use for a medical mission trip? Of course! **Medicine!** And if you want to know who needs which medicine...you better bring along some **diagnostics**. In the photo below, a volunteer takes a blood sample in **Honduras**:



Since we are on a **mission**...let's undergird our trip with prayer. {Next side: Women in **Africa** in prayer.}



God is doing around the world. Perhaps you are called to be a prayer partner or a financial partner.

For those that have been partnering with SMI over the years, please know we treasure you. Our work would not be possible without you. Literally.

Just for fun

Below is a word search. See if you can find all the listed words in the grid. (By the way, "AID" can be found multiple times. Contact me and let me know how many you found.)

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H	E	L	O	V	E	A	I
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G	A	S	N	D	I	A	N
H	A	I	T	I	I	I	O
A	I	D	E	D	A	D	S
N	D	H	E	L	P	I	E
A	A	F	R	I	C	A	N

- AID
- AFRICAN
- DIAGNOSE
- GHANA
- HAITI
- HELP
- HIV
- LOVE
- MALARIA
- TEST
- TUBES
- VOLUNTEER

But this list is still lacking. One of the key components to a Medical Mission trip is LOVE. Love for our Lord. Love for our neighbor. Below, Dan is displaying his love for this infant in Burma:



We know not everyone is called to go overseas on a Medical Mission trip. But you can still be an important part of what

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