

Science with a Mission, Inc.
“Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World”
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What exactly are you supporting when you give to SMI? This question gets asked so often that I thought it would be helpful to re-run this newsletter (from nearly 5 years ago.) When you make a donation to Science with a Mission – you are enabling us to offer our diagnostics at a low price – which in turns assists many other ministries around the world....

[You are helping Bible translation:](#) Wycliffe Bible translators in Papua, Indonesia purchase our malaria diagnostics in order to test their families if someone gets a fever. Keeping missionary families healthy enables them to focus on their translation work.

[You are supporting the creation of a clinic in Liberia:](#) Did you know that Liberia is the only country in Africa founded by freed US slaves? This is why English is the official language. The Hesed Foundation is working to build a clinic in this country and stock it with our diagnostics.

[You are enabling HIV screening:](#) which prolongs lives and leads to lower numbers of new infections. Our HIV tests are in use in Zambia, Uganda, Ethiopia, DR Congo, etc. Many partner organizations work with/through local churches, but sometimes that is not an option and a mobile clinic is set up. Below is such a clinic in Zambia.



[You are helping to proclaim Jesus to street children in Mozambique:](#) In 1995, Iris

ministries started ministering to a ragged band of young beggars, thieves and delinquents...who have developed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into a closely-knit national family of thousands of churches and a broad ministry encompassing Bible schools, children’s centers, church-based orphan care, primary education, medical clinics, constant evangelistic and healing outreaches, farming, well drilling and more.

[You are helping pregnant women get the care they and their babies need:](#) Madagascar is a biodiversity hotspot; over 90 percent of its wildlife is found nowhere else on earth. Think about that for a minute. Animals like the ring-tailed lemur (below) are only encountered on this island nation. The Sarobidy Maternity Center is only 5 years old, but they also boast incredible diversity. They offer a wide variety of services - for free - to pregnant women in need. This includes lab tests which use our diagnostics to detect sexually transmitted infections.



Midwives for Haiti has a similar ministry on the island of Hispaniola. And Mercy in Action serves expectant Moms in the Philippines.

[You are helping good news come out of Afghanistan:](#) Global Partners are involved in emergency refugee relief, food for work projects, building wells, agricultural

development, skills development, education projects, medical assistance, and more.

[You are helping prostitutes get new jobs in Honduras:](#) Cristo Salva is a ministry of encouragement to the people of Honduras. Their outreach to families living in extreme poverty seeks to satisfy their physical, educational and most importantly their spiritual needs. SMI has been involved in their work to enable women to leave behind a life of prostitution and seek new employment. Using our tests, they screen these women for various sexually transmitted infections. Currently, through one person's dream, they are expanding their screening to 5 new locations.

[You are supporting the needy in Vietnam:](#) through Good Samaritan Medical and Dental Ministry. They lead medical mission teams to this country during the summer. Do you know the Vietnam/China border has the 4th largest waterfall in the world (pictured below)?



[You enable Health Talents to follow Jesus' example of partnering health care and evangelism:](#) "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness." Matthew 9:35

[You are assisting in the on-going rebuilding within Haiti:](#) Working through local churches, Samaritan's Purse is clearing rubble, rebuilding homes, initiating water projects, etc. all to ease the burden of the people of Haiti. Samaritan's Purse is just one of more than 45 different organizations we work with in this country.

[You are encouraging personal spiritual growth:](#) Dental Community Fellowship exists to not only provide opportunities for international service, but to deepen the spiritual lives of its participants in its fellowship ministry at home.

[You are helping a pilot that flies to places without medical care:](#) Mission Aviation Fellowship shares the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed. But these pilots put themselves at risk by flying to areas without proper medical facilities. Some choose to purchase our diagnostics to have on hand for self-diagnosis.



[You are helping rural villages in Nigeria and Namibia:](#) through African Community Healthcare Initiative which travels annually to places with no access to health care, to conduct health screening, educate villagers on disease management and to provide health maintenance services. Medications are provided for free to individuals diagnosed with chronic illnesses as well as vitamins and de-worming medication to all school-age children.

Isn't it AMAZING what God can accomplish through us when we all work together doing our own "thing"? By the way...what's your "thing"? Seek it out and use it for the kingdom in 2019!

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