



Assisting laboratories
in the name of Jesus Christ
in mission hospitals and clinics
in developing countries.

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Reporting What God Is Doing

Acts 14:27 NIV

The Year in Review - 2008

January 2008

- Peggy Crismond processes orders for 63 boxes of supplies and equipment sent in January to 39 mission labs. We are thankful for the many mission travelers who hand-carry orders from WWLAB to the field month after month!
- Janet Clawson, a medical technologist, comes to WWLAB for training in preparation for bringing equipment to Kissy United Methodist Hospital in Sierra Leone and training their staff.

February 2008

- Ed Bos trains the staff of several Cameroon Baptist Health Board hospitals in new techniques.
- After waiting for the unrest in Kenya to pass, Garry Thompson brings new testing and training to Kapsowar Hospital.
- 50 shipments to 32 missions.

March 2008

- Rick Naatz, a medical technologist serving at Evangel Hospital in Nigeria, spends several days at WWLAB for additional training. His visits are always a treat for us!
- 53 shipments to 34 missions.

April 2008

- John Brashler brings a new analyzer to Ankaase Methodist Hospital in Ghana that will enable them to do thyroid functions and PSA testing. He finds the equipment we brought 5 years ago to be functioning well.
- 51 shipments to 32 missions.

May 2008

- Ed Bos travels to Haiti to service the lab instruments at Baptist Haiti Mission and assess the needs at Hopital de la Paix.
- Ed and Carol Bos participate in the Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare (TECH) meeting in North Carolina.
- 69 shipments to 36 missions.

June 2008

- Garry Thompson sets up the lab and trains the staff at the new IHDN (International Health & Development Network) Hospital in Ghana.
- Ed Bos brings additional equipment and training to the Clinica Medica San Lucas, a Luke Society Clinic in Honduras. It is always a special joy to return to a mission and find the lab functioning well!
- Dr. Rick Sacra, a physician serving at ELWA Hospital in Liberia, comes to WWLAB for refresher training and renewed friendships.
- 67 shipments to 45 missions.

July 2008

- Ed Bos attends the American Association of Clinical Chemists meeting in Washington DC to research equipment and new testing options for missions.
- 41 shipments to 25 missions.

August 2008

- Ed Bos sets up the lab at the new CURE International Hospital in Ethiopia and then continues on to Mbingo Hospital in Cameroon where lab techs from several Cameroon Baptist Conference Health Board Hospitals gather for training on new analyzers.
- Several medical technologists from a team going to Naivasha Hospital in Kenya come to WWLAB for refresher training to service their equipment.
- Lori Batten, a missionary returning to Chidamoyo Hospital in Zimbabwe, comes to WWLAB for training to be better able to support their lab.
- 66 shipments to 43 missions.

September 2008

- John Brashler services the equipment and provides refresher training for the lab staff at the Belgorod-Dnestrovsky Christian Clinic in Ukraine.
- Ed Bos attends the National Society for Histotechnology meeting, making contacts with those who can help us assist missions with pathology needs.
- 72 shipments to 39 missions.

October 2008

- Ed Bos sets up the new lab at the Projet Protection Infantile Mobile (PIM) Hospital in Cote d'Ivoire for Christian Missionary Fellowship International.
- Terry Coleman and Ed Bos participate in the Korean American Missions Health Conference in California, a very exciting gathering of hundreds of people passionate about missions!
- 60 shipments to 35 missions.

November 2008

- Peggy Crismond and Ed and Carol Bos attend the TECH and Global Missions Health Conferences in Louisville.
- Dyana Solheim visits WWLAB for training in preparation for service at Lulwanda Children's Home in Uganda.
- Four pathologists who serve at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya gather at WWLAB for training on a voice-to-text system developed for Kijabe by Terry Coleman and Tom Lohrmann. This will allow them to dictate directly into the patient record without having to go through the handwritten transcription/translation process.
- 65 shipments to 24 missions.

December 2008

- Tom Lohrmann and Ed Bos travel to Kijabe Hospital in Kenya to install the voice-to-text system. Ed also brings new testing to CURE International Children's Hospital.
- Janet Clawson returns for training on additional analyzers that she will bring to Kissy United Methodist Hospital in Sierra Leone.

We rejoice in another year full of the Lord's blessings on this ministry as we assist those serving in medical missions!



Comments from the field:

From a physician in Cameroon:

"Thanks for all of your help with the order. We couldn't survive without your support."

From a medical technologist serving in Burkina Faso after discovering the special surprises Peggy sent with the microscope John repaired for them:

"Thanks so much for fixing up my old friend 'Olympus' (microscope), and sending it back as good as new. My two daughters and I have been looking at the (shipment) which arrived tonight - it was just like Christmas! My old friend the 'Olympus' (microscope), the free butterfly needles, the other supplies, calenders, and M&M's . . . You have really spoiled us! Thanks so much for all you do."

From the administrator of a hospital in Haiti after receiving a part to repair their analyzer:

"Everything is perfect and the girls have started to use it immediately with great appreciation. Thank you so very much to all of you for your constant cooperation."

From the Director of a hospital in Uganda:

"Thanks, as usual, for your tremendous efforts in helping us with supplies and equipment in Uganda. We continue to appreciate the excellent service and support WWLAB provides us."