



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

As Thanksgiving approaches and we consider some of the things for which we are most thankful, we cannot help but express our gratitude for the encouragement we receive from all of you who by your prayers, gifts and time make possible the ministry of WWVLAB.

It seems to us that an appropriate way to thank you is to pass along to you some of the emails and letters that we have received in recent months from those we serve. Since much of our work involves ongoing correspondence about their needs, we hear often from many of them!

May you rejoice with us that God has allowed you together with us the great privilege of serving in Jesus name!

## Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital – Sierra Leone

Shortly after the installation of equipment that enabled the lab to offer testing previously unavailable to them, we received a letter from Dr. Charles Pierson from which we share excerpts:

“WWVLAB has brought new hope to the scene in Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital. With the ability to monitor bone marrow, liver, and kidney function, the toxicity of HIV therapy and other drugs can now be monitored.



Many other tests are also now a reality. Patients have new hope for a longer, healthier life because of this new lab. The equipment is appropriate for the tropics and visiting lab tech Andrea Randall carefully showed all of our techs how to correctly use the equipment. In all of the planning, preparation and packing of equipment, travel arrangements, and selection and training of staff to carry out the installation of equipment and the training or our personnel – all showed the dedication and competent expertise of

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the entire WWVLAB organization. A very special thanks to faithful donors who sponsor WWVLAB. From this small corner of the globe, we wish God’s continued blessing on all those who are a part of WWVLAB.”

## Koza Adventist Hospital - Cameroon

Koza Adventist Hospital serves people living in the very remote extreme north of Cameroon, accessible only by 12-hour train ride from the capital or 5-hour drive from the neighboring country of Chad. We were able to provide testing that is critical to diagnosis and that is sustainable in the intense heat of the region.

Dr. Greg Shank: “Your lab equipment is working great. Already saved someone’s life with the tests that you just provided us. Praise God.”



## Enga and Min Baptist Hospitals – Papua New Guinea

Dr. David Mills: “I have been in Kompiam 7 years now and feel very sorry it has taken me this long to run into you guys. Anyway, praise the Lord that we are finally getting some reliable help in this area.”

These hospitals are in a remote area – accessible by missionary planes – so Dr. Mills flew his lab techs to a larger city for training in a joint project with Immanuel Lutheran Hospital near there.

## Christian Missionary Alliance Clinic – Cambodia

Dr. Kent Copeland: “I sure appreciate the help in keeping us running. The lab machines have been very reliable. We do see a lot of hyperthyroid patients, though. They are a rewarding group to treat, too. The TSH Elisa machine is a big benefit in managing these patients. More than once it has helped us make an unexpected diagnosis – or changed our diagnoses. Usually, it confirms what we already suspect – and that is good, too.”

## Banyo Baptist Health Center – Cameroon

Dr. Jim Smith: “Your care and expertise in helping us get started in chemical analyses in our laboratory in Banyo is greatly appreciated. . . It was especially good to have you here in Cameroon to teach Galio how to use the instruments. . . I have been working in this health center for nearly six years and the only chemistry which we could do was blood sugars. Now we can do twenty different tests. This is awesome!”

## A nurse who serves with several ministries assisted by WWVLAB:

“It’s great knowing you are available, no matter where I may be. God bless you as you continue to make a difference for so many.”

It is because of God’s provision through your prayers, encouragement and financial support that we have been able to provide tangible encouragement to those serving in medical missions around the world. In obedience to His call we continue to respond to the challenge of sending to missionary doctors some of the tools critical to diagnosis - more than 770,423 patient lab tests last year alone.

May Jesus Christ be praised,

*Ed and Carol Bos*

SUMMARY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Thru 9.30
REQUESTS RESPONDED TO	99	159	151	194	247	282	320	375	422	438	366
MISSION HOSPITALS AND CLINICS	46	58	70	85	106	124	139	153	158	173	111
MISSION ORGANIZATIONS	N/A	N/A	54	66	87	91	98	112	108	119	143
COUNTRIES	27	41	35	37	45	47	58	59	58	61	60

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