



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

In this time of reflection on God's blessings and giving thanks, we thank you for your part in making it possible for us to come alongside and encourage those facing great challenges in medical missions. This note to Ed Bos from a missionary physician serving in a limited access country gets to the heart of the matter:

In the last several months I have sensed a gradual erosion of hope among (those we serve). That is the heart of the battle: hope versus despair. Day by day our main weapons in this fight are love and encouragement. "Your baby will get better." "You will be an excellent doctor." "Don't give up."

Along with knowing that many of you pray for this ministry on a regular basis, notes from the field are a great encouragement to us. We share some of them with you here so that you also may be moved to pray for these missions - and for us as we seek to assist them.

Kissy United Methodist Hospital – Sierra Leone

After training at WWLAB on the specific equipment needed for the project, medical technologist Janet Clawson traveled with a mission team to deliver the equipment and train the staff. We later received this note from team leader Rev. Don Griffith:

We have a lot of very happy lab techs in Sierra Leone. They are so happy with the equipment we brought. We especially appreciated the way you helped us know what we should get and what we shouldn't . . . especially liked the binocular microscope you recommended. Theirs was on its last legs. Late in the week (the lab director) said "I can go home now after working all day and my eyes are not tired."

Centre Medical Larry Ebert – Burkina Faso

Michael Grainger, coordinator of our assistance to this clinic through the ministry of the Navigators, sent this encouraging note:

Thanks from all your help on this! You guys are impacting more lives than you will ever know this side of heaven.

Lapilo Clinic – Papua New Guinea

Dr. Bud Morton – after receiving one of the special gifts that Peggy Crismond often tucks into orders as she packs them:

Thank you so very much for your great help! We greatly appreciate you! . . . I got the Coaguheck out to familiarize myself with it. What an incredible surprise to find a box of Hot Tamales in it! Thanks ever so much—we have all enjoyed them! . . . I want to thank you so incredibly much for your wonderful help with the work here at the clinic. Our lab couldn't function without your great help.

Kapsowar Hospital – Kenya

Dr. Steve Lee sent good news soon after Garry Thompson set up new analyzers and trained the lab staff:

The machines are running well and have been a big help to the hospital.

Ankaase Methodist Hospital – Ghana

Shortly after John Brashler returned from a training visit, he received this email from one of their lab techs:

I personally wants to thank you very much for your pateince in training us on the analyzer. Am really happy about the way and manner you tought us from the bottom of your heart. God really bless you and give back anything you might have lost during your stay in Ghana.

Centre Medical Larry Ebert – Burkina Faso

Jenny Watts, medical technologist, reminded us that helping laboratorians serving in missions is why WWLAB was founded:

Keep up the great work, it really makes a difference to us here!

Hospital Bautista - Honduras

Sandy Cheves, President of World Baptist Missions, appreciates Peggy's assistance with logistics and consulting:

All of the laboratory supplies arrived with the team last Saturday. It just occurred to me, once again, what a wonderful job you do not only getting all the supplies to us through different teams traveling this way, but all the guidance you provide to keep us on track by choosing the right items at the best cost.

I have recently done a detailed study of the lab cost vs. revenue. I was extremely pleased with the results. The lab revenue is truly helping to offset the cost of consultations, which we charge almost nothing for, and many other services we provide to the poor who come here for medical attention. This is giving us the opportunity to tell them about Christ by bringing them to us from unbelievably remote mountain areas we could never reach by trying to find them where they live.

We are so grateful that God continues to allow us the privilege of assisting laboratories in mission hospitals and clinics – and thereby have an impact of eternal significance through the hands-on care offered by medical missionaries around the world. Through October the WWLAB staff has sent or carried over 550 shipments to more than 120 medical missionaries around the world; trained the lab staff of 11 mission hospitals and clinics and enjoyed hosting 5 missionaries for training here at our facility. We continue to research and develop solutions to meet the needs presented to us.

Thank you for your partnership in the work He has given us to do in His name,

NEW WEBSITE!

The work of this ministry would be impossible without the significant contribution of the many volunteers who give of their time week after week. One of them, Doug Staples, has been working for many months developing our new ministry website. We are very excited not only about the beautiful way the information is presented, but also the technological advances that give us new options to provide ongoing assistance to those we serve. Be sure to check it out at: www.wwlab.org.

To receive current news and prayer requests, send an email to mail@wwlab.org with "Add to WWLAB UPDATE" in the subject line. You will then receive periodic emails from us as a blind copy (no list of recipient addressees in the header).

