



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 - 2007

January 2007

- We are thankful for the many mission travelers who hand-carry orders from WWLAB to the field month after month! 88 boxes of supplies and equipment are sent in January to 52 mission labs.
- Garry Thompson, a medical technologist and pastor, joins us to help with field training and brings new procedures and training to the lab staff at Pioneer Christian Hospital in Republic of Congo.
- Doug Staples, a medical technologist and videographer, joins us to assist in equipment repair and technical services.

February 2007

- Ed and Carol Bos go to Thailand to participate in the Christian Medical and Dental Association's Continuing Education Conference for missionary physicians. It is always a highlight of their year to be in the presence of so many that we are privileged to serve.
- 54 shipments to 34 missions.

March 2007

- Andrea Randall brings equipment and supplies for new testing and trains the staff at Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital in Sierra Leone, where she had formerly served as a medical technologist.
- John Brashler does additional training at Hospital Bautista and Clinica Hombro a Hombro in Honduras.
- Ed Bos attends the Clinical Lab Management Association meeting in Houston to network with suppliers.
- 50 shipments to 46 missions.

April 2007

- Lorna Boes joins us to help with donation receipts and a growing list of other tasks.
- Ed Bos goes to Cameroon to assist Wycliffe Bible Translators and train lab staff for the Cameroon Baptist Convention hospitals.
- John Brashler brings blood chemistry testing and trains the staff at Koza Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Cameroon.
- 66 shipments to 40 missions.

May 2007

- Dr. Bud Morton spends 2 days at WWLAB for additional training before returning to his work in Papua New Guinea.
- Garry Thompson brings new testing and training to Hopital de Dessalines and Hopital de L'Eglise de Dieu Reformee in Haiti.
- 98 shipments to 50 missions.

June 2007

- Ed Bos brings refresher training and repairs equipment at Manna Mission Hospital in Ghana.
- 66 shipments to 42 missions.

July 2007

- An exciting month at WWLAB as missionaries from Niger, China, Ghana and Zimbabwe come to us for training before traveling back to their missions.
- 56 shipments to 35 missions.

August 2007

- Volunteers spend many hours helping to pack a container shipment of equipment and supplies for 70 clinic labs in Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 69 shipments to 40 missions.

September 2007

- Ed Bos goes to Papua New Guinea for a joint project with Baptist, Lutheran and Nazarene missions.
- Lab staff from Mercy Ships come to WWLAB for training.
- 78 shipments to 46 missions.

October 2007

- Ed Bos travels to Indonesia to assist Calvary Hospital, HIS and Wycliffe clinics.
- John Brashler repairs equipment and trains staff at CSI clinic, Baptist Haiti Mission, Hopital Espoir and Centre Medical Beraca in Haiti.
- Rod Halcomb joins us to assist with electronics and equipment repair.
- ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability) conducts our first on-site membership review.
- John Baas joins us to help with facility projects and equipment repair.
- 62 shipments to 38 missions.

November 2007

- Several of the staff participate in the Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare and Global Missions Health Conferences in Louisville.
- Ed Bos returns to CURE Hospital in Afghanistan to encourage and assist their clinical and pathology labs.
- 83 shipments to 42 missions.

December 2007

- Bob Adolph comes to WWLAB for refresher training before traveling to repair equipment for missions in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Togo.
- WWLAB staff and Board of Directors meet to celebrate what God is doing through this ministry, and give thanks for 13 years of faithful service as Terry Coleman retires from the Board and daily activities.
- 63 shipments to 37 missions.

Ed and Carol Bos



SUMMARY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
REQUESTS RESPONDED TO	46	99	159	151	194	247	282	320	375	422	438	477
MISSION HOSPITALS AND CLINICS	23	46	58	70	85	106	124	139	153	158	173	162
MISSION ORGANIZATIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	66	87	91	98	112	108	119	123
COUNTRIES	18	27	41	35	37	45	47	58	59	58	61	62

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Comments from the field:

From a physician in Cameroon (just after the training was finished and a patient lab test was completed):
"Great! This confirms what I thought, and I didn't have to do surgery to find out!"

From a physician in Haiti:
"We would like to take the opportunity at this time of the year to thank you all for your STRONG support and your advice during this past year. Words are not enough to express our gratitude to each one of you."

From a pathologist in Kenya - after using the Telepathology system set-up by WWLAB:
"I received the case on Friday; sent it out on the Telepath system on Saturday; received your reply on Sunday; and today, Monday morning, the diagnosis is on it's way by e-mail to the referring doctor. Isn't that great!"