

# Third Quarter Overview



## An Answer To Prayer – A Clinic

Many years ago prayers went up to God for a clinic. Here we are in the 11<sup>th</sup> year assisting to fulfill how God's is answering their prayers. God answers people's prayers by providing clinics like ours.

We operate under the assumed tutelage of the Lord. We believe that all healing comes from God directly and indirectly. Medical knowledge shared worldwide and the capacity of humans to learn and build upon what others have done has led to unprecedented growth in new medicines, investigative techniques, and operations interventionist radiology. (and new methods of treating brain cancer using ultrasound) – so my point is that this all comes from God. We are doing greater things in medicine than any former generation.

It is true that Jesus had greater healing power, but his healing was subservient to the goal of opening the road to eternity for the entire world. As Christians on the mission field, we are in a unique position to harness all these wonderful discoveries in medicine for those who are poor and under privileged. As an arm of the church, we minister to the physical needs of people which often spills over into emotional areas.

In my work I have the understanding that when I complete my consultation often with prayer that as they leave me/us they do not leave without God going with them into their homes, factories and churches. God goes with them all the time especially if they are faithful and disciplined. He is with them physically in that their own body's defense mechanisms as their immunity works all the time. So, **there is this marvelous synergy between us and God as we do his work among people of the world.**

## Recent Visitors & An Answer To Prayer

Over the past three months, we welcomed three groups of visitors. First was William Griffeth, a third-year nursing student at Harding. He was a pleasure to have with us, collaborated with me most of the time, and provided valuable

assistance. He also helped us reintroduce Linda Benskin's method for treating chronic leg ulcers. Next, our old friend James Strother visited, and we enjoyed fellowship with him.

Then we welcomed Philip and Catalina from San Antonio TX. Their visit included helping with the children's program for protection from recruitment into gangs. Catalina fell in love with the children and made a contribution to the work so every child would have two cookies before going home. Their presence led to discussion about merging the math and student protection programs and before they left the programs were running together. The latest attendance reports show we have 10-12 children on the school protection program attending each day and 18 of the high school age attending for help with homework along with the math training program.

On a personal note, I finally found a lady doctor willing and able to help with clinic duties. This was an answer to prayer, not of my doing. She comes two days a week and it allows me to focus on the cervical cancer service. I am so grateful to God about this development and extend thanks to all who prayed for me over it.

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