

Science with a Mission, Inc.
"Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World"
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You are INVITED to...

Picnic in the Park! The Board of Directors (Ruth, Mark, Christine and Jim) would like to invite EVERYONE who is a part of this ministry to enjoy an afternoon of food, games, and chatting with friends. Yup, we had so much fun last year, we decided to host another gathering at Frothingham Park (North Easton).

Sunday, Sept 22nd from 1-4pm. Feel free to bring a lawn chair in case all the picnic tables are taken. We'll take care of the rest. Food: sandwiches, salad, chips, watermelon, dessert and drinks. (GF and vegetarian options.) Wide variety of lawn games. [Handout enclosed]

Kids Serve, too!

For the past 3 years, Scott and Chellie have purchased a wide range of diagnostics from us before they (and their 4 kids) head to Zambia for several months. This past year, I asked Scott how his kids felt about spending such a long time in Africa each year. He told me they love being a part of the ministry – helping where they are able, and playing with all the kids they meet.



Joy and Heather doing art with several Zambian orphans.



Feet after playing in Mongu. (This is the norm.) Time for a bath!



Two of the kids asleep under a mosquito net. {Yes, Joshua's feet are on top of Mercy's body...but at least they are clean.}

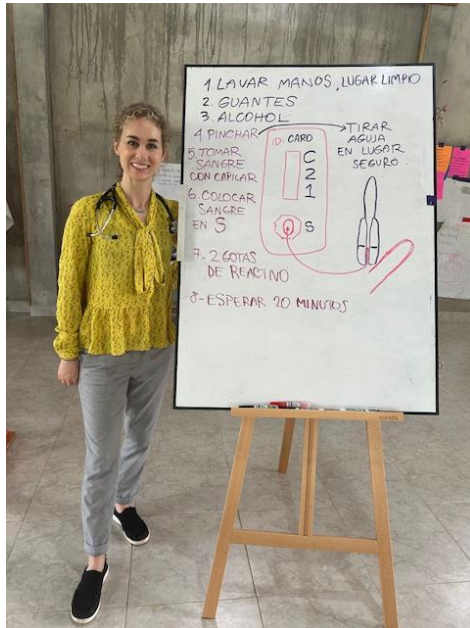
The Amazon

"Hello Alynne,
I wanted to let you know that the **test kits...were a big hit!**

In response to the request of leaders of various tribal and language groups along the Amazon we did malaria education, including diagnosis using the Science with a Mission malaria kits. We practiced using them and they did well.

Thank you so much for your ministry and making this opportunity available to our

remote friends who live days or weeks from a health clinic. Again-many thanks and blessings!"



How to run the malaria diagnostic

Work on our assembly shed

As the years pass, our assembly shed is showing its age. Below is a list of possible items in need of repair or purchase. If you would like to help with any specific item, please reach out to Alynne. [Sorry, I was not able to get quotes prior to sending this newsletter.]

- * New ramp
- * Replace broken window (and frame)
- * Window air conditioner unit
- * Exhaust fan installed in top vent
- * Plastering touch-up work
- * Paint walls (Alynne will do this, once the plastering is done.)
- * Install smoke detectors

International Dream Team

No, I'm not talking about the Olympics. I'm referring to the group of volunteers (from the US and Guatemala) we had in June – doing assembly work.



Carol, Daniel, and Sandy hard at work

Kenya

Kevin traveled with a medical mission team to Kenya with Pursue Missions. Below you can see him engaging with some patients.



PICNIC: If you are able to reply and let us know you are coming, that would help with planning the food. But, please, COME whether or not you ever reply.

"It is a sin to despise one's neighbor, but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy." Proverbs 14:21

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