Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Apr/May/Jun 2017 Newsletter

From Alabama to Uganda:

I met William (via phone) in 2007. We had mutual friends in Alabama and he had just learned about our diagnostics. He knew they would be a great help to him and his wife as they started an orphanage in Africa...but he was leaving the states in just a few days. I asked where he was currently staving (assuming it would be close to AL) wondering if I would have enough time to ship some tests to him. It turned out he was staying less than 1 hour away from me in MA. The next day we met at a local Subway shop where I delivered some diagnostics to him and we spent time praying for each other's ministries. We've repeated these meetings roughly every 3 years. Below is a photo from this year's meeting and a little history of William and Adella's ministry.



Alynne and William with a duffle bag filled with diagnostics

History: William was born in Rwanda. After surviving the genocide in his country, he came to the US and attended training at SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology). He then went to college and earned a degree in Pastoral Theology. While there, he met his wife, Adella, who had been born and raised in Tanzania. They were married and owned a successful construction company. However, their hearts were broken for the many kids being orphaned in Africa, particularly due to AIDS.

In his own words: "Me and my wife used to cry a lot and give whatever we had to these children (blankets and food). One time the Lord revealed to us that crying was good, but a ministry and a little help would go a long way! Me and my wife prayed about the call and the Lord led us to Uganda. Uganda is the country worst hit by AIDS in East Africa! Half of the population of Uganda is below the age of 15 because the parents have died of AIDS!"

Most people/organizations that use our tests pay for them. But your donations allow us to cover the full cost for folks, like William and Adella, that could not afford them otherwise.

Zimbabwe:



Nurses for the Nations in Zimbabwe (Notice the hands/feet of the baby being carried on the Mom's back)

Around the globe:



Jan working with Hope and Mercy Mission



Waiting to see the doctor in Ghana



Testing for malaria in Togo

<u>Join us:</u>

April 8th 9:30 – 3:30: **Quilt Show/ Craft Fair** at Covenant Congregational Church



After her child tested positive for malaria – she received the medicine needed to get better

From Alan in Uganda: Was out in the village earlier today where we are working with a family with discipleship and verse The older memorization. two airls, Katherine and Joyce, were saved last week. We noticed this little girl was not active (playing). She had a fever of 105 so we tested her for malaria and she was positive. I [Allan] usually go thru about 3-4 malaria cassettes per week with people knocking on our gate, or our children at the orphanage. At a mobile clinic will use even more.

<u>Join us:</u>

April 12th: 4:05pm **PawSox game** at McCoy Stadium; please E-mail <u>alynne@sciencewithamission.org</u> to get a special link to purchase tickets for \$10 (\$5 comes to SMI if link is used)

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