# Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Oct/Nov/Dec 2013 Newsletter

#### <u>India</u>

"Good morning, Alynne.

We have just been informed that we will be testing around **1000 children released from slavery**. This is part of their clearance for the government to allow them to stay in the Christian orphanages. So, we need to <u>double</u> our order, if that is possible. We need an <u>additional</u> 510 of both HIV and malaria. Please let me know if this will work. I am sorry for the late notice, but we just received this information. We leave the US on August 23. Thanks, Beth"

It never ceases to amaze me the small ways we can contribute to God's big work around the globe.

# <u>Uganda</u>

After being informed that SMI was covering the cost of his tests and shipping, Alan wrote:

"Thank you so very much! What a great blessing! We appreciate your work and the help it provides us here in Africa. Our condolences about your Uncle, and we appreciate the thought of his memory in assisting us here in Uganda.

I'll let Kerri know to expect it the 22nd. Thank you very much! Blessings, Alan"



Medical care in Kumam village (Uganda)

### Our newest country

"Hello,

My name is Fidel Caesar, and I am the Founder and Director for the Medical Relief Association; a not for profit organization in the Caribbean island of **St. Vincent and the Grenadines**. Our mission is to provide medical services to the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines especially those who are less fortunate. I refer you to our website page <u>www.mrasvg.org</u> where you can view our activities and see what we are all about.

August 13 - 21, 2013, we will be hosting a Medical Fair in collaboration with a team of medical volunteers from Project CURE out of Colorado U.S.A. At this Health Fair, we intend to offer a wide range of health screening services including rapid HIV testing absolutely free of charge.

A crate containing donated medical supplies and equipment has already been shipped... However, the organization has informed me that HIV testing supplies are not included in this donation. This being the case, I am writing to see if Science with a Mission is able to supply us with some testing kits so that we can **offer rapid HIV testing** at the Fair.

Thanks for considering our appeal. We would love to hear from you soon. Sincerely yours, Fidel"

# <u>Ghana</u>

Learning her tests will be free:

"Oh, my word. That is so generous. You did not need to do that, but thank you so much! We are incredibly grateful. I'll be sure to send you photos when I get back!"

#### <u>Kenya</u>



Paul in Kibera (Kenya)

The photo of Paul (above) was taken about a year ago - just before His Healing Hands started a clinic in this area. I was told Paul "is in shirt sleeves because he was helping some people build a retaining wall to keep the open sewage from running through their house."

Imagine life in that village. Now look at the photo below taken within the past 2 months. This is the clinic which is now seeing and treating patients. They are praying that they will be seeing about 100 patients a week by the end of October. I was informed the "testing supplies for the clinic are being delivered this week by one of [the] nurse volunteers from San Diego. She will be bringing some pictures back when she returns later this month. Blessings;

Bill"



**Doctor seeing patient in CMMC Clinic** 

# Haiti

"Alynne,

Thank you so much for the rapid turnaround and for hooking us up with charitable funding to cover the costs! I cannot adequately express how grateful we are for these kindnesses. There will be about 350 people seen in medical clinics for the trip that's going down at the end of this month and these tests go a long way towards helping us provide the best care possible. We'll be sure to touch base with Ms. Bogert to express our gratitude for FSGA's generosity.

Thank you for the work you do and the way in which you have answered **God's call to science**. Your work is a blessing to many. Jessica"

#### **10% Matching Funds to SMI**

Last year we raised more than \$1,000 in matching funds from The Rodman (Bicycle) Ride for Kids. You donated \$10,190 on Steve's (our rider) behalf so Rodman donated an additional 10% - or \$1,019! This was a wonderful fundraising tool for us.

The ride this year was September 28th, but accept donations through we can November. If you would like to sponsor Steve and donate to SMI, you can follow this link to do SO on line: http://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donor Pledge.asp?ievent=1070924&supId=364788 847 OR write a check payable to "Rodman Ride/SMI" and hand it to Steve or any Board member OR mail the check to: Science with a Mission, 602 Massapoag Ave, Sharon, MA 02067.

If you have any intention of donating to SMI in the next few months, sponsoring Steve at this time would allow us to raise an additional 10% from your donation.

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