# Science with a Mission, Inc. "Providing Diagnostics for the Developing World" Apr/May/Jun 2018 Newsletter

# **Papua New Guinea:**



Women from PNG listen carefully to instructions from the clinic nurse.

#### **Haiti:**



Roof-top view of Cite Soleil. We partner with more than 50 different organizations who serve the people of Haiti.

## **Ghana:**

"Hi Alynne,

Thank you so much, both for your speedy processing of our order and for your generous gift to lower the cost. You and **Science with a mission** are **such a blessing!** 

Have a good weekend, Andrea"

#### **Cambodia:**

The tests are working great. Diagnosed malaria in two chronically ill children yesterday in an area we were told had no malaria. **Thankful for your tests!** Marty"

### Senegal:



Many people wait for their turn at the clinic in Senegal.

# **Haiti:**

"Sorry for all the mix up Alynne! Thanks for your patience. It's been so wonderful working with you -- Science with a mission is a great blessing! Rachel"

# Nicaragua:

"HIV testing was a huge success, all negative results. We saw over 1700 people in clinic. All the tests were utilized! I will purchase 150 test kits for 2018 Mission Nicaragua. I will be in touch after the 1st of the year. Thanks so much!
Blessings, Carmen"

#### **Uganda:**

While the majority of our diagnostic tests are used in the country of Haiti... Uganda comes in second. In this relatively small African nation, we have worked with more than 30 different organizations.



Kids, served by a Baptist mission who uses our diagnostics.

While Uganda still has a long way to go (and let's face it - what county doesn't) they have done some surprising things for their girls and women. Recently, President Museveni has called for the economic empowerment of young girls in order to bring about the end of child marriages. You see, it is often because of poverty, that parents marry off their girls so that their husbands can look after them. But if the young girls are empowered economically and through education and skills, this could reduce the rate of child marriages and the girls would spend more years in school. Early in his reign, Museveni passed a law stating that if a family has sufficient funds to send at least 2 of their kids to school, and they have a girl, they must send her to school. (Normally, all the boys in a family would get to go to school before it is even considered to send any girls.)



Testing for malaria in Uganda

#### Join Us:

Ever wonder how we assemble our diagnostics? Want to check out the international headquarters for Science with a Mission? (That's a joke, there's only 1 location. (a) Now is your chance. This fall, we will have an open house. You can wander around our assembly shed, enjoy some snacks (made in my house, not the lab), play some yard games like corn hole, washer toss, Frisbee... and accept our THANKS. Thanks for partnering with us and God in aiding healing — both physical and spiritual.

The open house will probably be in early September. We'll let you know.

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