
Fwd: Wicks Family | Summer Update

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“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever”

Wow, where did summer go? For me, it went fast while traveling over 25,000 miles to 6 different countries to provide multiple clinics that served over 7,000 patients.

Ok, I'm tired just from writing that out!

It has been a full and exciting summer for our family and our ministry. I feel I should have written an update letter after every trip. Each clinic came with powerful stories of redemption, impactful moments that will shape how people live, and hundreds of careful interactions that all had one common goal - **to show and tell others of the Great Physician.**

I will do my best to highlight a couple of the standout moments from each trip below. But before I do, I want to thank you for having a part in something so much bigger than any one of us alone. I thank God for each of you who pray, donate, and encourage our family as we serve.

Make no mistake, the summer impact came with a cost. A financial cost, yes...but so much more than that. Dozens of nights away from home. Sickness. Jetlag. Fatigue. Mental battles. Relationship juggling. Through all of this, I pray that you can look back with us and say, “It was

worth it all.”

El Salvador

In early June we took one large team of 74 people to El Salvador and split into two teams to serve in two different parts of the country. I was so thankful to have my parents and my daughter, Jaylyn, on this trip with me.

This week was powerful as we experienced the Lord working before clinics even began. We witnessed a young man from the states joyfully accept Christ after meeting our team in the hotel and then joining us for Sunday service. The week continued with many others hearing and receiving the Good News of the Gospel.



Honduras

This familiar host church did such a wonderful job hosting our team once again. Truthfully, this trip brought many difficult needs. From heavy conversations in soul care to the malnourished baby that we rushed to a local hospital, our team battled for the life and well-being of the precious people who came into our clinic.

It was a blessing to have Carson and two nurses from our home church with me on this trip.

Cabo Verde

The island of Cabo Verde is a blend of European and African cultures but lacks the resources needed for proper health care. We saw great needs and



long lines each clinic day. Cindy joined me on this trip and we were both thankful for the extensive local partnerships that made this trip possible. Beyond our host church, we had help from local schools, the national police force, city officials, and the US Ambassador's office.



Philippines

It was fun to be back in the Philippines to see many familiar faces. One story that stands out was seeing Keshelle again who I had met back in 2019. When I first met her she told me she wanted to be a doctor, a choice that was inspired from helping with past MMO clinics. Since that time she has been studying diligently and has recently finished med school. She served alongside our providers seeing patients, diagnosing symptoms, and being a true light through her newly acquired skillsets.

Below is a recap video of our Philippines trip created by Tyler German. Tyler works in our finance department and is a huge blessing to our ministry. This video shows the perspective of what a team member sees and experiences during a clinic trip.



LOOKING AHEAD

Colombia: September 11-20

Optical Clinics

Madagascar: September 11-20

Medical, Optical, Dental, and PT Clinics

Cambodia: October 2-11

Medical, Optical, Dental, and PT Clinics

Honduras: October 9-18

Surgical Clinic

Tanzania: November 6-15

Optical Clinic



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