



Soli Deo Gloria

HIS HEALING HANDS

"Touching the World for Christ"

Ministry Strategies:

H ealth Care

E vangelism

A biding Relationships

L eadership Development

MISSION TRIPS

2018

Ethiopia	Completed
Philippines	May 25-Jun 2
Romania	July 7-15
Peru	Sep 7-16
Haiti	Oct 22-26
India	Nov 10-18

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Hands At Work

A Fruitful Partnership in Ethiopia!

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His Healing Hands has come to the end of our 5-year commitment to partner with the Ethiopian Kale Hiwot Church, (EKHC), in their work to plant and grow a new evangelical church in the small town of Sendafa, Ethiopia. In every possible way our partnership in ministry with EKHC has been a testimony to what God can do when His people join together to share the Gospel message through compassionate medical care, Christian leadership training, and personal evangelism.

Dawit Teressa, the General Secretary of the Central Zone of the EKHC, sent us a wonderful letter describing the impact of the ministry in Sendafa.

"Dear Carl Dawson and Pastor Mike Garman,

Thank you for your loving service that you have been doing the past five years in Sendafa. When we began our partnership in 2014, the people of Sendafa area were so very resistant to the Gospel. Our last five years of ministry together are not only about those who received medical treatment. Indeed it has been a blessing to the entire community. The church that was planted there began by being hated by the community. Now five years later the situation has completely changed! The church and its pastor now are credible members of the community which gives them the boldness to share the Gospel of Christ to anyone in the town.

Our church in Sendafa was less than 40 members in 2014 when our partnership began and now it is approaching a membership of 400! In fact that church is now attempting to plant a new church in a town a few kilometers away called Aleltu which you team visited and provide a medical clinic this year. Aleltu is very much like Sendafa used to be. The people there are very resistant to the Gospel and the evangelical church. We have only 10-12 people worshiping in the small church in Aleltu and we are praying that His Healing Hands will begin a new partnership with that small church. If so we are sure their hearts will be changed as they also receive compassionate medical care and come to understand the love of Jesus.

Your team members are so humble and committed to do their best in providing medical service and Christian leadership training. We are very



proud to be partners in ministry with both His Healing Hands and First Baptist Church in Paso Robles.

We are so thankful for the Christian Leadership training provided by First Baptist Church because it has challenged our ministers to become models of Christ in their lives and ministry. We also thank First Baptist Church for their supporting the church in Sendafa with the donation of a keyboard, sound system and chairs. Also, in their financial support of Pastor Lemma the pastor of that church.

This year more than 400 people heard the Gospel message and 6 of them made professions of faith during the medical clinics. Many more promised to visit the church to learn more.

I am honored to tell you that as God told Abram in Genesis 12:2, "I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you and make your name great." In Ethiopia the name of His Healing Hands and First Baptist church have been made great and you have become a great blessing to us here in Ethiopia! Please pass my gratitude on to your ministry leadership. As a leader in the Ethiopian Kale Hiwot Church we recognize your high commitment and love for the expansion of His Kingdom.

Dawit Teressa
General Secretary of Central Zone Kale Hiwot Church"

During our five years of ministry in Sendafa, 41 different people volunteered their time to go to Ethiopia as members on our teams. They would have accomplished very little if not for so many of you also taking part in the ministry by making donations to provide the medicine, vitamins, reading glasses, distance glasses and of course the 1,300 Bibles that were give to the more than 6,000 people who were impacted by receiving medical care and hearing the Gospel!

All of you ministering together with hundreds of our EKHC brothers and sisters in Sendafa have truly made a difference for Christ in Sendafa!



Save The Date!

2018 Central Coast Celebration Dinner

Saturday May 26, 6:00—9:00 pm

Sculpterra Winery

Contact the HHH office to sponsor or host a table

Phone 805-434-3653 email cdawson@hishealinghands.com

Mayon Volcano Relief at Work

During 2016 and 2017, His Healing Hands sent medical mission teams to the small town of Tabaco City on the southern end of the Philippine island of Luzon. We are partnering with Pastor Daniel Cabria and Bible Baptist Church Tabaco City as they planted new churches in areas located very near to the Mayon volcano.

The Mayon volcano is the most active in the Philippines, having erupted 47 times in the past 500 years. The last major eruption was in late 2009 and lasted into early 2010.

On January 13, 2018 the volcano began to explosively erupt. The local government was very quick to respond and evacuated about 40,000 people from the danger zones.

One of the villages evacuated is called Nagsipit. This is one of the villages where Pastor Daniel and his church have planted a new congregation. The His Healing Hands medical mission teams provide medical clinics to Nagsipit in 2016 and 2017.

As soon as we learned about the eruption, we reached out to Pastor Daniel to see if he and his family and his church were in danger. He quickly responded that they were far enough away in Tabaco City to not be evacuated, but many of the evacuees had been moved into an evacuation center in the town's high school. He told us the government was struggling to provide food, clothing, medicine and other necessities for the displaced people.

We immediately wired money to Pastor Daniel so he could buy food for them and then sent out the urgent request to many of the friends of His Healing Hands for more help. You have responded in a magnificent outpouring of love for the people displaced by the Mayon eruption.

Pastor Daniel has been busy providing hot food, drinking water and clothing for over 900 people in the local evacuation center. While doing the ministry of providing food for them, Pastor Daniel saw that most of the people in the evacuation center were sleeping on the cold, hard tile floor of



the school building. The next thing he and his church did was to purchase and deliver foam sleeping mats to many of them.

During the ministry to the evacuation center, Pastor Daniel himself became very sick due to breathing the ash filled air and was hospitalized for a short time with pneumonia. But he is back on his feet again and leading his church in providing for those affected by the volcano.

It was not until March 3rd of this year that the eruptions subsided enough for the government to allow some of the people to return to their villages. These included the members of the new church plant in Nag-sipit. Upon returning they found that many of their homes were damaged and all their crops were destroyed.

Now Pastor Daniel is working with the people of Nag-sipit to train them how to plant and grow crops that require a shorter growing season so that they can still realize some income during the shortened growing season. Your donations will provide them with the agricultural inputs such as seeds and fertilizer that they need to get their small farms back into production. He will also continue to provide food, water and clothing to those that remain in the evacuation center.

Thank you so much for responding to the needs of the people impacted by the Mayon volcano eruption. Having Pastor Daniel as our ministry partner gives us great assurance that your donations are going directly to help those in need. It is also giving credibility to the church as he is sharing the love of Jesus with each one that is being helped by your gifts!

