IJN News
(December 2013)

Merry Christmas! November and December have been glorious! IJN set a new record for number of patients seen (80). Try sending out 900 flyers into your neighborhood... and then try providing for 80 medical appointments... and while you are at it, try feeding all 80 walk-in people along with 25 volunteers! Silver Hills Community Church did just that.

Custom exam rooms had been built within the sanctuary to accommodate our four doctors and a triage center was built to check vital signs and administer flu shots. There weren't many seats in the sanctuary left. Pastor Ben Fleming told me that one gentleman accepted Christ while he waited. The next day in church, 3 more people accepted Christ and it was the busiest Sunday in their 17 years church history! Praise the Lord!

Our December IJN just happened 2 days ago and I couldn't wait any longer to write about it--Hilltop's large sanctuary was a bee-hive of activity! They had reached into their community with video clips, announcements and flyers. It showed. We saw 73 people with 5 doctors and 30 volunteers total. People were everywhere. Patients were needy. Help was provided in multiple ways:

In addition to our medical services, Hilltop provided food baskets to all comers and a mid-day meal as well. One of our prayer team members told me that it was noticeable how our volunteer staff was excited about "putting Jesus in front of people". It was different than just participating in a typical church function, she said. Our volunteers that day were noticeably excited about people coming to see and learn of Jesus!

One of the patients who attended last Saturday approached me, thanking me that we were all there. She had seen Dr. Simpson and was very happy with his care. I asked her how long she had waited to be seen... "4 hours," she said. "But it was fine," she remarked. I then asked her what she did with all that time. She said that she read the little book we provided, "My Heart, Christ's Home". She was very grateful.

In Hebrew's chapter 11, we are told that the early patriarchs of faith all died in faith never receiving the promise, but continuing in faith. How blessed are we who live after the cross and can see the results of the Holy Spirit working through us and through IJN. The following letter recently came to IJN:

> "Dear In Jesus Name Medical Ministry,
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> Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to thank you folks for seeing me free of charge. Thank you for giving to this poor man your time and service. That is the true spirit of Christianity - giving freely to those in need. You are truly an example of faith in action. Faith without

works is dead. Faith with works is life to those who are dead spiritually. Thank you for your faith with works!

May our God and Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, bless the people of In Jesus Name Medical Ministry, may God cause the Ministry to grow and reach the lost with God's everlasting love and care for us. May miracles of salvation, healing, restoration and hope take place every time you set up camp!

In Jesus name, Amen."

Praise God.

In Christ, Merry Christmas,

Scott

Many thanks to the large number of volunteers from Silver Hills Community Church and Hilltop Community Church who helped in creating two successful IJN clinics.

Particular thanks to our IJN teams these past two months:

Medical Team:
Barbara Graham, PT
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Nina Adams, RN
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Our next IJN clinic will be January 18, 2014 at Damascus Road Christian Assembly Church in Gardnerville, NV.