IJN News
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New website: injesusnamefreeclinic.org

Check it out! Our new website! We enter 2017 with much hope and promise. After celebrating the birth of Christ at Christmas, we can now live out the opportunity to spread His Gospel in word and deed! Our task: to help people understand that Jesus "cares for them" and "loves them" and show them **what that really means via medicine**.

"And Jesus was going about all the cities and villages teaching and proclaiming the gospel and the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness" Mt 9:35.

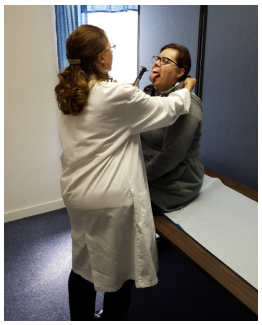
These recent months, we've seen people with ear infections, severe bronchitis, strokes, cancer, broken arms and legs, malignant melanoma, skin cancers, car accident injuries, the list goes on…These are "the trials of life" and people need to know that they do not have to go through them alone. Jesus actually **wants** to walk through these trials with them! (Unbelievable! Why would anyone **want** to go through such difficulty with us?!!)

How do you feel when your child gets seriously hurt or ill? You want to **be there!** You want to help! It's sort of like that. Jesus created each and every one of us and He loves each and every person so much that He actually went so far as to go to the cross **so that** he could have close fellowship with anyone who will believe and trust in Him…so that He can "be there" with us through everything in life (and us with Him). Ever gone to a hospital room to spend time with a family member or close friend to just "be there with them and be close to them"? Remember that yearning that you had in your heart to "be there"? It's sort of like that only even more. Jesus wants to be together with us through anything and everything. **And** He wants us to have that same bond with Him!

His type of fellowship is not just about "being saved after this life is over". It is also about "being saved during this life"! Jesus came to give us life more abundantly. His Spirit indwells us. He gives us comfort, strength, peace, assurance, love, and many other fruits if we will just include Him in our lives.

Struggling with cancer? He will be there for you, providing strength and comfort in your soul and providing His company…His presence… as you go through your chemotherapy and possibly surgery. Are you suffering from a stroke? He will not abandon you but will give you peace and assurance. Are you facing some type of

surgery? He will guard your soul during anesthesia and you can rest peacefully in His arms during the entire treatment.



As we reach out to hurting patients in the name of Jesus, hopefully they get a sense of this! We come to them…He comes to them! Unsaved people hopefully seek His truth. Christians hopefully experience His provision as we come alongside to help them. We can all understand why the apostle Paul admonishes us: "give thanks in everything…" because Christ is willing to walk through it **all** with us if we but believe and trust in Him. (I get it!...and He will never leave me or forsake me!)

In Jesus Name Medical Ministry is one of God's many tools that He uses to spread this truth to people by word and by deed. For our IJN teams and church volunteers, it is our faith in action! We are blessed to have partnered these recent months with High Sierra Fellowship Church in Minden, The Bridge Church in Carson City, New Life Christian Center in Reno, and First Baptist Church in Carson City. Thank you! **Together,** we care.

Our next free clinic will be at Valley Christian Fellowship in Gardnerville, Nevada with Pastor Leo Kruger and team. Their church is right in the center of town!

Our plans for 2017 include:

- Obtaining a new trailer with radiology and storage capabilities.
- Aggressive outreach to other communities to share our IJN model with other Christian physicians and volunteers who may want to start their own IJN chapters in their own cities!

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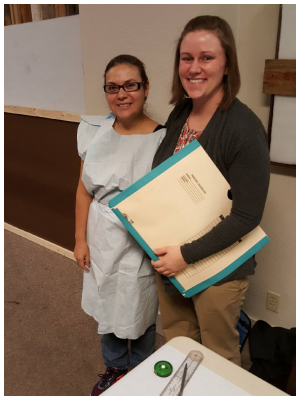
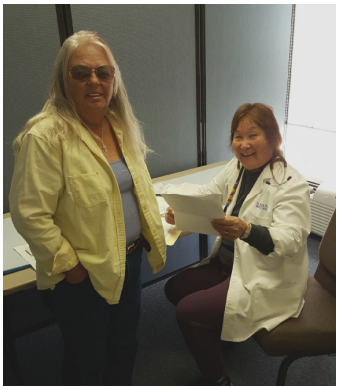
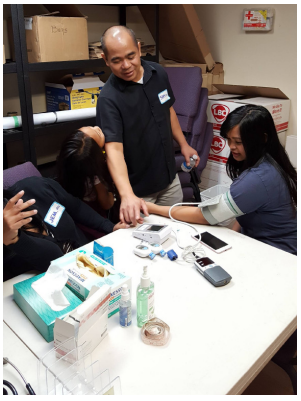
Special thanks to our IJN teams and church volunteers these recent months:







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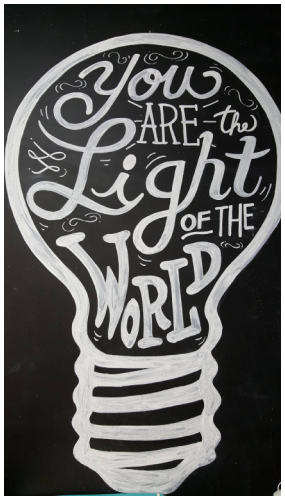

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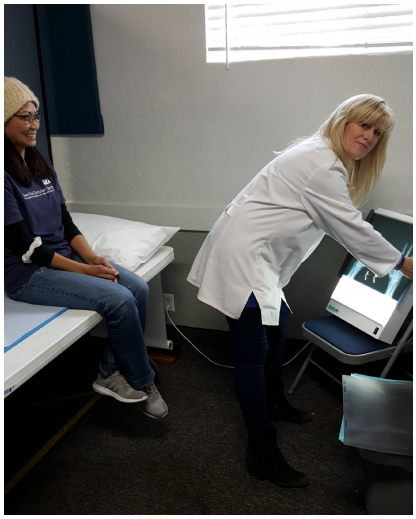

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