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“They just poured in!” There were at least 30 patients waiting to be seen by 9 o’clock a.m. 77 people had registered by noon. Calvary Chapel, Gardnerville’s efforts at the local area outreach had really paid off. I was told that members of the church themselves were encouraged to pass out flyers and reach out to their neighborhoods. Word was that, “Even a liquor store got hit with flyers!” We had 4 doctors, 4 nurses, and x-ray staff that day along with our prayer and administrative teams. Jesus said, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” (Mk 16:15) ... and so we go!

KE waited for 6 hours to be seen that day. Nonetheless, he was grateful and he could not believe that a group such as IJN would exist and do this. He suffered from significant shoulder pain and he was pleased to receive a steroid injection as well as our encouragement that “Jesus cares about you.” He was so grateful. He prayed **FOR ME** when he left! I heard rambunctious kids in the hallways most of the morning and I was told that Dr. Carol Swartz (our Pediatrician) was kept busy. I believe that we gave 18 flu vaccinations. Stephen Hayden, FNP (Family Nurse Practitioner) joined our team for the first time. He told me that he and Joanne Araki, FNP together saw two cases of thyroid goiter on this one day alone...very unusual. Stephen also told me that one of the patients he saw that day had not seen a doctor in 10 years.

Earlier that morning, I spent some quiet time in prayer with our Lord. After praying about my own list of concerns, I stopped and asked the Lord, “What are You concerned about today, Lord? What are Your thoughts and feelings?” His answer was clear. It came immediately. “I want to reach people” was the clear message. “I want to reach people.” It repeated in my mind several times. It was simple and not complex.

God has a passion to reach people with His message. He has left evidence of Himself in the stars, the heavens and in His creation for all to see through the ages. He has sent prophets and teachers. He Himself has even come in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son. His printed gospel (the Bible) is sent throughout all nations and it is being translated into all languages. God reaches out, offering His message to every man, woman, and child, and desiring that each and every person will come to know Him.

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In partnership with local churches these past few months, In Jesus' Name Medical Ministry has been the hands and feet of Christ to the following areas:

Walker Baptist Church in Walker, California

High Sierra Fellowship Church in Minden, Nevada

Washoe Indian Tribe Stewart Colony in Carson City, Nevada

2158 Jean Ave., South Lake Tahoe, California

As we begin 2013, we are receiving more and more requests to serve in Nevada as well as invitations to return to the Placerville/Great Divide area and to continue serving in South Lake Tahoe. Our prayer is that we would remain usable to our Lord for the spread of His love and His gospel message. We want to represent our Lord accurately and abundantly. So far, the name of Jesus Christ, has been lifted up to 1280 patients including 14 free surgeries. Praise God!

Thank you to all IJN team members who stepped forward these recent months. It is His Holy Spirit working through us all that makes IJN possible.

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Sharon Stoneman, R.N.
Melissa Dahl, R.N.
Gracie Booth, M.A.
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Administrative

Kathy Barela
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Susie Laney
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Prayer

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Sandy Erridge
Tom Barnes
Pastor Richard Lammay, High Sierra Fellowship
Pastor Jim Ricks, Walker Baptist Church
Pastor Dan Steen, Calvary Chapel Carson Valley
Assistant Pastor Rob Anderson, Calvary Chapel Carson Valley
Behind the scene volunteers at all the clinic church locations

Our next clinic will be at Damascus Road Christian Fellowship in Gardnerville, Nevada on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

Praise God – We passed our final inspection for Nevada State Radiology Department approval for the motor coach!

In Christ,

Scott