# In JESUS Name MEDICAL MINISTRY

# IJN News

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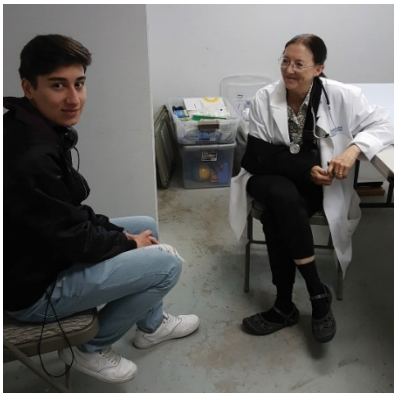
The Old Testament prophet Elijah prayed and God sent fire from heaven! King Hezekiah prayed and God spared the nation of Israel from Assyrian attack, putting to death 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night! Daniel prayed and the angel Michael was mobilized from heaven. Peter prayed and Dorcas was raised to life! Had not Elijah, Hezekiah, Daniel and Peter prayed, would God have done these specific things!?

Billy Graham stated, "Praying unlocks the doors of heaven and **release**s the power of God." Also, "We can change the course of events if we go to our knees in believing prayer."

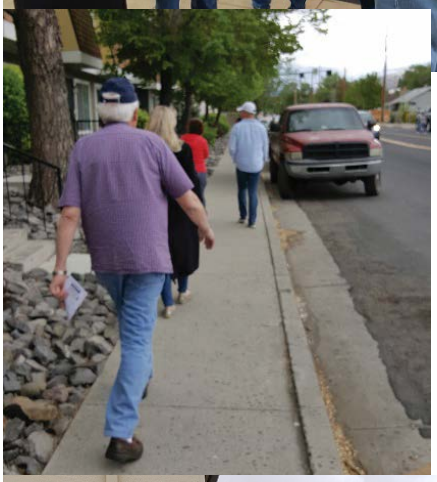
**What has IJN been doing?** … going to our knees in **specific**, believing prayer! Weekly atop monthly prayer teams have been busy addressing specific issues and needs. Here are the results:



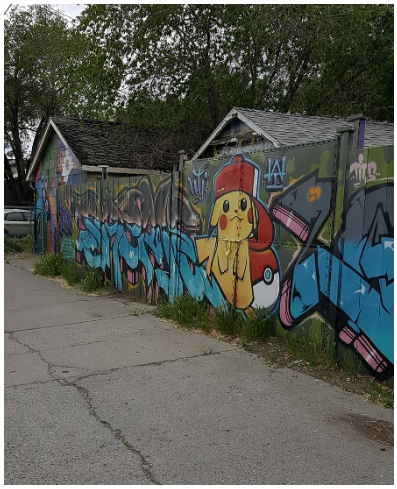
April found us at Damascus Road Church, Gardnerville. Doctor Carol Swartz didn't want to miss it, even though she had "shattered" her right arm in a skiing accident and required extensive replacement surgery! She's doing great now.

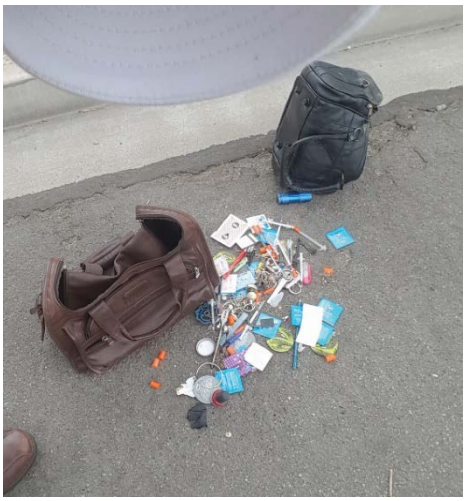
Among the 45 patients we all saw that day was Efrain. He had been seen at several IJNs previously and was suffering from disabling knee pain. He wanted to work but couldn't. It had been many months … The secular health care system would not help him. He sought out In Jesus Name ministry and we were able to arrange MRI scanning and then subsequent arthroscopic surgery, thanks to gracious help from Carson Valley Medical Center. Efrain had a torn meniscus. It was an easy fix and he is now able to support his

family again. He gives "unsolicited praise" to the Lord for his care! You can see his grateful demeanor in his picture (attached).



In May, IJN was asked to help out at New Life Christian Center in "Inner-city Reno." Our **In-Reach/Outreach Team,** headed up by Tom Barnes gets the focus here! We all combed the inner-city area one week prior to the free clinic. The neighborhood is rough and tough and definitely in need of Christ! Eight of us, including four members of New Life Church and four members of IJN circled up to pray and then walked door-to-door through "the community" passing out flyers and talking to people. Eye opening! We hit the back alley-ways and boarded-up buildings. (People actually live in some of these structures). The graffiti in one alley was quite striking…sort of pretty really. But as we rounded the corner at the end, we found this (see picture) in the street! Syringes, needles, paraphernalia and someone's purse. Looks like it had been thrown out of a car or maybe someone got accosted. This "community" is so lonely for God's love!





God is partnering with New Life in doing a great work in their inner-city. The transformation can be felt! It is real.

**God often chooses to work through men in partnership to accomplish things.**

Consider the miracle Jesus did at Cana when He changed the water into wine. He asked the waiter to go get some jugs, fill them with water and bring them to Him. Did Jesus really need to do that? Did He need to enlist the efforts of the waiter to get and fill the jugs and carry them over to Him? No…He could have just as easily commanded the miracle to occur without involving anyone! But He had men do their part and then Jesus did His part…the more difficult and miraculous part…transforming the water into wine.

Consider the feeding of the 5000. Jesus used the lunch of a small boy and had men pass out baskets of food to feed the people. Did He really need the boy's meal and the men's help to feed the people? He could have just spoken things into being and each person could have had a full meal right in front of them. But, He asked men to do their part and then He did His part.

Consider when Peter complained to Jesus (after Jesus was resurrected) that they had not caught any fish all night. Jesus could have simply made Peter's boat suddenly teaming full of fish. But, He told Peter to cast the nests again…having Peter do his part…and then Jesus did His miraculous part!

Jesus wants to **partner** with us in the same way!
At IJN, we are doing our part and Jesus is doing His part!

Patients are praising God for being able to see a doctor who cares about them…who prays for them! Lives are impacted as we care for them both physically and spiritually, exposing them to God's truth and then letting God do His miraculous part!

B.A. had severe, disabling knee pain. She could hardly walk. We were recently able to provide her with a total knee replacement after she was seen at In Jesus Name Medical Ministry. She is so thankful to God for her new mobility! I think you can see it in her face (see attached).

Remember Lori? She suffered from paralysis due to a stroke in her right arm and then became severely disabled with shoulder pain in her left arm. She had a rotator cuff tear. With God's help, we were able to arrange for her to have surgery and repair her rotator cuff. Now she is doing well with her healthy shoulder. She is so grateful.

D.R. and M.T. were both grateful because at the last New Life clinic they were able to see physicians. Neither one spoke English because they were both from the Republic of Congo in Africa. Seen here are Doctors Sonderegger and Swartz going the extra mile as they communicate with these Congolese boys. Free clothing for these boys was provided through Dream Centers of Carson City – a true blessing!

Several new doctors recently joined our ranks! We welcome Dr. Thomas Naegele, family physician, who has helped us out at both New Life Church and the Bridge Church. Thank you Tom. Welcome also to Dr. Newton Yco who has helped us at multiple clinics as well. He even came to help us at New Life just to help setup and get things going…because he wanted to be a part of what we were doing that day. And notably, welcome to Dr. Naomi Purdy from Las Vegas who has decided to start In Jesus Name Medical Ministry – Las Vegas! I flew down and had lunch with Dr. Purdy several weeks ago and reviewed our Physician Director's Manual with her. She is an abandoned-to-Christ physician with God's heart for the poor and needy of Las Vegas. Praise God! Lisa Moreno FNP will be working with Naomi to get IJN Las Vegas up and running. Welcome both Naomi and Lisa!

**Please keep IJN on your prayer list.**
**Our prayers are making a difference!**

A lot is happening as our prayers *"unlock the doors of heaven and release the power of God!"* Please pray **specifically** for both "provision" and "protection" for the new IJN Las Vegas. In the midst of Las Vegas they will certainly need it!

As for IJN Sierra Nevada (our new local designation) we will be going to Dayton in July where there is a strong contingent of ex-cons and others who are a hard audience for the church at large and Jesus Christ to reach. On July 21, we will be helping Dayton Foursquare Church do just that.

In addition to our free clinics, we'll be having a fun time at the upcoming Nevada Day Parade on Saturday, October 27th when, as a participant, we will pull our IJN trailer through the streets of Carson City, followed by our staff wearing doctor's white coats in formation behind, (we did this for the Carson Valley Days Parade in Minden in June and it was a blast!). All IJN volunteers are welcome to help!

Further in the offing is the National Global Health Organization missions meeting in Louisville, KY on November 8th. IJN will be attending and setting up a booth like we did in North Carolina last April. Our goal is to appraise doctors in other locations about IJN's model to **partner physicians with local area churches to provide free medical care In Jesus' Name and with His gospel**.

Would God have sent fire down from heaven if Elijah had not prayed? … So please pray! God has paid a great price for the relationship He has with us and He wants to **partner with us** to move His gospel forward. Help Him…

Check out our website regularly to see what's new: www.InJesusNameFreeClinic.org.

In Christ,

***Scott***

**Particular Thanks** to our IJN team members and volunteers these recent months from Damascus Road Church, Crossroads Church, New Life Christian Center and The Bridge Church:

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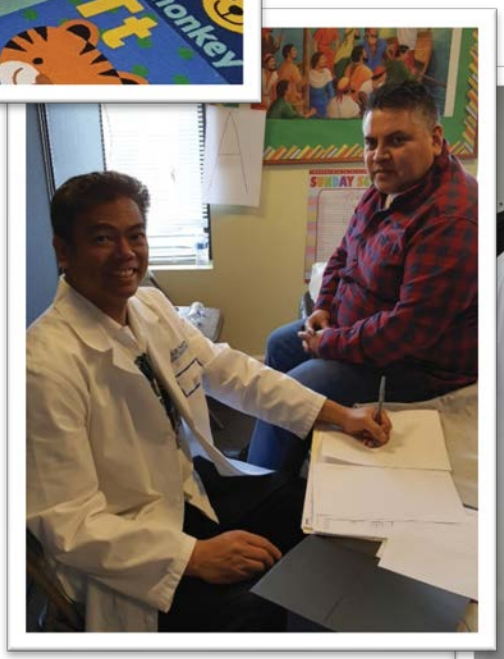

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*MATTHEW 9:35*
*"And Jesus was going about all the cities and the villages, teaching and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness."*