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MEDICAL MINISTRY

IJN News

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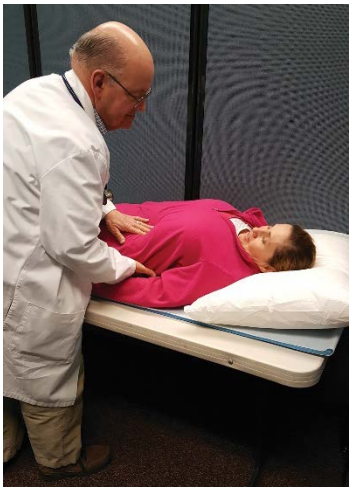
The sound was almost ***deafening*** as IJN and church staff together shouted, "Amen!" There were about 30 of us in our IJN prayer circle last Saturday in Calvary Chapel Carson City's big kitchen where Pastor Pat Propster asked God's blessing for our day and then queried, "and the church said" … "AMEN!" … what a wonderful, boisterous way to start the day! It impacted me!

We had a full house that day with people from all walks of life showing up, including quite a few Spanish speaking people. We had three volunteer translators there to help thanks to our new Hispanic Community Liaison, Sendi Stockle. In case you haven't noticed, we've begun producing all our flyers in English on one side and Spanish on the other. Pastor Pat had placed IJN flyers on each seat in Calvary Chapel's sanctuary for the Sunday services the weekend before. For every unoccupied seat, the congregation was encouraged to take the flyer home and give it to a neighbor or a friend.

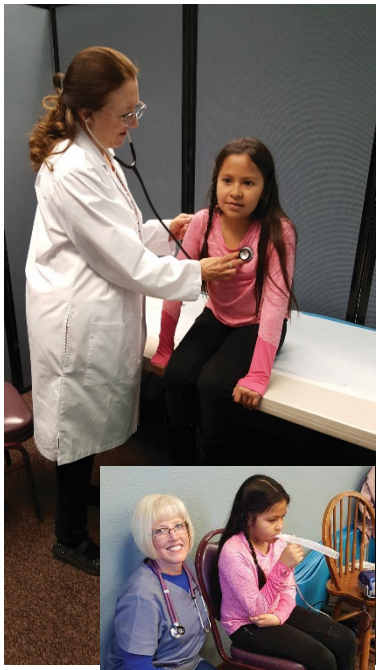
Dr. Swartz diagnosed Osgood Schlatter's Disease in this young boy with a painful knee. No running, jumping, or sports for six months.

An older man with persistent foot pain came in. He had no insurance, so he didn't know why his foot was so painful for the past month.

Notice the two older fractures in the 3rd and 4th metatarsal bones and the most recent fracture involving the little toe metatarsal bone. (Our new digital x-ray machine takes such excellent films!)



Dr. Sonderegger is seen here evaluating this lady for abdominal pain. She was treated with antibiotics.



Dr. Swartz felt this little girl needed a breathing treatment.

Nurse Sylvia assisted with that.

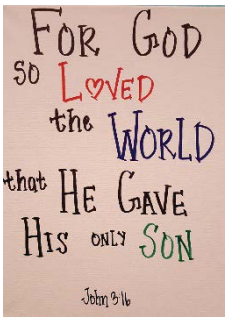
Triage was busy, wonderfully busy!

God's Word tells us that He is a refuge for those in need (Psalm 91:1-4). Was Calvary Chapel Carson City a refuge for people in need that day? It was! His church is where people came and His Name is hopefully what they will remember as The One who helped them.

Many people avoid seeking help for financial reasons, but that is not Jesus' criteria for helping them. Nor is it ours! Money is the currency of this world, but not the currency of Jesus' kingdom. The currency of Jesus' kingdom is "faith." IJN's services are free for all who seek help.

High Sierra Fellowship in Minden hosted us in January. An aggressive outreach was mounted the week before handing out approximately 4000 flyers to over 100 local businesses and six apartment complexes. A typical conversation was, "Have you heard about the free medical clinic next weekend?! It's next Saturday at High Sierra Fellowship church for FREE, In Jesus' Name!" Eight of us combed the towns of Gardnerville and Minden for 2 hours and then met for pizza! It was great, not just because it was **"announcing"** the free clinic but also because it was **"exercising"** our own faith muscles. The late Billy Graham put it this way:

"How do we grow spiritually? We grow through the study of God's Word. We grow through prayer. We grow as well through fellowship with other believers. Through worship, through hearing His Word preached and taught, through interaction with more mature believers – we need each other in order to grow. Finally, we grow through witnessing. ***Just as exercise makes us physically stronger, exercising our faith by sharing it with others makes us spiritually stronger.****"*



I have found out personally that when I pass out flyers and put feet to my faith, it just feels "right" in my soul. It's not necessarily "fun"; sometimes it's "hard" and I feel "hesitant"… but once done, I feel somehow "right" in my soul…like this is something good to do. That's because God made us that way…to be able to be witnesses of His Spirit…and to actually house His Spirit in our hearts…and then He commanded us to "go!" (Mark 16:15). So, when we go, it feels "right and good and satisfying" in a very deep way. Our witness at IJN occurs not only at the free clinic that day, but also during the outreach beforehand. Maybe that outreach could also be called "In-Reach!" I would encourage everyone to do it!

A young man named Nehemiah showed up! He needed help with his knee and had no insurance. This father of three has been looking for a church to attend as well. His dad was a pastor in South America and I think that all of us at IJN might just have been being used by God that Saturday as a provision for this young man and his family. I gave him a steroid injection in his knee. Then he and his family were invited to enjoy the great barbecue that Pastor Barry prepared. Pastor Rich and Pastor Ed then both spoke to him further about attending church at High Sierra. Thank you, High Sierra Fellowship for all your support!

In January, I was able to attend the Christian Medical / Dental Association (CMDA) meeting in Cannon Beach, Oregon. IJN promotional materials were displayed to about 150 Christian physicians and I was able to appraise some of them about what we do at IJN. This was our first effort to reach out to physicians in other parts of the country and facilitate them possibly starting their own IJN chapters in their own home towns or cities.

In April, several of our IJN physicians have shown interest in attending the CMDA's National Physicians Conference in Ashville, North Carolina. This will be an exciting opportunity to appraise many other doctors about IJN. Please pray for us.

Also in April, Northern Nevada Dream Centers will begin coming along side of IJN at our various destinations to provide free groceries to people from their food truck.

In March, we will reach into a new neighborhood. Our March IJN clinic will be at a new destination, namely Crossroads Church of the Nazarene in Gardnerville. It's always exciting to reach into new neighborhoods and new areas.

If you would like to participate in what IJN is doing,
please see our beautiful website at www.InJesusNameFreeClinic.org.

In Christ,

Scott

Special Thanks to our IJN team members and the churches who have hosted us these recent months: Damascus Road, High Sierra Fellowship and Calvary Chapel.

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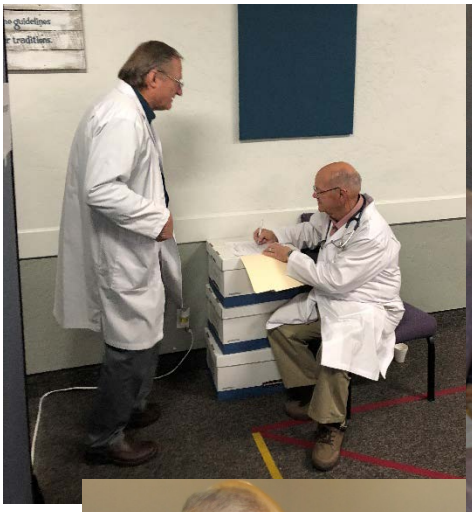

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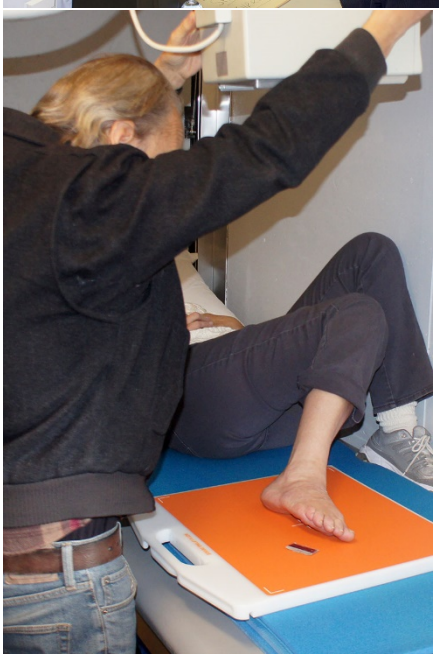

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"And Jesus was going about all the cities and the villages, teaching and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness."

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