In JESUS Name
MEDICAL MINISTRY

IJN News

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"My Daddy's in jail and I don't know who my Mommy is"

"Are your parents home?" Dr. Southard asked from a distance while a young child played in the front yard of a mobile home.

"My Daddy's in jail and I don't know who my Mommy is," the child responded. (My heart sank and was sad for her.) It was a poor neighborhood in Sun Valley, Nevada just north of Reno, where myself and a small team of IJN volunteers were telling people about In Jesus Name's free medical clinic next weekend. The little girl ran inside to get Grandma. Grandma was very excited to learn of the free clinic! (Do you think that little girl needs Jesus?, I asked myself.)

KEEP OUT! NO TRESPASSING!

Next stop…trailer park. We encountered about 50 trailer-homes all with front yard metal fences, closed gates, and ominous signs out front saying, "KEEP OUT! NO TRESPASSING!" Down the long row of trailers we walked…all gates closed…until we found one all the way at the end where the gate was open and about 10 people were in the front yard enjoying brunch. Several men stood up to "greet us" (or provide a human barrier to us!) We spoke about the free clinic: "have you told the other people who live here about it?" they asked.

"We didn't want to trespass," I said, "and all the other gates were closed except yours." One of the men said, "I will pass them out for you – this is great! We have so much need in this area. Can I have some more flyers, especially Spanish ones?" he said. I ran back and got 20-30 more Spanish flyers for him.

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As we finished with him and walked back to the truck, a lone pedestrian met us in the middle of the trailer park road. "I'm the manager of the complex," she said. (I expected her to reprimand us or tell us to get out.) We told her about the free clinic. "Have you put your flyers out?" she asked (again I saw criticism coming!) "Let me put them out for you – I'll do it myself for you," she said, "You guys are going to be busy, I tell you!"

We had stopped and prayed before going out into the neighborhood. It looked like the Lord was going before us!…making our task easier…parting the Red Sea so to speak. Not only did we make it out of that rough neighborhood alive, but we found multiple unexpected doors opened to us.

"No way! This just doesn't happen!"

In one strip mall we visited, I walked into a real estate office and the receptionist asked, "May I help you?" I introduced myself and told her about IJN. "No way!" she exclaimed, "No way! This just doesn't happen! I am a Christian and live with Jesus in my life every day. My boyfriend and I have been earnestly praying to Jesus about my boyfriend's medical problem because we don't know what to do or where to turn. Then you walk in! That doesn't happen!! We'll be there, any advice you guys can give us will be greatly appreciated.

112 people came to In Jesus Name free medical clinic that Saturday! 80 came for flu shots and 32 or so sought physician consultation, x-rays, etc. I learned that Pastor Will Wallace and volunteers from Summit Church in Reno had printed 1600 flyers for the nearby schools to distribute to needy families. Summit had partnered with New Revival Church of Sun Valley to outreach **together** into this region. (It's so nice to see a large established church like Summit support a small young church like New Revival!) The spirit of cooperation and outreach in the name of Christ was awesome! Pastor Moe Blythe from New Revival brought a strong, energetic team.

Our **drive-in IJN clinic** was very busy! Doctors and staff functioned in personal protective equipment with social distancing precautions… Patients were required to wear masks…COVID safe. Case in point: Patient #6 (L.J.) as he waited outside on a bench thanking God for all of us **coming to him** that day.

B.T. (#15) waited comfortably in front of the Life Choices mobile ultrasound coach until we finally got his x-rays done and evaluated him. We are so glad to have Life Choices serving with us to help people. They saw three people that day… Praise God!

Joanne Araki evaluated a 43-year-old woman who had a large hernia and needed surgery. Dr. Kraig Knoll, our general surgeon, offered to care for her. Thank you, Dr. Knoll! You are the hands and feet of Jesus to her!

Dr. Jeff Nugent, physician allergist and internist evaluated 6 patients for various problems with allergies, asthma and hypertension. Dr. Newton Yco actually evaluated patients outdoors! We are so glad to have Dr. Yco back.

UPDATE!

Some follow up now on J.C. whom we saw in August at Valley Christian Fellowship with Pastor Leo Kruger. J.C. had suffered a disabling rupture of his left distal biceps tendon. He underwent surgery 6 weeks ago and I am happy to report that he is recovering full function of his left arm again. Were it not for In Jesus Name Medical Ministry and Carson Valley Medical Center's Charity Care program, J.C. would have suffered permanent disability in his left arm. He praises God for IJN! (see enclosed letter on next page, **but please** substitute any one of our IJN Team Member's names wherever Dr. Southard's name comes up.)

A Grateful Heart

Again, particular thanks to Carson Valley Medical Center's Charity Care program for helping to make J.C.'s care possible.

Particular thanks also to Summit Church and Pastor Will Wallace for partnering with IJN and bringing the free clinic to Sun Valley. Praise God for your attitude of outreach! Also to New Revival Church for jumping in to fill our clinic needs and helping to staff the clinic – what a joyful spirit of service you all have!

PRAISE GOD!

WE'RE CELEBRATING

150 Free Clinics!

4200+ Patients!

80+ Surgeries!

Thank you, Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Minden for partnering with us back in August to get our new IJN Drive-In Clinic up and running smooth as glass. In September, it was Damascus Road Church in Gardnerville with Pastor Jesse Miller **where we celebrated our 150th IJN free medical clinic! (IJN has now cared for over 4200 patients and has performed 80+ surgeries in our region on Jesus' behalf!)**

Our next free clinic is on November 21 where we will partner with Vertical Church in inner-city Reno…rough and tough streets with graffiti-covered alleyways. Just like that little girl in Sun Valley with her Daddy in jail and an unknown Mommy, these people need Jesus! Please pray for us as we reach out and try to bring Jesus **to them**.

In Christ,

Scott

Special Thanks

To our IJN and Church Volunteer Teams These Past 3 Months:

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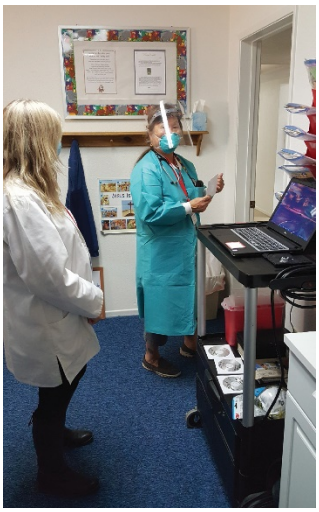

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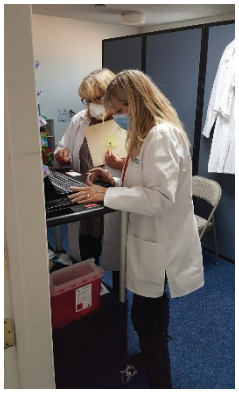

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MATTHEW 9:35
"And Jesus was going about all the cities and the villages, teaching and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness."