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(Mark 16:15)

God wants all creation to be exposed to His gospel. Does this include people living in your own city? Are there people in your own geographic area who do not know the gospel truth?

A woman came into my office just yesterday stating as she stood at our checkout counter that she was considering leaving the Mormon faith because it "just didn't seem right". She was wanting to learn more about Christian faith and about the Christian God. We talked! Yes, people who do not know God are all around us. They see the glorious heavens and nature but they do not really understand. Modern-day science and Darwinism have blinded them. They only know what they have been anecdotally told through rock-and-roll songs, random conversations, or the movies. They remain unschooled on God's own description of Himself and they are actually unknowledgeable about His simple biblical truth. Our culture today suppresses this truth and distorts it. There are millions of people like this woman who still wander around in our backyards asking "what is God really like?"

You would not think that this situation would exist in America where there are so many churches but it does. Many people think that they know about God but again, their knowledge is anecdotal and inaccurate.

These past summer months have seen IJN lift up the name of Jesus and further spread His gospel to 2 new destinations in our backyard: Berean Bible Church in Minden, Nevada who hosted us in June 2012 and Washoe Tribe Stewart Colony who hosted us in August 2012. We spread the detailed gospel truth at each destination through word, written literature and deed:

- A 49-year-old woman with trouble breathing because she could not afford her emphysema medicine and who needed a rescue inhaler...does she need to see God's face through the compassion and concern of JoAnn Araki, PA (new IJN staff member) who arranged for her to get her necessary medication promptly and for free?!

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- A child presenting for a wellness check-up from Hoopa and another man presenting with a compound nevus skin lesion needing biopsy…do they need to see God's provision for them through Loren Simpson, M.D. (new IJN staff member)?!
- A 6-year-old child with a growth on her neck which was diagnosed by Dr. Purvance as possible impetigo…can God's love for her be evident through the Bactroban antibiotics that were given to her in Jesus' name by Dr. Purvance?!
- A 30-year-old male with a freshly broken arm, 4 kids to feed, and no money…can he see God's care for him through the fiberglass cast now on his arm?
- A 57-year-old female barely able to walk because of hip pain and who is in desperate need of a total hip replacement, having nowhere else to turn…

It was a blessing for IJN to be invited recently to serve the Washoe tribe community in South Carson City. We had 5 doctors for this clinic including 3 new members to our IJN medical staff: Jo Ann Araki, P.A. (family practice), Carol Swartz, M.D. (pediatrician), and Loren Simpson, M.D. (family practice). All ran quite smoothly thanks especially to the efforts of Norman John and Joe Warden who constructed 5 portable exam rooms out of PVC pipe for this clinic! Each doctor had his/her own exam room within the Stewart Community Center with the entire construct being completely portable and reusable for another future clinic date! Additionally, our x-ray unit on the motor coach is now fully functional again-thanks to Harvey Keith who refurbished our x-ray arm and made it possible to pass Nevada State Inspections.

All of the above services were offered for free by various people, each with God's Holy Spirit living inside of them and motivating them to help. Together, we are reaching out to others who are in need in our own backyards. We have recently been invited to 2 more new destinations: Walker Baptist Church in Walker, Nevada and Reno Gospel Mission Homeless Outreach in Reno, Nevada. Please pray for us as we go…

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IJN Upcoming Clinics:

- September 2012-Sierra Community Church, Southlake Tahoe in California
- October 2012-High Sierra Fellowship in Minden, Nevada
- November 2012-Walker Baptist Church in Walker, Nevada

(All clinics are on the 3rd Saturday of the month.)

God bless you.

In Christ,

Scott W. Southard, M.D.

Special thanks to our summer IJN teams and "welcome" to our new members including:

- JoAnne Araki, P.A.
- Gracie Booth, P.A. (medical assistant)
- Loni Booth (administrative assistant)
- Barbara Graham, P.T.
- Steve Hayden, N.P. (nurse practitioner)
- Margie Sever, P.T.
- Loren Simpson, M.D.
- Carol Swartz, M.D.

Medical Team

- Leigh Wayne Miller, M.D.
- Clint Purvance, M.D.
- Loren Simpson, M.D.
- Jo Ann Araki, P.A.
- Carol Swartz, M.D.
- Scott Southard, M.D.
- Michelle Hogan, R.N.
- Melissa Dahl, R.N.
- Vicky McKenna, R.N.
- Sharon Peuce, R.N.

Barbara Graham, P.T.

- Karen Brochage, O.T.
- Margie Sever, P.T.
- Greg Brittain, C.R.T.
- Ramon De Los Santos, C.R.T.
- Gracie Booth, M.A.

Prayer Team

- Peggy John
- Tom Barnes
- Sandra Erridge

Administrative Team

- Kathy Barela
- Bud Barela
- Karen Camp
- Carol Apodaca
- Christy Young
- Loni Booth