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At a Christian university in Southeast Asia last year [school and location nameless for security concerns], I presented our approach to praying and witnessing to patients in our outreach clinics. This March the school put it into practice. The university provided faculty and students for the medical team.

I helped orient everyone and helped in the daily set up of the outreach. The set up takes some experience because we were in a different location each day. One time a school, another a community center, another a church, and even a parking garage. The approach to patient flow in areas not designed for clinics can be tricky!

We saw mostly Muslim refugees from Afghanistan.



Compassionate care and prayer were our main witnessing tools. Since most of the patients struggle to obtain even simple government treatment, our sincere listening, freely offered care, and heartfelt prayers have an impact. We are planning on returning in less than a year and training the ministry teams to use the Evangi-cube. This level of witnessing needs to be tactfully approached in a Muslim dominated country, but we believe it can be done. Pray about our return toward the end of this year or beginning of next.



On these trips, travel can be a chore. Usually, 40% of my time (4 days out of 10), I am standing in various lines, walking hurriedly down long concourses, trying to sleep sitting up in a plane seat, and looking distressingly at plane food. My joy is in meeting and serving with fellow believers who have a heart for modeling the Savior and advancing His Kingdom. If you can handle long plane trips, do consider coming along. You do not have to be trained in healthcare, as two to three members of our teams can be totally non-healthcare, including students, teachers, business people, etc. If you are interested, then check out the coming trips at

<https://www.abwe.org/healthcare-medical-short-term-missions-trips>

The great blessing of
new friends and
colleagues!

Right: faculty and
students from the
university.



Below: Afghani
background pastor
ministering to the
refugees.



Then God gives extra blessings, as helping a believer from an East African Muslim country make contact with the local Christian community. He had fellowship with a large group for the first time in his life. Pray for Xareed (a nickname for security purposes) as he finishes his business studies to go back to East Africa to serve alongside missionaries there. Pray for him as he finishes studies. Through another contact during the trip, I am going to teach Daniel to an international Bible study group for the next three months, using Zoom. Pray for God grace and wisdom for me.



Xareed

Next on the agenda is our **IHM (International Healthcare Ministries) department meeting in Harrisburg, PA**. We work to serve all our ABWE mission healthcare works, pray together, and plan for the coming year. Ministering with this group has been a great joy for me over the past 25 years.

In **June** our next medical team heads to **Zambia**, Central Africa. Working with a group of pastors, called **Grace Reigns**, we are traveling to the interior. This area has several new church plants, some without even buildings yet. These areas are both very needy for medical care and very open to the gospel. Pray for God's grace, wisdom, and blessing as we navigate government permissions, travel arrangements, and raise funding. If you would like to donate directly to the medicine and glasses we freely distribute, click here:

<https://give.abwe.org/projects/ihm-short-term-trip-medicine-and-glasses-js>



Physically, Sandy and I are doing well. However, after 60 I believe you can guess the number of decades a person has by the number of specialists they see. There appears to be a rough correlation. Thank you for your prayers and support these many years. Souls saved and churches strengthened are to your account in the Lord.

Blessings this Spring season.

Your medical missionaries to the world, Jack and Sandy Sorg

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