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FEBRUARY 21-22, 2020
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Find your mission.*

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Friends,

Thanks for being a part of our 2020 M3 Conference! M3 is a collaborative effort of many of our great Houston-area churches. Special thanks to Woodlands Church, Houston's First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, West University Baptist, and Crosspoint Church for their consistent support over the last five years. There is an old African proverb that reads, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." We hope to "go far" alongside our brothers and sisters from such amazing congregations in our area.

We have an incredible lineup of speakers and exhibitors for M3 2020. We are especially honored to have Dr. Agneta Odera from Kenya and Dr. Jacques Ebhele from Malawi speak for us this year. Our speakers represent organizations and ministries that are making a difference all around the world. Many of these organizations are part of the 90 exhibitors represented in our conference Exhibit Hall, where we have intentionally dedicated plenty of time for you to interact with each of them.

Though we have experienced significant growth in the past five years, our vision for M3 remains the same. First, to create a space for people with a heart to serve the world to be able to connect with each other. Second, to let you be inspired as you hear from men and women who are "in the trenches, with their fingernails dirty," addressing global healthcare and social issues. Third, as you walk through the Exhibit Hall, to give you an opportunity to find your mission and identify where you can get involved in global missions.

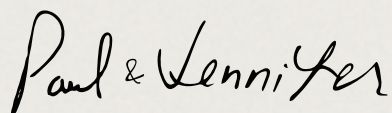
Our theme this year is "Can you see it?" In John 4, Jesus says, "Open your eyes and take a good look at what's right in front of you." Right now, this is what is in front of us:

830 mothers in low-resource communities die daily of childbirth related issues.
74 million people are displaced or refugees.
420 million children live in war zones.
5 billion people lack access to safe, affordable, and timely surgery.
Nearly 2 billion people have no access to the Gospel.

It's easy to be overwhelmed by these statistics and numbers. But we want to remind you that each represents a single person—a mother, father or child. Our encouragement this year is to not look past these complicated issues, but instead, bring them into sharp focus. And pray about how God can use you to be part of the solution. There's no better place to get started than right here at M3.

We hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,



Paul and Jennifer Osteen

A young child with dark skin and short hair is peeking through a wooden fence made of vertical logs. The child is wearing a dark purple jacket and looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. A bright orange garment is visible behind the child on the right side. The text "Can you see it?" is written in a white, cursive font across the lower half of the image.

*Can you
see it?*

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Pre-Conference Workshops

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

8:00am Pre-Conference Workshop 5:

Medical Missions 101 Gathering at M3*

— THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

Sponsored/Hosted by: *Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA)*
and *Christian Health Service Corps (CHSC)*

Bruce Dahlman, MD, MSHPE, FAAFP, ABFM; Terry Dalrymple, MDiv; Arnold Gorske, MD; Greg Seager, RN, MSN; Laura Smelter, MD; and Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECSA)

9:00am Pre-Conference Workshops 1-2:

Helping Babies Breathe

— MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Hosted By: *INMED – Institute for International Medicine*

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH and Timothy Myrick, MD

Refugees 101 + Mental Health

— THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Hosted by: *Houston Welcomes Refugees*

Beverly Martin, MEd, LPC; Molly Raney; and Cindy Wu, MA

9:00am Lakewood Church Bookstore open until 7:00pm

12:00pm Lunch on Own

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

1:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops 3-4:

Diseases of Poverty

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The Heart of Medical Mission

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Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA) and Allan T. Sawyer, MD

4:00pm Dinner on Own

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

**This workshop will be live streamed.*

SCHEDULE

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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

6:00pm Registration/Check-In & Exhibit Hall (2nd Floor)
Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

6:45pm Doors Open to Main Sanctuary

7:00pm Plenary Session 1 (Main Sanctuary)*

Rural Medical Education in LICs as a Solution for Migration of Health Care Workers

Alyssa Pfister, MD

Moved by Compassion for the Sake of Others

Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA)

The End of Hunger: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals Together by 2030

Jenny Eaton Dyer, PhD and Jeremy Everett, MDiv

Go Ahead and Make Those Plans, but the Lord...

Michael Chupp, MD, FACS, FCS (ECSA)

9:00pm Dessert & Exhibit Hall (2nd Floor)

Poster Presentation Session (New Beginnings Room, 2nd Floor)

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

10:30pm Exhibit Hall Closes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

7:00am Breakfast & Exhibit Hall (2nd Floor)

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

8:00am Breakout Session 1*

9:10am Breakout Session 2*

10:20am Breakout Session 3*

11:30am Lunch & Exhibit Hall (2nd Floor)

Nurse's Networking Session (Trailblazers Room, 2nd Floor)

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

1:00pm **Plenary Session 2 (Main Sanctuary)***

Broken. Healed. And Carrying Out God's Calling on My Life.

Elizabeth Studley, CRNA, MS

To Whom Much Has Been Given: The Role of Those Who Have Been Empowered in Lifting Marginalized Women in Societies Where Their Mistreatment is the Norm

Anne Alaniz, DO

The Mission: God's Story...or Mine?

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg

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Andrew Scott

3:00pm **Exhibit Hall (2nd Floor)**

Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center Open for Tours (Circle Drive)

Lakewood Church Bookstore open until 7:00pm

3:30pm **Conference Ends**

**All Plenary Sessions will be lived streamed, as well as all Breakout Sessions held in The Loft (4th Floor). Refer to pages 9-24 for detailed information on each session.*



Poster Presentations (New Beginnings Room, 2nd Floor)

Describing Anesthesia Capacity for Children in Somaliland

Andie Grimm; Mubarak Mohamed; Tessa L. Concepcion; Shukri Dahir; Edna Adan Ismail; Dan Poenaru; Henry E. Rice; Emily R. Smith

Distribution of Pediatric Surgical Burden and Surgical Care in Somaliland

Cesia Cotache-Condor; Tessa Concepcion, MSGH; Mubarak Mohamed, CRNA; Shugri Dahir, MD; Edna Adan Ismail, PhD, SRN; Dan Poenaru, MD, PhD; Henry Rice, MD; Emily R. Smith, PhD

The Effects of Decentralized, Thermophilic Compost Sanitation on Health and Wellbeing in the Primary Schools and Households of Uganda's West Nile Region

Todd M. Price, MD; Sue Price, RN; Andrew Francis Price, MPH

Enhancing Cultural Consciousness in Nursing Students: An Immersive Global Experience

Stacey Knight DNP, RN, CNE; Cynthia Pipkins, PhD, RN

The Intersections of Neglected Tropical Diseases and Surgical System Strength in Low and Middle Income Countries

Sarah Person; Jason Paltzer, PhD; Bill Neilson, PhD; Emily Smith, PhD

Meeting Healthcare Needs in the Amazon Basin: International IPE in Peru

Cindy Weston, DNP, RN; Regina Beard, EdD; Jaye Weston, MS, RPH; Christy Gantt, DPT, PT

Trinity-Interventions Eradicating Globesity and Related Chronic Diseases

Isaiah Carter; Kathleen Sikkema, Ph.D; Emily Cherenack

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Breakout Session Grid

Session 1 SATURDAY AT 8AM

4TH FLOOR

The Loft*	Redefining Success Emily Smith, PhD, MSPH
The Warehouse	The Role of Academics in Missions Philip Keiser, MD

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Mission Control	When Dreams Catch Fire Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg
The Chapel	Running on Empty: Wellness, Burnout, and Compassion Fatigue in Humanitarian Work Kristin L. Long, MD, MPH, FACS
Room 3021	Critical Role of Mission Hospitals in the Developing World Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECSA)
Room 3022	A New 21st Century Medical Missions Model: Integrated Countrywide Clinical Networks Andrew Mayo
Room 3024	Dental Mission Trips: Blessings in Disguise William Griffin, DDS

2ND FLOOR

Trailblazers	International Disaster Response: 5 Keys to Successful Deployment Kelly Sites, RN
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Breakout Session Grid

Session 2 SATURDAY AT 9:10AM

4TH FLOOR

The Loft*	<i>Go Therefore and Take Your Job with You</i> Andrew Scott
The Warehouse	<i>Global and Local Medical Missions Experiences: Unique Learning and Teaching Opportunities for Healthcare Professionals and Students</i> Stephen J. Spann, MD, MBA

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Mission Control	<i>Human Trafficking: Raising Awareness to Identify Victims in the Clinical Setting</i> Kerri Taylor, MS, CCC-SLP
The Chapel	<i>Survival Skills for Long Term Medical Missions</i> Alyssa Pfister, MD
Room 3021	<i>Serving the Forgotten</i> Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH
Room 3022	<i>Faith in Action: Surgery in the Mission Field</i> Scott J. Temple, BSN, RN, CNOR
Room 3024	<i>Finding God's Calling</i> Michael E. Navolio

2ND FLOOR

Trailblazers	<i>HIV and AIDS: The Road to Controlling the Epidemic by 2030</i> Jenny Eaton Dyer, PhD
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Session 3 SATURDAY AT 10:20AM

Collaboration for Surgical Education, Training and Research in Africa

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg

Building Global Research: The Intersection of Epidemiology, Economics & Policy

Emily Smith, PhD, MSPH

Best Practices Models in Short Term Missions from the Perspective of a Long Term Missionary

David Vanderpool, MD

Balance: Juggling Your Family and Serving High Acuity Patients Who Seem to Need You More

Anne Alaniz, DO

Surgery in Rural Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA)

Excellence in Nursing: Spiritual Care

Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD

Speaker Serves in Closed Country

Defying the Odds in Attempt to Remain Organizationally Sustainable

Elizabeth Studley, CRNA, MS

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Pre-Conference Workshops

Full Day Workshop

FRIDAY 8:00AM-4:00PM



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— THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

The purpose of this workshop is to provide tools, knowledge, and strategy to help you, your church, organization, or mission program implement effective healthcare missions. We will also look at ways individuals and groups can connect with Christian mission hospitals and health programs globally.

Topics to be discussed include: how to engage with mission hospitals, preparation for surgical work overseas, medical education as a mission model, lifesaving strategies for low-resource settings, what medications are and are not safe in developing communities, international standards for healthcare delivery in developing countries, and community health strategies for low-resource settings.

Pre-Conference Workshops

FRIDAY 9:00AM-12:00PM



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Helping Babies Breathe

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH and Timothy Myrick, MD

Hosted By: INMED – Institute for International Medicine

— MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

One million newborns die each year from respiratory distress. Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) is an evidence-based educational program that equips healthcare personnel with the skills and knowledge to teach basic neonatal resuscitation techniques to midwives and birth attendants in low-resource locations.

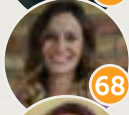
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Pre-Conference Workshops *continued*

FRIDAY 9:00AM-12:00PM



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Hosted by: Houston Welcomes Refugees

— THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

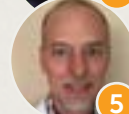
Mobilize your city to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in your city. Houston Welcomes Refugees exists to ease the resettlement process for new refugees arriving to Houston by mobilizing invested, caring volunteers, and fostering hope amidst crisis. This pre-conference session will introduce you to the global refugee crisis, discuss resettlement in Houston, and explore how mental health challenges impact refugees. Participants will leave with increased knowledge and tools to help expand the current services provided or to engage in care to refugees in their local areas.

Pre-Conference Workshops

FRIDAY 1:00PM-4:00PM



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Diseases of Poverty

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH and Timothy Myrick, MD

Hosted By: INMED – Institute for International Medicine

— MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

A number of diseases are particularly associated with poverty, predictably appearing in times of disaster, economic depression, or civil unrest. This workshop will equip and update clinicians to manage the most prevalent and generally unfamiliar diseases of poverty.



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The Heart of Medical Missions

Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA) and Allan T. Sawyer, MD

— THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Learn what local healthcare professionals expect and want the most from a short-term missionary, both medically and spiritually. A unique opportunity to hear from the perspective of an African surgeon receiving missionaries and an American physician who has served on short-term medical mission trips for 16 years.

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Plenary Session 1 **FRIDAY, 7PM**



Rural Medical Education in LICs as a Solution for Migration of Health Care Workers*

Alyssa Pfister, MD

Missionary Physician, Kibuye Hope Hospital, Hope Africa University, Burundi

— MAIN SANCTUARY

Brain drain of healthcare workers is a huge challenge to low-income countries, particularly in rural areas, and yet these locations represent arguably the greatest healthcare needs in the world. This session will discuss rural medical education as a potential solution to brain drain by raising up compassionate competent healthcare workers in the local setting.



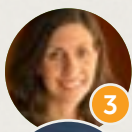
Moved by Compassion for the Sake of Others*

Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA)

General Surgeon/Head of Surgical Department, Daeyang Luke Hospital, Malawi

— MAIN SANCTUARY

At the beginning of my career as a general practitioner, I was powerlessly observing, due to my lack of expertise, my own people suffering and dying from surgically curable diseases. It became painfully apparent that in order to take care of needy people in Africa, in particular in the DR Congo, I would need to gain more knowledge and surgical skills. So, I decided to surrender my job as a general practitioner and pursue a specialization in surgery. I was moved by compassion for the suffering of others. Similarly, the centurion's example in the Bible (Matthew 8:5-13) who went to see Jesus for the sake of his sick servant will be emphasized.



The End of Hunger: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals Together by 2030*

Jenny Eaton Dyer, PhD

Founder, The 2030 Collaborative



Jeremy Everett, MDiv

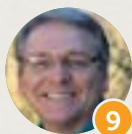
Executive Director, Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty

— MAIN SANCTUARY

Twenty-five years ago, 23.3 percent of the world's population lived in hunger. Today, that number has dropped to 12.9 percent giving rise to the renewed hope that what once seemed unthinkable, is now within reach. The challenges are great, but the fight to eliminate malnutrition and hunger in the U.S. and around the world is one we can win. This session will discuss how attendees can get involved in the work of eradicating global malnutrition and feeding the hungry.

**This session will be live streamed.*

Plenary Session 1 continued



Go Ahead and Make Those Plans, but the Lord...*

Michael Chupp, MD, FACS, FCS (ECSA)

Chief Executive Officer, Christian Medical & Dental Associations

— MAIN SANCTUARY

Solomon reminds us that we “can make many plans, but the Lord’s purpose will prevail.” (Proverbs 19:21) Those seeking to follow God’s call and daily die to self will discover that God’s plans for our lives are good and satisfying, beyond anything we could ask or imagine.

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Breakout Session 1 SATURDAY, 8AM



Dental Mission Trips: Blessings in Disguise

William Griffin, DDS

Vice-President for Dental Ministries, Christian Medical & Dental Associations

— ROOM 3024, 3RD FLOOR

Why do dental professionals give away their time and skills, traveling long distances to foreign cultures at their own expense, to help treat the needy? This session will consider some of the more and less obvious benefits of short-term dental mission trips, including their potential effect on private practice back home. Various types of dental mission trips will be considered – medical/dental treatment trips, remote third world training trips, and trips involving dental students.



The Role of Academics in Missions

Philip Keiser, MD

Professor of Medicine, Director, Center for Global and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, and Former Medical Technical Advisor, AIDS Relief Kenya

—THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Academic Medicine and Faith Based Organizations (FBO) often have widely divergent views on missions. Academics are often suspicious that Faith Based Organizations place proselytization ahead of patient care while, FBO’s see Academics as interested only in research. However, there are successful collaborations between academic medical centers and faith based organizations that leverage the strengths of each. This session will highlight two successful collaborations in East Africa and will provide lessons learned from these endeavors.

Associated Exhibit Booth

**This session will be live streamed.*

Breakout Session 1 continued



Running on Empty: Wellness, Burnout, and Compassion Fatigue in Humanitarian Work

Kristin L. Long, MD, MPH, FACS

Endocrine Surgeon, KenyaRelief.org

— THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

This session will address the critically important and timely concepts of burnout and compassion fatigue in medical providers. Humanitarian work can be extraordinary, fulfilling and purpose-driven; and in many cases may provide a cure for the emotional exhaustion many of us feel at home. On the other hand, the stress and demands of providing care in low-resource settings can also cause these exact same problems. We will examine how medical mission work could be the cause OR the cure for burnout and how to prevent compassion fatigue.



A New 21st Century Medical Missions Model: Integrated Countrywide Clinical Networks

Andrew Mayo

President and Chief Executive Officer, Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF)

— ROOM 3022, 3RD FLOOR

Medical missions for the 21st Century is moving from a broad dependency model to one which creates a long term, financially sustainable platform for the indigenous church to share the Gospel. In virtually every country in Sub-Saharan Africa, local churches have established primary care clinics to serve their local community. Unfortunately those clinics are almost universally plagued with substandard medical care and financial losses. In Malawi, a new model is being created which integrates a standardized clinical and financial model with a nationwide network of mission hospitals. Initial outcomes have been substantial.



When Dreams Catch Fire

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg

Consultant, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

— MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

We all have within us an innate desire to achieve the purpose for which we were created. Often one finds themselves burdened with a dream that seems impossible or unattainable. But that is when God steps in, because He uses what seems foolish and weak to prove Himself strong and draw people to Himself. If we present ourselves just as we are. If we allow ourselves to dream big and be ignited by God's great passion for salvation, healing and restoration, we will be left in awe and with an overwhelming sense of privilege of what God is doing in and around us for His glory.

Associated Exhibit Booth

Breakout Session 1 continued



International Disaster Response: 5 Keys to Successful Deployment Kelly Sites, RN

Disaster Assistance Response Team Nurse, Samaritan's Purse

— TRAILBLAZER, 2ND FLOOR

Disasters happen with little notice. You get a call to leave within hours and travel across the world into countries ravaged by earthquakes, hurricanes, disease outbreaks and war. Learn about the Disaster Assistance Response Team and how to prepare for a successful deployment before you go.



Redefining Success*

Emily Smith, PhD, MSPH

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Baylor University/Duke Global Health Institute

— THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

What does "having it all" really mean? It is easy to think we succeed if our global health programs work correctly, if we treat enough patients in our rural settings around the world, if we land a scientific publication with our name on it, or if we raise perfect children. If we're not careful, this can become confidence to us and a faulty definition of success. In this session, we will explore real success as defined in Philippians 3 through the lens of Jesus. "But this one thing I do..." – Philippians 3:13



Critical Role of Mission Hospitals in the Developing World

Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECSA)

Chief Medical Officer, Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)

— ROOM 3021, 3RD FLOOR

During this session, we will look at the current role of mission hospitals in the developing world from multiple perspectives. We will look at their role in the over provision of health care in a country, as well as their potential for influence on health systems of countries. Finally, we will look at how the criticality of this role provides openings for greater Gospel impact both with patients and with other health care workers in the country.



Associated Exhibit Booth

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Breakout Session 2 SATURDAY, 9:10AM



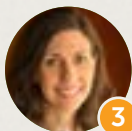
Serving the Forgotten

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH

President, Institute for International Medicine (INMED)

—ROOM 3021, 3RD FLOOR

Leaders in government, ethics, and healthcare agree on the imperative of health for all people. But while enormous gains have been made towards this end, today there exist multitudes of forgotten people who suffer preventable diseases and receive no healthcare. These forgotten people often include immigrants, refugees, minorities, elderly, disabled, non-English speakers, urban and rural poor, and victims of disaster and war. In their defense, health leaders must become effective advocates – rallying resources on their behalf. Health leaders must also prioritize prevention and treatment of forgotten diseases like measles, leprosy, vitamin A deficiency, polio and tetanus.



HIV and AIDS: The Road to Controlling the Epidemic by 2030

Jenny Eaton Dyer, PhD

Founder, The 2030 Collaborative

— TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

As we stand at the precipice of halving the number of people dying of HIV and AIDS over the past 15 years, we face a future of potential decreased funding, youth bulge in Africa, and complacency which could allow for a resurgence of the disease worldwide. How will the church respond today? What will you do to ensure the U.S. and the global faith community lead in controlling the epidemic by 2030?



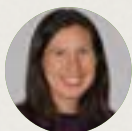
Finding God's Calling

Michael E. Navolio

Founder, Clean Water Climb, Child Legacy International, Malawi

— ROOM 3024, 3RD FLOOR

At the age of 56, a pleasure African safari trip turned into a life-changing experience that resulted in God calling Mike to start Child Legacy's Annual Mt. Kilimanjaro Clean Water Climb. Mike will provide insight on his journey of how God has ordered his steps to reveal the answer to the elusive question, how do you find your calling?



Survival Skills for Long Term Medical Missions

Alyssa Pfister, MD

Missionary Physician, Kibuye Hope Hospital, Hope Africa University, Burundi

— THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

Paradox. Sabbath. Theology of Suffering. Global Humility. Lament.

Breakout Session 2 *continued*

Rhythms of Work and Rest. Community. Grace at the Fray. This session will highlight lessons learned and unlearned over the speaker's first 10 years in medical missions.



Go Therefore and Take Your Job with You*

Andrew Scott

President/CEO, Operation Mobilization USA, and OM's Global Leadership Team Member, Operation Mobilization

— THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

The opportunities have never been greater for medical professionals to take salaried jobs in parts of the world where Jesus is less known. In Operation Mobilization (OM), we see this becoming a major pathway for Americans to be part of the global mission effort as authentic followers of Jesus on mission with Him. If God made you to be an Oncologist, Pediatrician, Radiologist, Accountant, Mechanic, Lawyer, etc., come learn how you can be part of this new missions movement.



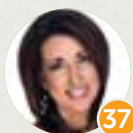
Global and Local Medical Missions Experiences: Unique Learning and Teaching Opportunities for Healthcare Professionals and Students

Stephen J. Spann, MD, MBA

Founding Dean, University of Houston College of Medicine

— THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Medical mission experiences, both global and local provide unique learning and teaching opportunities for healthcare professionals and students. A broad number of areas including social determinants of health, epidemiology of disease, primary and secondary disease prevention, clinical problem-solving, and chronic disease and acute infectious disease management are different in the medical mission context with constrained diagnostic and therapeutic resources. Caring for patients in this setting allows us to learn, and teach knowledge, skills and attitudes that enhance our care of patients in all settings. The speaker will draw from his own 40 years of experience learning and teaching in the global and local medical mission context, and engage the audience in sharing their own experience in this setting.



Human Trafficking: Raising Awareness to Identify Victims in the Clinical Setting

Kerri Taylor, MS, CCC-SLP

Executive Director, Unbound Houston

— MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Human trafficking doesn't happen here...does it? Come learn what every citizen needs to know in order to keep their families safe and how medical

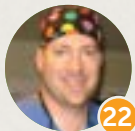


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**This session will be live streamed.*

Breakout Session 2 *continued*

professionals can identify potential victims in their practices and spheres of influence. Recognizing the victim in front of you takes knowledge and insight. This presentation is designed to equip you with the tools you need to prevent victimization in that critical window of opportunity just before it begins. This session offers CNE credit for nurses, but is appropriate for all medical professionals with application to medical missions. CNE credits can only be awarded to those attending the entire hour of the presentation. Make plans to be in attendance when the session begins.



Faith in Action: Surgery in the Mission Field

Scott J. Temple, BSN, RN, CNOR

Missionary Surgery Nurse, Mercy Ships

— ROOM 3022, 3RD FLOOR

Faith in Action: Surgery in the Mission Field provides an inside look at serving as an operating room nurse in West Africa. As a surgical team member in the mission field you are provided many opportunities to practice holistic patient care. Come discover how anyone willing to serve those in need can have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus through your journey of Faith in Action.

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS

Breakout Session 3 **SATURDAY, 10:20AM**



Speaker Serves in Closed Country

Breakout Session 3 *continued*



Balance: Juggling Your Family and Serving High Acuity Patients Who Seem to Need You More

Anne Alaniz, DO

Co-Founder, Pothawira (Safe Haven) Christian Mission Organization, Malawi

— THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

It is often difficult for mothers to leave their children and work outside of the home. This is even more difficult for medical mission moms who are working in settings where their children are feeling displaced without their friends, family and living out of their comfort zone. On the other hand, there are critically ill patients who are facing life and death situations with minimal resources and options that naturally seem to need your attention more than your children. Finding balance, contentment and joy in serving both family and high acuity patients can easily turn into an impossible mission. Can we have it all? This session will review those challenges, discuss what the Bible says about service/work, and practical ways to find balance between work and family even in these challenging settings.



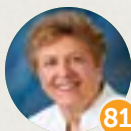
Surgery in Rural Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Jacques Ebhele, MD, FCS (ECSA)

General Surgeon/Head of Surgery Department, Daeyang Luke Hospital, Malawi

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In this session, I will explain the challenges that I face on a daily basis as the only surgeon in a hospital. Low-resource settings present a great opportunity for short or long-term missionaries to increase the capacity of the local staff through the sharing of their knowledge and skill.



Excellence in Nursing: Spiritual Care

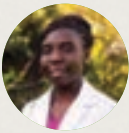
Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD

Missionary Emeritus, World Gospel Mission

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Nursing is a profession that is focused on meeting the needs of patients: physical, emotional and spiritual. We will discuss using the nursing process as a guide to assess the spiritual needs of patients. Through exploring case examples from Kenya, participants will learn how the nursing process is utilized in providing spiritual and holistic benefits to patients.

Breakout Session 3 *continued*



Collaboration for Surgical Education, Training and Research in Africa*

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg

Consultant, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

— THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

Safe and affordable surgical care has been recognized as an important component of global health. One of the challenges in providing safe and affordable surgical care is the shortage of trained surgical workforce. Surgical education in Africa may be limited in general, but particularly for the postgraduates due to lack of financial resources, teaching faculty, or clinical training opportunities. Research in Africa for the benefit of Africa equally remains an untapped resource. As interest in global health skyrockets, students, trainees, and doctors in high-income countries (HICs) have expressed keen interest in working in resource limited settings. How then, can we develop a mutually beneficial collaborative framework that shapes the African healthcare foundation for a stable and brighter future?



Building Global Research: The Intersection of Epidemiology, Economics & Policy

Emily Smith, PhD, MSPH

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Baylor University/ Duke Global Health Institute

— THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Global health research is often viewed through siloed lenses of disparate disciplines. However, real-life global health issues are often interdisciplinary in nature and encompass many aspects of a person's life, including personal experiences, social networks, and the larger community/policy/economic aspects a person lives within. This session will explore these intersections and provide real-world application examples in the field.



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Defying the Odds in Attempt to Remain Organizationally Sustainable

Elizabeth Studley, CRNA, MS

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, KenyaRelief.org

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KenyaRelief.org is a faith-based non-governmental organization in Migori, Kenya with a school, orphanage, and medical clinic that has been in existence since 2002. Throughout countless challenges and constant prayer, Kenya Relief continues to grow despite being in a world where way more businesses fail than succeed. There are some critical factors

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Breakout Session 3 *continued*

that will be shared and must be considered in attempt to remain a sustainable organization.



Best Practices Models in Short Term Missions from the Perspective of a Long Term Missionary

David Vanderpool, MD

CEO, LiveBeyond, Haiti

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Dr. David Vanderpool has led Short Term Missions for 10 years and for 6 of those years, he has been a full-time missionary. Dr. Vanderpool has seen first-hand the damage that well-meaning short term missionaries can cause to long term Kingdom work. He is sharing his vast knowledge of tips, insight, and mistakes made so that you can lead successful Kingdom enhancing mission trips.

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Plenary Session 2 **SATURDAY, 1PM**



Broken. Healed. And Carrying Out God's Calling on My Life.*

Elizabeth Studley, CRNA, MS

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, KenyaRelief.org

— MAIN SANCTUARY

From devastation, despair, and destruction to restoration, peace, and purpose. Allowing God to rewrite a traumatic experience into a life I'm abundantly grateful to live.



To Whom Much has Been Given: The Role of Those Who Have Been Empowered in Lifting Marginalized Women in Societies Where Their Mistreatment is the Norm*

Anne Alaniz, DO

Co-Founder, Pothawira (Safe Haven) Christian Mission Organization, Malawi

— MAIN SANCTUARY

"My mother called me 'loose' when I told her what he tried to do to me and now I wish I never said anything" (anonymous age 14).

"My friends and family abandoned me and called me a traitor for calling the police to arrest my husband because he was beating me" (anonymous age 28).

Associated Exhibit Booth

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Plenary Session 2 *continued*

These are statements from real women who have suffered real abuse and are paying the steep price for speaking up. Women on medical missions have a unique platform that allows them to connect more intimately with the female patients and open the door for victims of abuse to discuss their plight. How do women in medical missions use that platform to help other women and young girls deal with issues of violence/abuse against women in cultures where this is acceptable and considered the norm? How do empowered women from other cultures use their position to empower and encourage these women while respecting the culture? What is the biblical perspective on these issues?



The Mission: God's Story...or Mine?*

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA Gen Surg, FCS-ECSA Peds Surg

Consultant, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

— MAIN SANCTUARY

In every human person there is a God shaped imprint and void that only He can fill, causing the things that grieve Him to naturally grieve us. The indwelling of God within us awakens our ears and eyes to the suffering and injustices around us, and yielding our lives to His purposes is the only meaningful response that honors God. Upon stepping into God's calling, He gives us a peace beyond human understanding to handle what we feel called to do. This peace is so deep that those who experience it are willing to risk all... comfort, and sometimes even life itself. We however, are challenged to remember that He is already at work around us, and it is a privilege to be involved in the process of reconciling God's creation back to Himself. And, He receives all of the glory. God constantly inspires us to dream big, to dare more boldly, to stop sailing close to the shore and to venture into rougher seas whereas Francis Drake puts it "the storms show us God's mastery, where in losing the sight of land we shall find the stars".



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Andrew Scott

President/CEO, Operation Mobilization USA, and OM's Global Leadership Team Member, Operation Mobilization

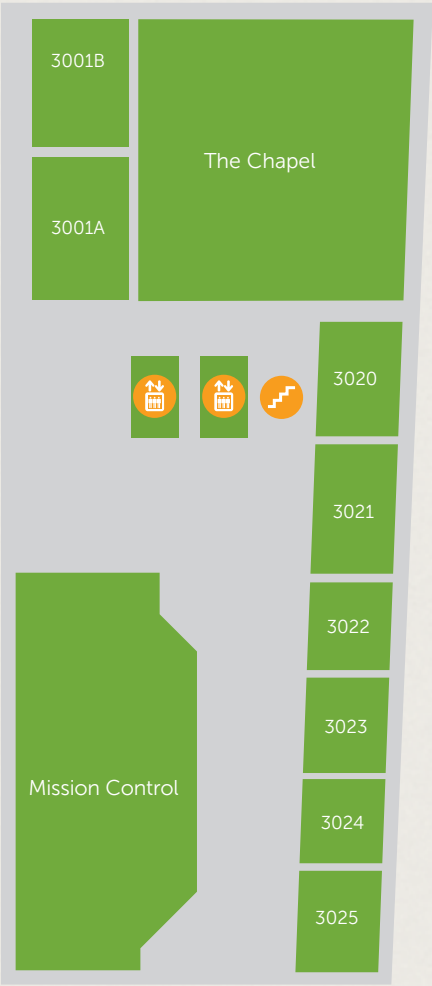
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Our existing missions models have excluded many from participating or relegated them to part-time service through short-term trips, giving or prayer. Added to this, missions can have a very narrow interpretation of 'calling' and a low view of anything other than proclamation. But what if the Mission of God is for every follower of Jesus and for every part of life? What if God's glory among the nations was on all of our job descriptions?

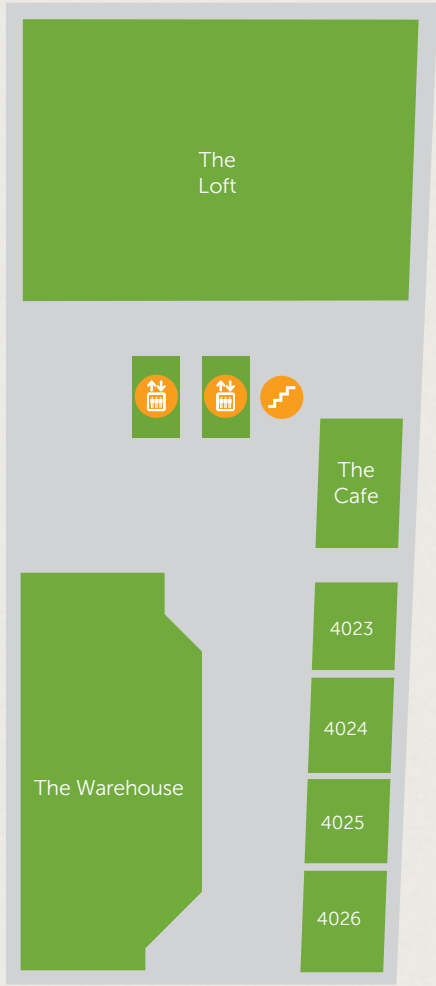
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Breakout Sessions

3rd Floor Breakout Sessions



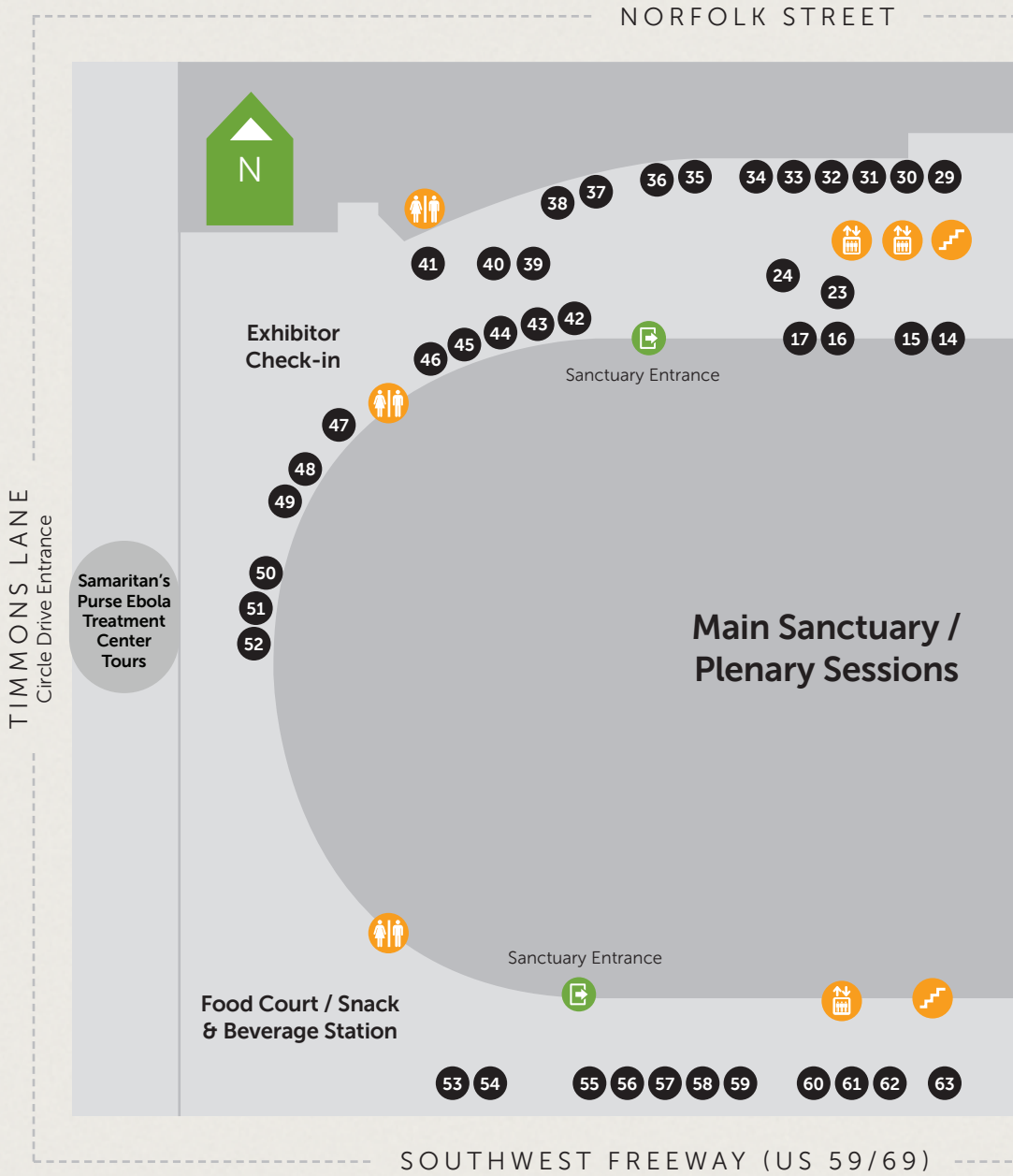
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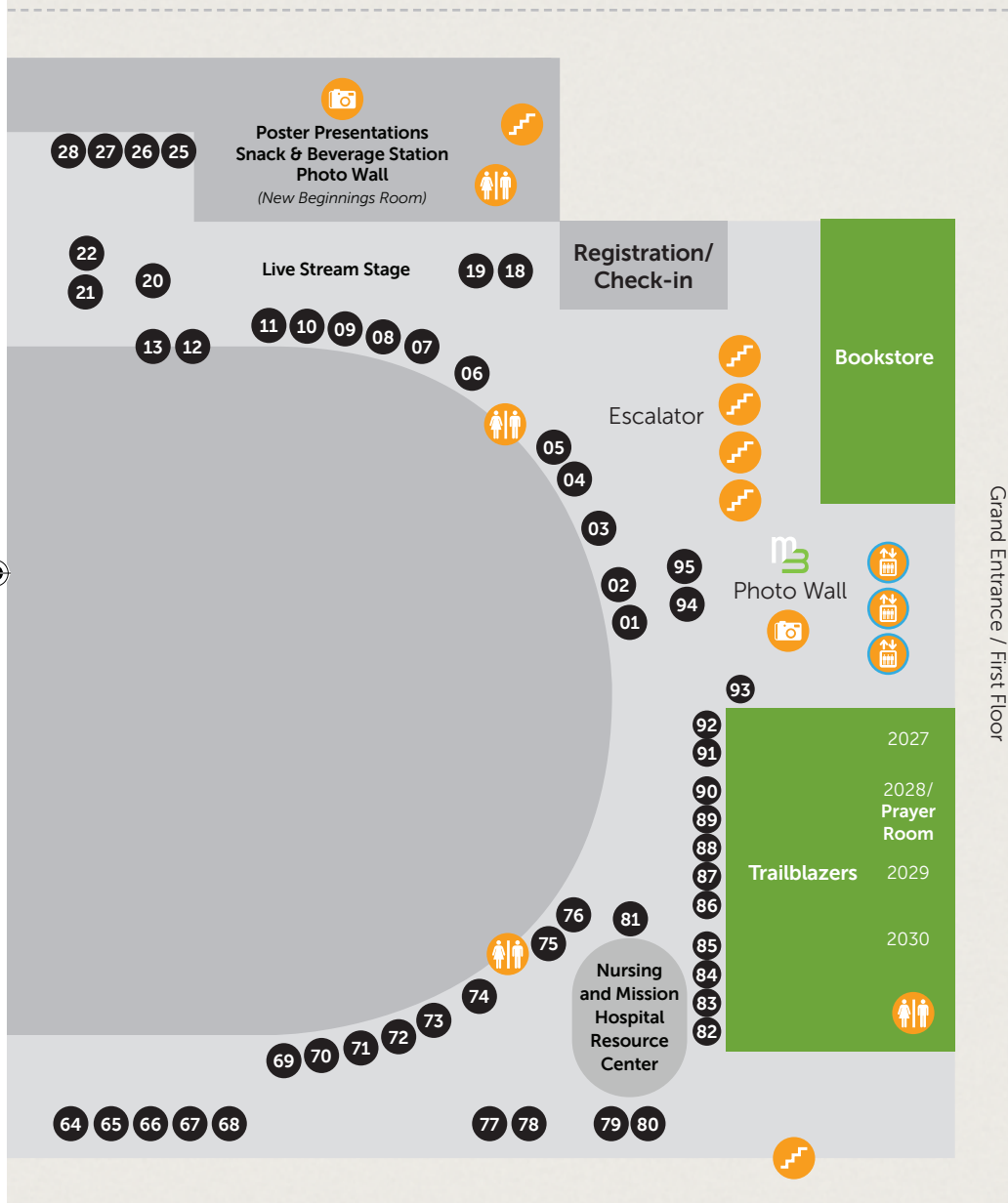


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Exhibitors, Plenary and Breakout Sessions

2nd Floor/Lobby Level





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Exhibitor List

Wondering where to start to connect with the right mission organization for you? We encourage you to visit the Exhibit Hall on the 2nd Floor/Lobby Level. There you will find over eighty-five amazing organizations working in the areas of medical missions, clean water, orphan and refugee care, human trafficking and more. Each of these organizations is a part of what we are doing together. Start your conversation today and see how you can make a difference.

Tours of Samaritan's Purse Ebola Treatment Center will take place in the Circle Drive area (Timmons Lane side of building)

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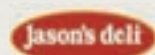
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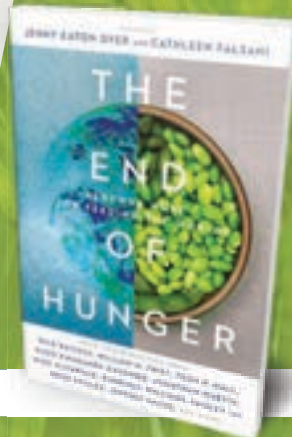


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The Mission

Pothawira (Safe Haven) Christian Mission Organization's mission is to transform Malawi by serving the community through a holistic approach that meets both physical and spiritual needs. Pothawira focuses on serving the community of Salima by providing healthcare, orphan care, education and sustainable economic development.

The Solution

Pothawira was created to be a local faith based Non-Governmental Organization designed to complement government and other stakeholder's efforts to mitigate the maternal, neonatal and under-five children morbidity and mortality. Pothawira's goal is to help alleviate poverty and suffering through a holistic approach that provides individuals, especially women and children, with the opportunity to live, dream and achieve their full potential. As a result, Pothawira partners with multiple non-profit organizations to provide a community village that includes an orphanage, a medical clinic, a primary school and a church.

The Impact

Today, Pothawira (Safe Haven) is thriving. The medical clinic sees 3,500-4,000 patients a month. Pothawira Academy educates over 300 students in the surrounding community. The education received at Pothawira Academy has resulted in forty children graduating to high school, college and technical training schools. Currently, two high school students are completing their education in the United States and are scheduled to graduate in May 2020. Recently, a birthing center has been added to the community village. Soon, Pothawira is looking forward to providing a women's shelter and a high school to the community.

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