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Friends,

Thank you so much for being a part of our M3 Conference this year. We are so glad you took time from your busy schedule to join us at our ninth annual conference. We are so grateful to the many Houston-area churches and sponsors who have come alongside us in supporting this endeavor.

We are so excited about our speaker line-up this year. We have speakers from all around the nation and the world. Dr. Stephen Foster is a third-generation missionary who has served in war-torn Angola for almost 50 years and will be a plenary speaker in both Friday and Saturday sessions. Dr. Robert Paeglow provides care for the underserved in the inner city of Albany, New York. Dr. Carlan Wendler is a part of a team that is training the next generation of healthcare providers in Burundi. Sasha Thew is a nurse who serves with Samaritan's Purse disaster response team around the world. And Dr. Julie Rosá serves in a closed country in the Middle East. These are just a few of the twenty-one speakers that will be part of M3 this year.

Our theme this year is 'The Least of These', based on Jesus' words in Matthew 25. From this passage, it is very clear that Jesus cares for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, those that are displaced or sick or in prison. And He says, *'whatever you do for the least of these my brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* At the conference this year, we hope you will take the time to connect with other attendees—people who have a heart to serve 'the least of these'. We hope you will be inspired and challenged as you hear from men and women who are doing their part to care for the underserved and often overlooked people of this world. And as you walk in the exhibit hall you will meet organizations and ministries that are making an incredible impact around the world serving 'the least of these'. Organizations and ministries that need volunteers to help them. Our prayer is that you will be challenged, and your heart will be moved as you will see ways that you too can be involved in global missions.

Thanks again for being a part of the M3 Conference this year.

Blessings,

Paul & Jennifer

Paul and Jennifer Osteen



Whatever you did for

*The Least
of These,*

you did for me.

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00am	Pre-Conference Workshop*—THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR <i>Tropical Medicine, Traveler's Health, and How to Launch a New Healthcare Ministry</i> Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH Timothy Myrick, MD Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C)
4:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop Ends Dinner on Own
6:00pm	Registration/Check-In—2ND FLOOR Exhibit Hall—2ND FLOOR Lakewood Church Bookstore open until 10:30pm—2ND FLOOR
7:00pm	Plenary Session 01*—MAIN SANCTUARY <i>A Shepherd, A Builder and A Healer: From Layers of Poverty to Dimensions of Global Health</i> Anne Alaniz, DO <i>Whole-istic Care: Integrating Body, Soul and Spirit</i> Robert (Bob) Paeglow, MD <i>Using Your Clinical Skills to Serve the "Least of These" Through DART</i> Sasha Thew, BSN, MPH <i>Discerning God's Will - Take Home Lessons</i> Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C)
9:00pm	Dessert & Coffee—FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR Exhibit Hall—2ND FLOOR Poster Presentation Session—NEW BEGINNINGS ROOM, 2ND FLOOR Prayer Room—2ND FLOOR
10:30pm	Exhibit Hall Closes

SCHEDULE

Conference Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00am	Breakfast—FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR Exhibit Hall—2ND FLOOR Prayer Room—2ND FLOOR
8:00am	Breakout Session 01*
9:00am	Breakout Session 02*
10:00am	Breakout Session 03*
11:00am	Lunch—FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR Exhibit Hall—2ND FLOOR Nurse's Networking Session—TRAILBLAZERS ROOM, 2ND FLOOR Physician & Dentist's Networking Session—TRAILBLAZERS AREA, ROOMS 2028/29/30, 2ND FLOOR Prayer Room—2ND FLOOR Lakewood Church Bookstore open until 5:30pm—2ND FLOOR
1:00pm	Plenary Session 02*—MAIN SANCTUARY <i>The Mission You're Already Prepared For</i> Joël Malm <i>The Faith in the Margins</i> Emily Smith, PhD <i>The Conductor and the Virtuoso</i> Carlan Wendler, MD, FACEP
3:00pm	Exhibit Hall—2ND FLOOR Prayer Room—2ND FLOOR
4:00pm	Plenary Session 03*—MAIN SANCTUARY <i>The Future of Medical Missions</i> Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C) <i>My Journeys of YES, 2.0</i> Julie Rosá, MD, MIH
5:00pm	Conference Ends

SCHEDULE

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Poster Presentations—NEW BEGINNINGS ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

Empowering Tanzanian Researchers: The Trauma Research Capacity Building in Kilimanjaro Region (TRECK) Programme Experience

William Nkenguye, Edwin Shewiyo, Paige O'leary, Anna Tupez, James Ngocho, Michael Mahande, Ashley Phillips, João Ricardo Nickenig Vissoci, Catherine A. Staton, and Blandina T. Mmbaga, Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, Duke Department of Emergency Medicine, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College, and Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute

Enhancing Orphans Vulnerable Children Graduation Rates: A Structured Mentorship Approach in Community Case Management

Georgina Wanza, George Nduru, and Rudia Ikamati, St. John's Community Centre

Facilitating High School Completion in Jamaica to Fight Poverty and Improve Quality of Life

Constance C. Mussa, PhD, RRT

High Resolution Ultrasound (HRUS) of Nerves as a Diagnostic Tool in Pure Neural Leprosy (PNL)

Sujai Suneetha, Suman Jain, Prasanna M. Sundeeep Chaitanya, and Lavanya Suneetha, Nireekshana ACET India

The Impact of a Holistic Health School Program on the Well-Being and Development of Vulnerable Children and Teenagers in Impoverished Communities in Bogotá, Colombia

Missy Christie, Diana Piñeros RN, and Carlos E. Acosta MD, Conviventia

Implementation of a Free Open-Source EMR in a Honduran Primary Care Clinic

Amanda Metcalf FNP, Karla Lopez Bustillo MD, Fernando Villatoro MD, and Esohe Iyamu-Osagiede MD

Level of Students' Satisfaction on Blended Learning in Relation to Their Academic Performance

Noribel I. Dimen, Cerlyn D. Diones, John Ervin S. Duenas, Gladys Mae A. Florida, and Pamela B. Sevilla, Rizal Technology University

Long Term Traumatic Brain Injury's Clinical Practice Guideline Implementation Evaluation at a Referral Hospital Emergency Medicine Department -Quasi Experimental Study

Timothy Antipas Peter, Vivian F. Saria, Blandina T. Mmbaga, Linda Minja, Francis M. Sakita, Joao Vitor Perez de Souza, Catherine A. Staton, Joao Ricardo, and Nickenig Vissoci, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center,

Poster Presentations—NEW BEGINNINGS ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College, Department of Emergency Medicine, Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Duke Global Health Institute, and Duke University

The Neglected Gap in HPV Vaccine Dissemination at Tanga Municipal, Northeast Tanzania

Onstard Mashauri, Elia Kayuni, Shukuru Ngedai, and Lisa Sangawe, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College

Patterns of Injuries and In-Hospital Complications Among Elderly Patients at a Tertiary Hospital in Northern Tanzania

Edwin Joseph Shewiyo, Rosalia Njau, Natan Nascremento, Frigenia Sumbai, Joao Vitor Perez Souza, Blandina T. Mmbaga, João Ricardo Nickenig Vissoci, and Catherine A. Staton, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College, Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute, Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, and Duke Department of Emergency Medicine

Pioneering Sustainable Chronic Disease Care: A Three-Month Follow-Up of Hypertensive Patients in a Low-Income Community in Cameroon

Adam Altamimi, Eva Bradshaw, Marilyn Keng-Nasang Mbi Feh, MD, PhD, MSCRA, Martin Palmeri, MD, MBA, Gregory Grevera, Michael Davis, Ricard Cowles, Atem Terence, Richard Nkwetta, Mariam Mouti, MD, Tesita Asong, MD, Etienne Asonganyi, MD, Blessing Tateh, MSc, Asongayi Fobellah, and Ekokobe Fonkem, DO

Providers' Experiences in the Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Acute Management of Traumatic Brain Injury at a Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre – Northern Zone in Tanzania

Vivian F. Saria, Anna Tupetz, Gregory G. Zaccheus, MD, Blandina T. Mmbaga, MD, Joao Ricardo Nickenig Vissoci, PhD, Catherine A. Staton, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University, Department of Emergency Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Duke Global Health Institute, and Duke University

Social and Structural Factors Influencing Health Outcomes of Prisoners in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania: A Policy Case Study

Cornel Angolile, Kisa Jaffri, Lucia Pannunzio, Mageni William, and Tommy Christen, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College and Cornell University

The Trend and Severity of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections in the Gambia (A Scoping Literature Review)

Abdoulie E Jallow and Kitabu Jammeh

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Todd Price, MD

3RD FLOOR

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M3 Conference Emcee



Joël Malm
Author and Founder, Summit Leaders

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Tropical Medicine, Traveler's Health, and How to Launch a New Healthcare Ministry

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH

Timothy Myrick, MD

Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C)

—THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR



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The morning sessions will cover "How to Launch a New Healthcare Ministry." Health is in crisis throughout low-resource communities, compelling leaders to design and lead health systems that are both effective and efficient. These sessions address assessment of needs and resources, planning of appropriate interventions and services, and the logistics of ongoing leadership. Also covered are the subjects of funding, relations with regulators, health professions education opportunities, community buy-in, and integration of faith and healthcare.

The afternoon sessions will cover "Tropical Medicine and Traveler's Health." Citizens of tropical settings are at risk for special diseases unfamiliar to healthcare professionals from higher latitudes. These sessions will address the most prevalent tropical diseases (Malaria, TB, HIV), as well as those commonly neglected tropical diseases (schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis). Also, covered is counseling, vaccination, and chemoprophylaxis for travelers to tropical settings.

Plenary Session 1

FRIDAY AT 7:00PM



A Shepherd, A Builder and A Healer: From Layers of Poverty to Dimensions of Global Health

Anne Alaniz, DO

—MAIN SANCTUARY

Dr. Alaniz will share her incredible journey of how God has used her personal experiences and struggles growing up in a small village in Malawi to now lead survivor driven change in the community where she grew up. Addressing both spiritual and physical challenges of unstacking the layers of poverty. Her story embodies the power of community, service, grace, humility, and hope.



Whole-istic Care: Integrating Body, Soul and Spirit

Robert (Bob) Paeglow, MD

—MAIN SANCTUARY

We at Koinonia believe that God has created us as integrated beings and as Primary Care providers we have a responsibility to care for the whole person. The topic involves our journey as to how to implement this type of care which has developed over many years. I share the triumphs and failures that we have experienced implementing this kind of care in a small, less than 5 providers, practice setting.



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Using Your Clinical Skills to Serve the "Least of These" Through DART

Sasha Thew, BSN, MPH

—MAIN SANCTUARY

A look at how to practically use your clinical skills (physician and nurses) in disaster response and DART responses in challenging and often forgotten places, specifically disasters that may not make the mainstream news circuit.



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Discerning God's Will - Take Home Lessons

Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C)

—MAIN SANCTUARY

In this session, Dr. Stephen Foster will share invaluable insights from his 45-year journey as a missionary surgeon in Angola. Join us as he imparts lessons on understanding God's heart, discerning His call, and taking meaningful steps towards becoming the person God intended you to be. We invite you to reflect on your own journey and discover how to align yourself with God's purpose for your life.

Breakout Session 1

SATURDAY AT 8:00AM



Making an Impact in a Rural Ugandan Village Through Community Health

Todd Price, MD

—TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

Approximately 1.5 billion people are infected with soil-transmitted helminths worldwide, making this the most common infection in the world and contribute to an unbroken cycle of malnutrition and poverty. Yet the standard methods of waste management worldwide include open defecation and unhygienic pit latrines, which are the main routes of disease transmission.

In a rural Ugandan village, we introduced an alternative waste management system that drastically reduced fecal contamination in the environment and thereby contact with fecal-transmitted organisms. It uniquely fits the rural, agricultural lifestyle of many people without access to other forms of waste management and it is sustainable since there is no need for the importation of materials, technology, or equipment. We believe that if applied in similar communities worldwide, there will be markedly less infections, malnutrition will decrease, and the cycle of poverty broken.



Become a Missionary, It's Easier Than You Think: "What to expect on your first medical mission trip"

Larry J. Miller, MD

—THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

Most Christian medical professionals want to make a difference in the world. You may have thought about serving as a short-term missionary, but feel you may not have the necessary skills, or don't know how to get started.

Over the years, I have led 25 medical mission teams (with more than 100 first-time missionaries) to serve in some of the poorest places on earth, where these volunteers have contributed greatly to global health and the Kingdom of Christ. I encourage you to break through your comfort zone and join one of the many mission teams available. I will give you practical tips on how to do it, and what to expect on your first mission trip.

Breakout Session 1 continued



Serving the "Least of These" on your Mission Trip

Danny Joseph, MD

—MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

In the session, we will discuss what the Lord expects of us as His followers and how we can practically go about this through international missions. Dr. Joseph will share ideas of how we can effectively care for the "Least of These" on the mission field using examples from his family's personal experience during their missionary service in India, Africa, and Nepal.



Wholistic Care for Refugees

Cindy M. Wu

—ROOM 3022-3023, 3RD FLOOR

The global refugee crisis is both an unprecedented migration phenomenon and major humanitarian issue. This workshop will provide insights from Scripture on why caring for refugees is a special mandate for followers of Jesus. We'll conduct an asset-based assessment of refugees in our communities and discuss practical ways to get involved, all the while honoring refugees as whole persons: spirit, body, mind, and soul.



Fruit of Martyrdom

Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD

—THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

My mission journey of 35 years begins with the martyrdom of my grandmother in 1915 in Turkey and over 30 others from our family. My father's last view of his mother at the age of four was lying in a pool of blood after having the flesh of her neck slashed open. Through many miraculous events my father came to the USA at the age of 10 to be reunited with his family who immigrated. After many rebellious years he became a Christian and later a minister. An ancient Christian writer, Tertullian, states "The blood of the martyr's is the fruit of the church." From the sacrifice of those who have gone before, we now have four generations in the Hermiz family in Christian service. Believing that just like in 1915, the world still needs those who are steadfast in their faith.



Health Through the Eyes of Culture

Nicholas Comminellis, MD, MPH, DIMP

—THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

1) Cite health interventions that are ineffective due to cultural irrelevancy. 2) Explain four principles of cultural competence. 3) Describe a process of observing, understanding, and adjusting to local cultures.

Breakout Session 2

SATURDAY AT 9:00AM



Thinking Bigger about Global Health

Emily Smith, PhD

—TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

This talk will encourage the audience to think bigger about global health. Often, the families I work with in Africa say they have to make a choice between paying for healthcare for one child or feeding the rest of the family. Doing both results in poverty for the family. That decision should not even be in our vocabulary as Believers – because we believe in the abundance of God, not a scarcity. As researchers or global health practitioners (missionaries, etc), sometimes we can get caught in that scarcity model of having to make a choice of only providing healthcare or only giving food, for example. This talk will focus on the ‘And, Also’ of global health through the lens of Jesus – Providing healthcare and also protecting the family from poverty. I will tell these stories through data of my own work as a global health epidemiologist who has seen the transformative power of talking about healthcare and poverty together, even at the United Nations.



Developing an Effective Communication Plan for Supporters

Allan T. Sawyer, MD, MS, MATS

—THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

This would not be the typical “how to raise financial support” but rather sharing my own experience with raising support and discussing exceptional communication skills in order to develop a support team.



Research as Mission: the next (final?) step in cross-cultural healthcare missions

Carlan Wendler, MD, FACEP

—MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

From the earliest days of healthcare missions, direct clinical care and training of national providers have featured prominently. A renewed surge in healthcare education missions in the post-WWII era has changed the need for expatriate workers to fill to gaps of care provision and now increasingly in teaching others. The logical next step is to come alongside these professors and practitioners to generate the data that will guide best practice in their local contexts. Missions and missionaries are not yet equipped to pivot towards research as missions though it offers many advantages for Gospel discipleship and improved community health.

Breakout Session 2 continued



Propelling Your Career as a Christian Professional

James M. Tour, PhD

—ROOM 3022–3023, 3RD FLOOR

Key list of advice to advance a career as a Christian professional.



What it takes to Send An Emergency Field Hospital: A Behind the Scenes Look

Sasha Thew, BSN, MPH

—THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

A look into the behind-the-scenes preparedness required to deploy an Emergency Field Hospital when a disaster strikes and the various elements to successfully establish an EFH, including initial and long-term management.



Raising Prayer and Financial Support

Herschel Rothchild

—THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

God has led you God will provide for you. Why we should trust God and His word. There is joy in adventure/excitement in support raising. It really all depends how we look at it. With where people are now our focus should be on trusting God and watching what He does and how He does it. We will also discuss a few books to read and why they should go to a training on support raising. The journey is a sweet one and is faith building as well as humbling.

Breakout Session 3

SATURDAY AT 10:00AM

**Ready, Set, GO****Julie Rosá, MD, MIH**

—TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

From the farmland of Kansas to the winding Appalachian Trail to the sand dunes of the UAE ... God's adventure is always trustworthy! Join Dr. Julie in an expanded discussion regarding God's creative lessons in seasons of equipping, sending and GOing! Session is especially focused on preparation for GOing to our current location in the Middle East.

**Jesus Touched the Leper****Robert (Bob) Paeglow, MD**

—THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

Chronic pain patients in many ways may evoke memories of the biblical lepers, that is, no one wants to touch them. At Koinonia Primary Care our target population is one of the poorest, most addicted, most violent in our city. Chronic pain, and its treatment, can become incredibly difficult and risky, in this milieu. We have developed a program to allow us to treat many of these patients with efficacy and dignity while mitigating the risk.

**Confronting Human Trafficking on the Mission Field****Leigh Kohler**

—MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Human trafficking is a growing global crisis. As followers of Jesus Christ we are part of God's unfolding story to renew and restore a broken world. We have the opportunity to step into the brokenness and proclaim hope. As missionaries, you often serve the most vulnerable and will undoubtedly encounter victims of human trafficking. In this session we will take a deeper look into the complexities of human trafficking and ways you can be ready and equipped to confront this evil in Jesus' name.

**Understanding the One Purpose in Medical Missions: Where are you needed?****Greg Seager, RN, MSN**

—ROOM 3022–3023, 3RD FLOOR

Overview of mission hospitals in need of short-term volunteers and long-term medical missionaries. Have you felt called to serve in medical missions but don't know where to start? It has been said that the one purpose of short-term missions is to support long-term mission work. But what does this look like in medical missions? This session will overview

Breakout Session 3 continued

how to plug into medical work God is already doing in locations around the world. It will look at mission hospitals and their medical volunteer needs in low- and middle- income countries around the world.

**The Next Small Step of Obedience****Erin Grim, BSN**

—THE WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

From entering into medical missions to helping open the first pediatric center in Guinea, West Africa. Sometimes we are called to the "big thing" from the start, but often God just asks for the next small step. I hope to encourage people in all levels of interest and experience in medical missions. Coming to a conference as a new person can feel overwhelming - how do I even start? And coming to a conference as an experienced medical missionary - where is God leading me? What is He doing? In sharing God's faithfulness in each step for me and Sacre Coeur, I pray in this session we could all feel encouraged that God will show us the way we should go and give us the strength and courage to walk in it.

**Finding Your Place in World Missions****Joël Malm**

—THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

We all have a part to play in the call to reach the world — and you have been uniquely equipped for that mission. This talk will give you practical tips to explore what God has for you on the global mission field.

Plenary Session 2

SATURDAY AT 1:00PM



The Mission You're Already Prepared For

Joël Malm

—MAIN SANCTUARY

What if everything that has happened to you has prepared you for a unique mission? This talk will help you connect the dots of what God has been doing to prepare you for your calling to reach the world with his love.



The Faith in the Margins

Emily Smith, PhD

—MAIN SANCTUARY

What does it mean to love our neighbor? Taking lessons from the Biblical parable of the Good Samaritan and through my lens as an epidemiologist, the talk focuses on the three "C's" of loving our neighbor: Centering correctly, Cost, and Courage. When we 'center' correctly on our neighbors like Jesus showed us, our hearts and actions align correctly to love in word and deed. Often this comes with a 'cost' that is worth it since our eyes are on the Author and Perfector of our faith. That gives us 'courage' to live boldly for our neighbors, including our global neighbors. This courage needs wisdom too and I will conclude with the powerful example of Nehemiah reminding us to do 'our good work and not come down'. Throughout the talk, I will scatter in data from my own work in Somaliland, Burundi, and Tanzania for children with cancer or surgical needs.



The Conductor and the Virtuoso

Carlan Wendler, MD, FACEP

—MAIN SANCTUARY

How a networked world has changed the game for healthcare missions qualifications – Scudder, Livingstone, Schweitzer, Hume, Mackenzie, Steury, and many healthcare missionaries of the past two centuries were renaissance men, carpenters and architects, mechanics and engineers, physicians and administrators. For those of us who did not grow up on a ranch or a farm or in a world without running water, electric lights, or the Internet, their stories can sometimes feel remote or near-legendary. However, the most effective healthcare missionaries of the 21st Century probably need a new and different set of competencies, one they might be closer to already possessing than they know.

Plenary Session 3

SATURDAY AT 4:00PM



The Future of Medical Missions

Stephen J. Foster, MD FRCS(C)

—MAIN SANCTUARY

To unravel the future of medical missions, it is essential to delve into their roots and current landscape. What insights did God impart to Moses regarding health and prevention? How did Jesus exemplify compassion towards the sick? As modern-day Christians, how can we demonstrate our own compassion? Let us keep our hearts and eyes fixed upon the radiant face of Christ, for in doing so, we will remain actively engaged until His return, faithfully expressing His compassion for the world.



My Journeys of YES, 2.0

Julie Rosá, MD, MIH

—MAIN SANCTUARY

Prepping/equipping/Going in the context of Intentional international medicine in the Middle Eastern context.

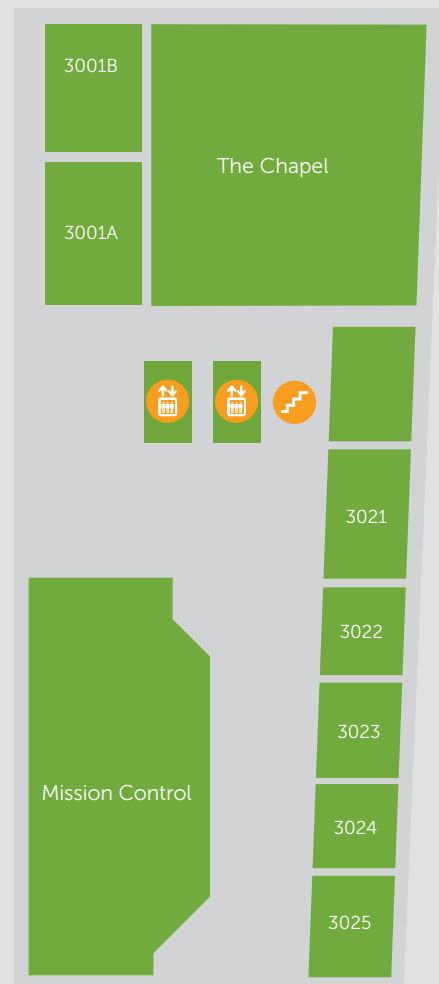
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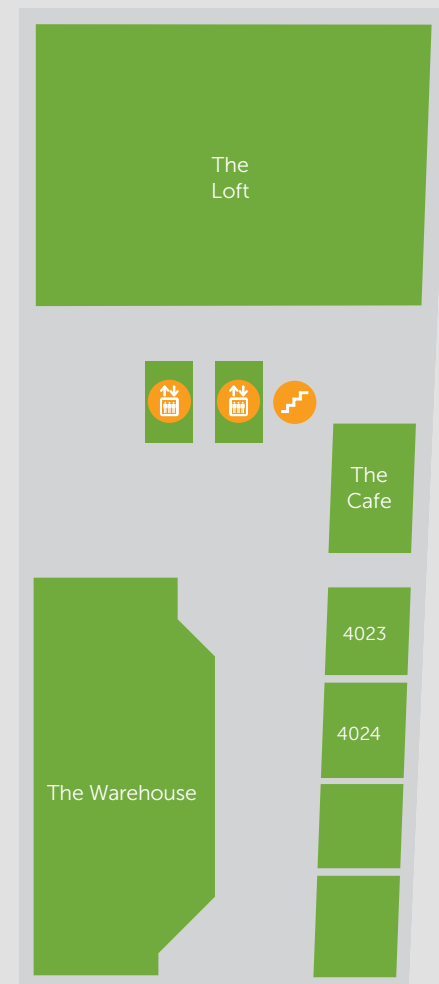
Do you feel God speaking to you? Do you need a place to be still? Pray? We have prepared a place for you to step away and reflect.

Breakout Sessions

3rd Floor Breakout Sessions



4th Floor Breakout Sessions



NURSING RESOURCES
Information on mission opportunities for nurses



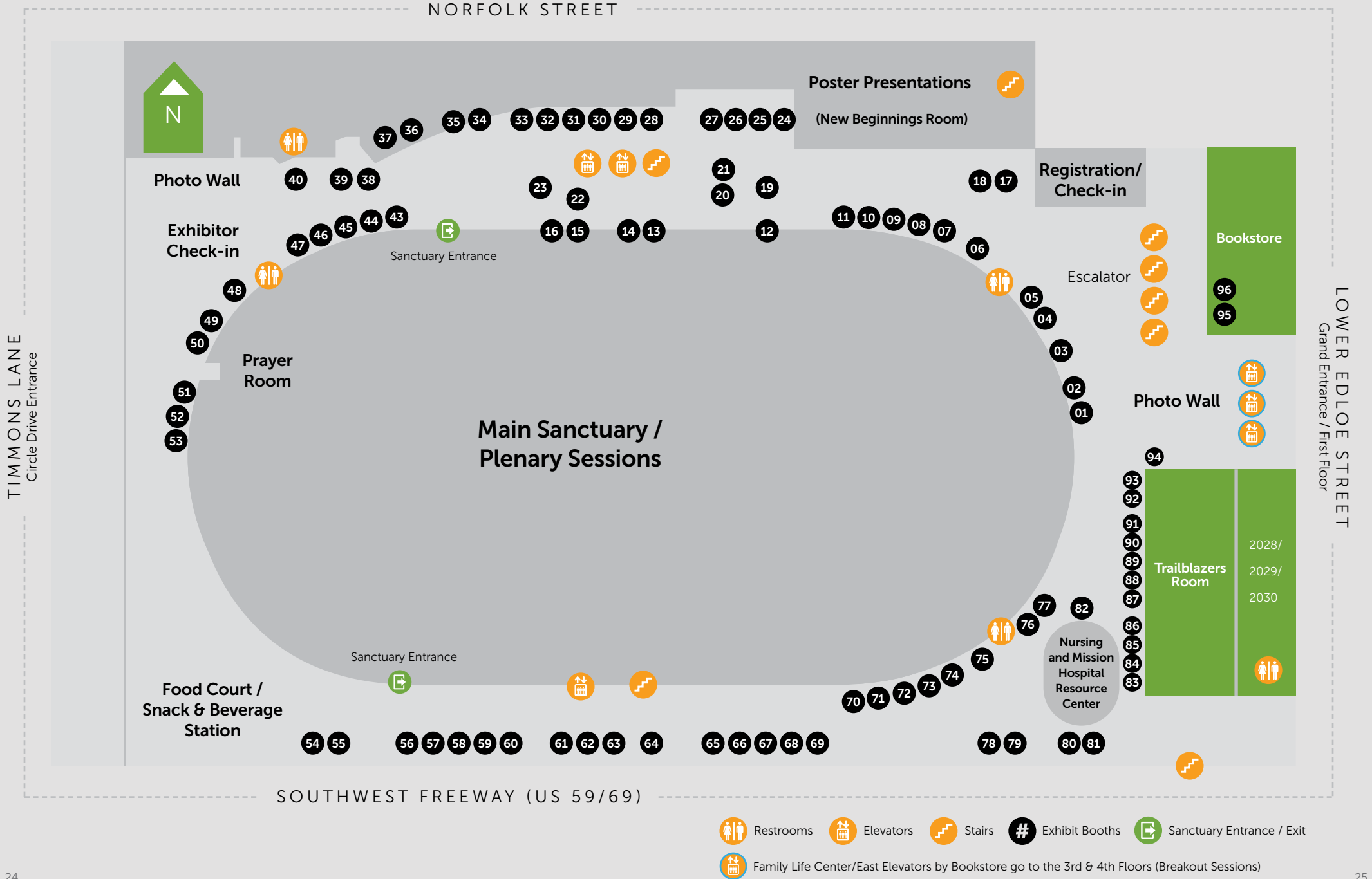
MISSION HOSPITAL RESOURCES
Information on mission hospitals and clinics all over the world



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Exhibitors, Plenary and Breakout Sessions

2nd Floor/Lobby Level



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 seventy 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 find your mission!

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86	Living Water International*
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18	Malawi Collective
16	MAP International
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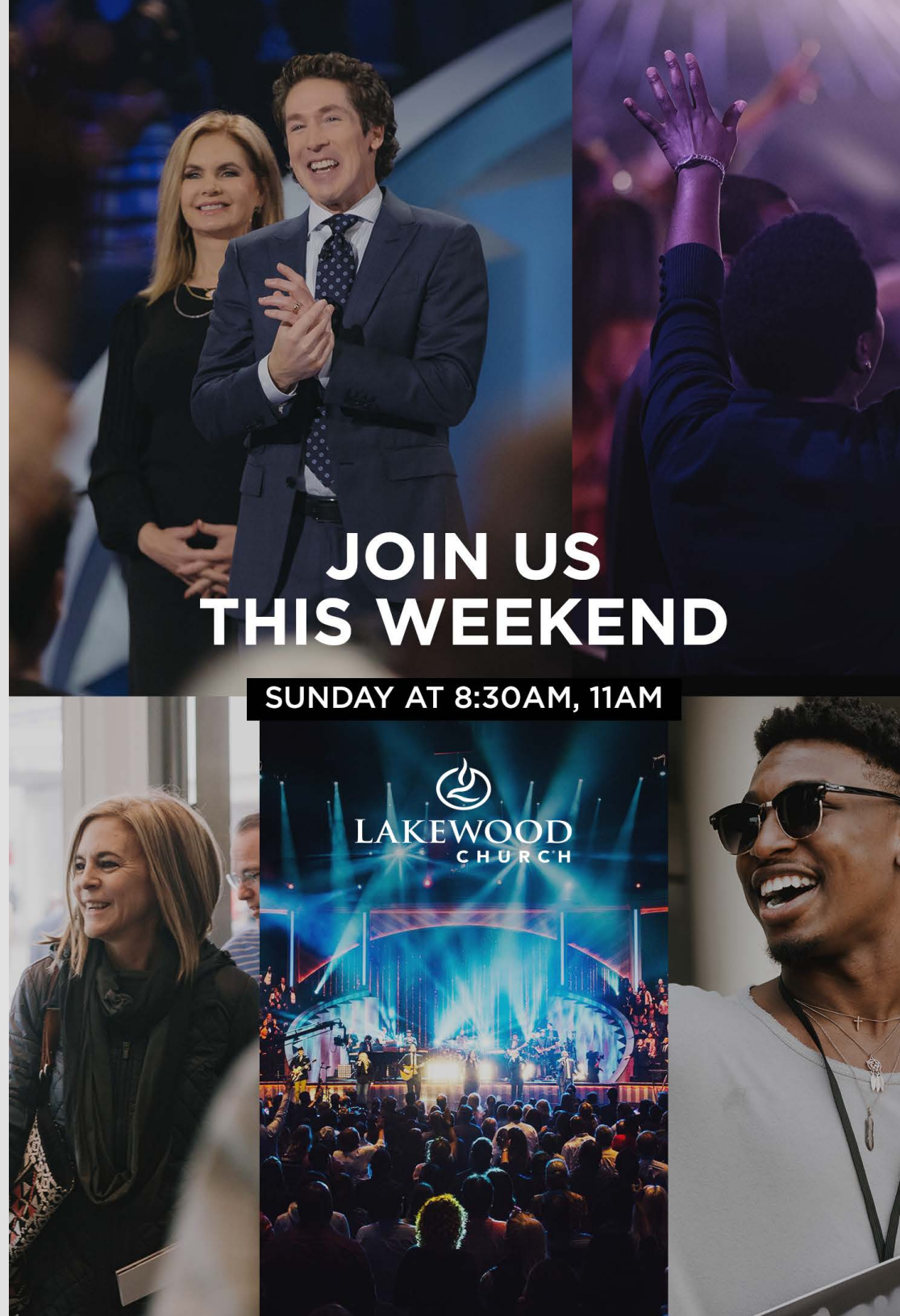


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