

ON CALL NOW

The doctors listed below served with World Medical Mission from October through December, 2011. Thank the Lord for calling them to serve overseas, pray for His blessing on their ongoing ministries, and pray for the doctors who follow in their footsteps.

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"HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS." —Psalm 147:3

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Franklin Graham
President, Samaritan's Purse

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DEAR FRIEND,

On a recent trip to Africa, I was with our relief teams in Sudan feeding hungry refugees and providing malnourished children with life-saving care in the Name of Jesus Christ. I also visited two mission hospitals in Kenya that Samaritan's Purse has assisted for many years, sending volunteer physicians, equipment, and supplies through our medical arm, World Medical Mission.

I arrived at Tenwek Hospital just as a special cardiac team from the United States was preparing to operate on patients with serious heart defects. World Medical Mission helped bring the team and their equipment to the hospital. We also provided two biomedical technicians to help set up and monitor the delicate machines used during the life-saving surgeries.

I also visited Kapsowar Hospital, a remote mission hospital that started in the 1930s as a small dispensary and now serves a rural population of more than 300,000 people. We recently completed the construction of a new operating theatre at the hospital, and had two physicians in our Post-Residency Program serving there.

My visit to Kenya was brief, but I was encouraged to see God at work in the hearts and lives of many people who were willing to serve Him there.

I saw that same commitment in the medical professionals who attended our Prescription for Renewal conference last fall. Dr. Graham Wetzig, a general surgeon from Australia, received the 2011 "In the Footsteps of the Great Physician" award for his faithful service in Kenya, Papua New Guinea, and Nepal. Dr. Wetzig's love for the Lord and desire to serve Him was shared by all who attended the conference. I pray that God will provide new opportunities for physicians to treat the sick and share the Gospel in mission hospitals around the world in 2012.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham

World Medical Mission provides evangelical mission hospitals and clinics with Christian doctors and dentists, equipment, supplies, and other resources that allow them to treat their patients in the Name of the Great Physician.



Franklin Graham (L) visited patients at Tenwek Hospital with Dr. Russ White.

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Lessons from Job

DR. LAURA FOU DY IS IN THE POST-RESIDENCY PROGRAM SERVING AT PIONEER CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Why do the sickest patients always end up being the last to be seen in the outpatient clinic? I had noticed the emaciated man earlier, waiting outside. I thought perhaps he was waiting to see our nurse who sees HIV and TB patients. But no, he was there to see me.

I get the history: seven months of weight loss, night sweats, fevers. Appetite is good, he actually eats a lot of food, according to him. His emaciated state belies this—his temples are sunken in, as are his cheeks. The bony prominences of his face are clearly visible. His arms and legs are wasted, making the joints look unusually large in comparison. I can see each rib on his chest rise and fall as he breathes. If he's truly eating well, then something is using up more calories than he can eat. There are three major things that will cause that here: HIV, TB, and cancer.

Finally, I move to the abdominal exam. Rather than the concave shape I would expect to see, given his malnourished state, I notice it is a bit distended. One touch of his abdomen, and I inwardly groan; his abdomen is firm, with a large mass in the middle. His ultrasound reveals a pancreatic mass, and multiple metastatic-looking lesions in the liver as well as in the abdomen. "Oh, papa," I think. "You're so late in coming. Oh that I had a means of treating you, making you better." But I do not say this out loud.

Breaking bad news is difficult in English, in my own culture, let alone in French or Lingala, in a culture I do not fully understand. Do you tell the patient he is dying? Do you tell the family? Who is the head of the family? Are they present? Do you have to wait for them to be present to explain what is going on? Some of these are readily answered by the situation, others are less clear.

He is admitted to the hospital because he is so weak. He becomes weaker and weaker. Sunday, the doctor on call talks with the family about taking him home to die.

The family searches for a ride and asks the wife of one of the other physicians if they can put him in the back of their truck. She agrees. The family gathers all their belongings, putting them on top of the cab of the truck. They place a straw mat on the truck bed and gently

place their loved one on it, his mother sitting at the front, so she can hold his head on her lap. He's still alive, but barely. I can see his slow respirations through the thin jacket covering him. "Any time now," I think.

I'll never forget the mother's solemn face, the silent tears falling down her cheeks as she held her son one last time. Soon, no doubt, the cries and wailing will start. They will mourn him loudly, crying out in their sadness and grief.



I have heard the sound of wailing many times at the hospital. Sometimes, I wish to join in. I wish to cry out to God, "Why are you letting this happen? Why are these children dying? What did they do to you? Have you no mercy?" My heart breaks for these people. Through my sadness I can see that God loves them even more than I can ever dream. His mercy is far more than I can imagine. When my heart breaks, His breaks more. His heart breaks for the sadness of the parents as they lose their child. His heart breaks for the sin that so encompasses the people—idolatry, infidelity, stealing, lying, sorcery. Oh that they could know Him and He would set them free! ☕

Notes from the Field

KENYA

DR. RAYMOND LYRENE AND HIS WIFE, ALLYSON, SERVED FOR A MONTH AT KIJABE HOSPITAL

Daily rounds are always exciting and challenging. The dark cloud of HIV hangs over many of the patients, making diagnosis and treatment difficult. Many cases are complicated by malnutrition and vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Rickets is especially common. Malaria in this part of Kenya is quite unusual due to the high altitude, where the transmitter, the Anopheles mosquito, is unable to survive. But the other big killers of children—pneumonia, diarrhea, and tuberculosis—are seen in abundance.

We have seen a few children with congenital heart disease, but surgical repair is unavailable for most patients. Every fall there is a visiting pediatric cardiovascular team from Vanderbilt that comes to Tenwek Hospital and spends two weeks repairing broken hearts, but that is about it. We lost a baby last week who simply could not hold out until the Vanderbilt team arrived. And today we have another child with congenital heart disease in intensive care who may not make it until the team arrives.

Although this sounds gloomy, there are many miraculous stories of healing that continue to encourage all of us. Perhaps the biggest gift that Allyson and I can offer the staff here is to encourage them and to provide some relief from their daily duties so that they can be refreshed, physically and spiritually. In return, God has been gracious and blessed us with new friendships and many wonderful memories. +



Dr. Robinson enjoyed interacting with the children at Kibogora Hospital.

RWANDA

DR. JAMES ROBINSON SERVED FOR FIVE WEEKS AT KIBOGORA HOSPITAL

Kibogora Hospital is located on Lake Kivu and serves a large population in southwestern Rwanda. This was my first overseas missionary experience.

During my time, I cared for patients in adult medicine, pediatrics, neonatal intensive care, and outpatient consultation. I also gave lectures to the medical staff on diagnosis and treatment of common diseases and on EKG interpretation.

My time at Kibogora was unbelievable. The people are extraordinarily friendly. I enjoyed my time at the hospital so much. It has really helped restore my love of medicine. Patients are so extremely appreciative. I feel like I have truly made a difference in the lives of some of the people here in my short time. I only pray that I have been able to help in ways that will last after I am gone.

My time at Kibogora not only allowed me to grow as a doctor and a person, but I feel I probably grew the most as a Christian in my time there. It is amazing how much time you have for prayer and personal reflection without high-speed Internet, TV, etc. I hope to return again soon. +



The Lyrenes (second and third from left) traveled from Leeds, Alabama, to serve alongside national staff and other visiting volunteers at Kijabe Hospital.

The CALL OF THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Doctors explore the **WORLD** of Medical Missions at the 2011 Prescription for Renewal Conference.

More than 200 Christian doctors, dentists, and medical professionals from as far away as Australia gathered at the Billy Graham Training Center in North Carolina last October for the 22nd annual Prescription for Renewal conference and Missionary Medicine Seminar.

Franklin Graham welcomed the participants and quickly put the purpose of medical missions into perspective. "There's a lot of good work in the world, and we want to do good work, but if we don't take the Gospel with our good work, it's all in vain," Graham said. "This is what we are all about at Samaritan's Purse and World

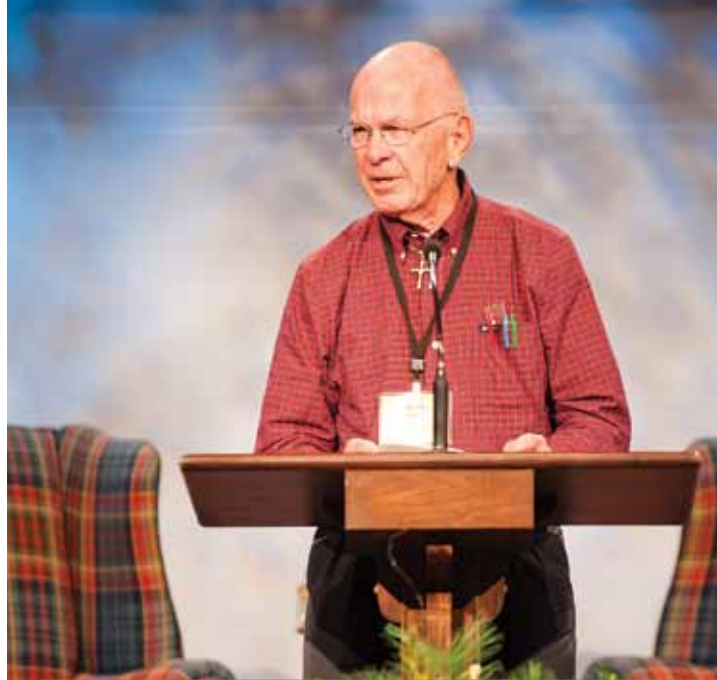
Medical Mission—taking this Gospel message to the ends of the earth."

Many of the physicians had served in remote hospitals overseas on multiple short-term assignments. For others, Prescription for Renewal provided an opportunity to explore the world of medical missions for the first time.

Dr. Graham Wetzig, a general surgeon from Rockhampton, Australia, received the 2011 "In the Footsteps of the Great Physician" award. The annual award is given to a physician in recognition of selfless Christian service overseas. Dr. Wetzig and his wife, Elaine, have served in Nepal, Papua New Guinea, and Kenya.



Dr. Graham and Elaine Wetzig, flanked by Dr. Richard Furman and Becky Williams from World Medical Mission.



(L) Physicians earned *AMA PRA Category I Credit™* at the optional Missionary Medicine Seminar. (R) Dr. Chuck Miller has served overseas 27 times since 2001.

“You’re not just operating, but sharing the love of Jesus with the people,” Dr. Wetzig said, explaining the role of a medical missionary. “I pray before every operation. I make a point of doing that. In Nepal, the young Nepali doctors won’t even start an operation unless I’ve prayed.”

Dr. Wetzig also helps train national physicians, and he and his wife provide encouragement and pastoral care to resident missionaries. “We go as becoming part of the community of missionaries, part of the hospital, and part of the larger community as well,” Dr. Wetzig said.

Prescription for Renewal was also attended by Dr. Tim Fader and his son, Dr. Jason Fader. For the Faders, missionary medicine runs in the family.

With the help of World Medical Mission, Tim Fader took his family on a short-term mission trip to Kijabe Hospital in Kenya in 1984. Three years later, the Faders returned to Kijabe and Tim began serving as a full-time medical missionary.

Jason Fader grew up in Kenya and followed in his father’s footsteps, becoming a physician and then serving at neighboring Tenwek Hospital for two years through World Medical Mission’s Post-Residency Program. The program helps prepare young doctors and their families for full-time missionary service by supporting them for their first two years on the mission field.

“In college, I began to see how medicine and the church, or medicine and preaching and discipleship, can all fit together,” Jason said. “With the Gospel, we need to preach, but we also need to heal, and Jesus did both. If

one of those is missing, I don’t think we’re being true to the Gospel. That’s what Jesus showed.”

Dr. Jason Fader and four other Post-Residency Program physicians are preparing to serve as full-time medical missionaries at Kibuye Hospital in Burundi, beginning in 2013.

A “retired” pediatrician from Delaware, Dr. Chuck Miller, has traveled overseas 27 times since 2001, providing life-saving medical care for thousands of people. Still going strong at 81, he encouraged every physician at Prescription for Renewal to become involved in medical missions.

“Giving care to those who have none is the most rewarding thing I have ever done,” Dr. Miller said. “The biggest thrill is taking the Good News to someone who has never heard it and seeing a soul saved by accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. How can it not be the best way to spend your life?”

Pastors Skip Heitzig and Will Graham were featured speakers at the conference. Special music was provided by Dennis Agajanian, and John and Anne Barbour.

Using the sports metaphors found in Philippians, chapter 3, Pastor Heitzig challenged physicians to use their talents to help the sick in developing nations. “What we hope you’ll get out of Prescription for Renewal this year is the call from God saying, ‘Get off the bench, get out of the bleachers, hit the track, and give it all that you’ve got,’” he said. “You can still finish well.” ☕

Healing Hearts in Kenya

A CARDIAC TEAM MAKES ITS FOURTH TRIP TO TENWEK HOSPITAL

A special team of surgeons, cardiologists, perfusionists, anesthesiologists, and nurses traveled from the United States to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya in November to perform life-saving heart operations on 18 critically ill patients.

Patients from as far away as Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo came to Tenwek in hope of being healed. Dr. Michael Liske, a pediatric cardiologist from Knoxville, Tennessee, had the difficult job of screening the pediatric cases to determine which patients could be treated.

"We have to be very careful about the patients we select, so we can do operations on as many as possible," Dr. Liske explained. "Some cases are not operable. And sometimes kids are left with residual heart defects that need ongoing cardiology follow up, and they're not going to have that in Kenya. So we really need to select cases where, once they leave the hospital, they're good to go."

Dr. Liske led the first cardiac team to Tenwek Hospital in 2008. They stayed for a week and performed nine heart surgeries. Teams have returned annually, increasing

their stay to two weeks in 2011 and doubling their caseload to 11 adults and 7 children.

At the end of a grueling two weeks at Tenwek, nurse Rebekah Nesbitt tried to put the experience into perspective. "This year I have had a harder time realizing how many people we can't help while we are here," she posted in her online blog. "We could do surgery for weeks and not run out of patients! It is hard when you put sweet faces with the hearts and names connected to them. But God knows each of them, their hearts, and what their lives will look like." 🌟



Dr. Russ White (L) performing heart surgery in Kenya.

LIVES IN THEIR HANDS

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MEETS CRITICAL NEEDS



Tom Klein operated the delicate heart/lung machine during surgery.

Tom Klein, a pediatric perfusionist from Tennessee, played a key role on the cardiac team that visited Tenwek Hospital in November. As Tom explained, "I operate the heart/lung bypass machine that replaces the function of the heart and lungs while patients are undergoing cardiac surgery. If the heart/lung machine were to malfunction, the patient could die."

Two biomedical technicians from World Medical Mission were also on site to help set up and maintain the equipment for the cardiac team.

"If the equipment breaks down, you can't do the operation and the whole team effort is wasted," said Dr. Michael Liske, a pediatric cardiologist. "We could not do what we are doing without those two guys."

World Medical Mission receives, refurbishes, ships, installs, and repairs life-saving medical equipment in mission hospitals around the world. For information on donating medical equipment to World Medical Mission, call (828) 262-1980 and ask to speak to one of our biomedical technicians. 🌟

Calling for Help

Please pray for these mission hospitals and consider volunteering your services if you are a doctor in one of the following specialties.



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**IM, **PD

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