



Dear Praying Friends,

October 2024

Our calendars have signaled the start of autumn, though things haven't quite slowed down here at MMO. We sent our son off to college, put pumpkins on our porch, and watched plenty of football, all the while continuing to travel.

Bradley had the opportunity to lead a team of 41 to Retalhuleu Baptist Church in Retalhuleu, Guatemala. Pastor Robin Cifuentes was an excellent first-time host for MMO and his church members showed up to work. Our team treated 1744 patients with over 200 people professing Christ! Please pray for the church as they follow up on so many new contacts in their community.

MMO sent out two optical teams this summer. Our optical clinics tend to be more popular than medical clinics because glasses are so expensive. A simple pair of glasses can be an excellent tool that opens hearts to the gospel. Both of our optical teams were a great success. Our Colombia team worked with missionary Aaron Vance and the people of Agape Baptist Church. There were 156 patients who accepted Christ out of the 1036 who heard the gospel. Our Chile team of 21 team members worked with Missionary Jason Holt at Cross Baptist Church and saw 1300 patients. Each of them heard the Gospel and again, many individuals chose to trust Christ as their Savior.

Our surgical trips to the Rearick Surgical Center in Honduras were also a blessing to so many. Imagine having gallstones with no one to remove your gallbladder or living with a painful hernia that affects your daily life. Our two surgical teams performed dozens of elective general surgeries and gynecological procedures to bring healing to so many local people. Each patient and family member heard the gospel and received prayer before and after their surgeries. We are so thankful for the surgeons, anesthesia providers, nurses, scrub techs, and volunteers who consistently donate their time and skill sets to change lives in Honduras.

Malawi, East Africa, is an impoverished country that is wide open to the gospel. Bradley and Kelly led a team of 43 volunteers to serve in Malawi last month. We brought optical, medical, dental, and physical therapy services. Among our patients were a group of children affected with albinism. These children are hunted by evil people who wish to use their body parts as charms. The government protects the children by removing them from their homes and placing them in the Good Shepherd Children's Home, an orphanage started by American missionaries. The trip was difficult, and the people were destitute, but God blessed, and our team worked tirelessly to treat 2667 patients with numerous salvation testimonies being shared with our team.

Thank you for your unwavering support. We are tired but not weary. We could not do this work without your prayers, finances, and volunteer support. We are thankful for you all.

Serving Alongside,

Bradley & Kelly Edmondson
Noah, Jude, LuLu, Ruby, & David